Glenn Melancon gmelancon@se.edu HIST 3733 England Since 1689 Spring 2013

# I. General Information

Office Hours:	MWF8:30-9:00; 11:00-12:00TT8:30-9:30; 12:15-2:00
Textbook:	1) Roberts, <u>A History of England</u> 2) Primary Source Documents Online
	3) any desk top dictionary

# **II. Instructional Objectives**

In this course the student will cover the major governmental, economic, religious, military and cultural developments in England since 1689. The student will begin by studying the structure of Early Modern English social institutions based on the "King in Parliament" and the Anglican Church. Next, the student will examine the fundamental changes caused by the French and Industrial revolutions and the rise of modern English society. Finally, the student will concentrate on the problems which English society faced in the twentieth century and the role England has played in international affairs: WWI, Appeasement, WWII, the Cold War and European Unification.

# III. Grading System

2 one-hour unit exams at 100 pts each = 200

Any student making below a "C" on the first exam, is REQUIRED to meet with the instructors within two weeks after receiving the grade. The student MUST bring exam, notes, and book.

1 final exam at 200 pts = 200

The final exam will be composed of a final 100-point unit exam woven together with a 100-point comprehensive exam.

All exams include:

10% map (taken one class before exam) 40% identification items (who or what, when, where and why important); choose four of five choices 50% essay; choose one essay of two choices Book review (see separate sheet) = 50 TOTAL POINTS = 450pts Grading Scale:

Α	90s	Excellent	Original Thought/Outside work
В	80s	Above Average	Clear Thought/Expression
С	70s	Average	<b>Comprehension of Facts</b>
D	60s	Below Average	Confusion
F			Unacceptable

At the end of the semester I shall total your points, divide by the total possible to arrive at your percentage, then cut the grades at 90, 80, 70, 60.

I DO NOT CURVE.

I DO NOT release grades before the registrar.

## **IV. General Course Policies**

NO MAKE-UPS will be given.

More than 5 absences will cause a student's grade to drop by one letter.

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINE TO DROP WITH AN AUTOMATIC "W". If a student drops after that date, then the instructor has the authority to give a "WF" which is equivalent to an "F" on your transcript.

All students are required to take notes.

CHEATING and PLAGIARISM will not be tolerated. If any student does not know the meaning of these words, then please see the instructor immediately

RUDENESS will not be tolerated. If students wish to verbalize their thoughts, then they must do so by waiting for proper recognition from the instructor.

## V. Method of Instruction

The vast majority of class periods will be spent in lecture with time allotted for questions, answers, and comments. Discussions are encouraged. There may be a few class periods aided by an audio-visual program if appropriate.

Three-step method of preparation and study:

1) Read/Study (1 hour) required assignment before coming to class.

2) Listen in class for a thesis and take notes in outline form.

3) COMPARE and CONTRAST outside readings with class notes (1 hour).

VI. Course Outline and Calendar (instructor reserves the right to change these dates if he determines that it is necessary.)

1st Exam	2/26	Roberts, Chs. 16-21	
"W"	3/08	(last day for an automatic "W")	
2nd Exam	3/27	Roberts, Chs. 22-26	
<b>Book Review Due</b>	4/16		
Final	see university schedule Roberts, Chs. 27-31		

# VII. Syllabus Statement

Any student needing special accommodations due to a disability should contact the Coordinator of Student Disability Services, Student Union, Suite 204 or call (580) 745-2254 (TDD# 745-2704). It is the responsibility of each student to make an official request to the Coordinator for academic accommodations.

Any student experiencing mental or emotional issues who desires free, confidential, clinical counseling is encouraged to contact the SE Counseling Center at (580) 745-2988 to schedule an appointment during normal working hours Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For afterhours mental health emergencies, please call SE Campus Police at (580) 745-2911 or the Mental Health Crisis Hotline at 1-(800) 522-1090.