

HSTR 220B: History of England from 1688 to the Present, Spring 2020

Subject to change

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Imperial Federation, Map of the World Showing the Extent of the British Empire in 1886

Course description:

This introductory survey of the political, social and cultural history of England from the Glorious Revolution of 1688/9 to the present is open to all students and requires no previous background. This narrative overview will emphasize such themes as gender, politics and society, the emergence of Parliamentary democracy and the decline of the power of the monarchy, the Industrial Revolution, the First and Second World Wars and the rise and fall of Britain as an imperial power. This course will appeal to students interested in all aspects of European and Anglo-American History and is strongly recommended for those interested in pursuing upper-level courses in post-1800 British History.

Proposed assignments:

2 in-class mid-terms: 20% of course grade

1 four to five double-spaced page (1,000-1,250 words) document analysis: 30% course grade

Final examination (3 hours): 50% of course grade

Proposed reading list:

Kenneth O. Morgan, *The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain* (2009)