



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HISTORY PROGRAMME

HIST 234: SPECIAL TOPIC: RADICALS AND REVOLUTIONARIES IN BRITAIN 20 POINTS

TRIMESTER 1 2015

Important dates

Trimester dates: 2 March to 1 July 2015

Teaching dates: 2 March to 5 June 2015

Easter/Mid-trimester break: 3–19 April 2015

Last assessment item due: 4 June 2015

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds. If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats.

Class times and locations

Lectures: Mon/Thurs 10am-10.50am

Venue: Maclaurin (MC)LT102

Tutorials: Information will be provided in class and on Blackboard in week one.

Names and contact details

Course Coordinator: Dr Valerie Wallace
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Office hours: By appointment

Communication of additional information

This course uses Blackboard and presumes that all enrolled students have valid myvuw.ac.nz addresses. Please check that this account is active and you have organised email forwarding. Additional information and any changes to the timetable or lecture and seminar programme will be advised by email, announced in lectures, and posted on the course Blackboard site.

Prescription

A study of popular revolt, social protest and political sedition in Britain from the sixteenth century to the mid-nineteenth century.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course should be able to:

1. summarise historiographical debates concerning popular revolt, social protest and political sedition in Britain from the mid-sixteenth century to the mid-nineteenth century
2. differentiate between protest movements over time and space
3. integrate historical research into their own writing via clear and concise prose.

Teaching format

HIST 234 will be taught via two 50-minute lectures per week and eight 50-minute tutorials over the course of the trimester.

Lectures: The lectures are a core foundation for learning.

Tutorials: The tutorials reinforce the lecture experience.

Mandatory course requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students must:

- complete the three assessment items (primary source analysis, essay and in-class test), specified for HIST 234, by the specified dates, subject to the provisions for late work;
- attend at least 6 of 8 tutorials.

Workload

In accordance with University Guidelines, this course has been constructed on the assumption that students will devote 200 hours to HIST 234 throughout the trimester. This includes weekly attendance at lectures, and tutorials, completion of all set weekly readings and research and writing for set assessment tasks. An approximate indication of the hours to be spent on each component of the course is as follows:

Preparation and attendance at classes: 77 hours

Breakdown of assessments:

Assessment One (Primary Source Analysis): 37 hours

Assessment Two (Essay): 55 hours

Assessment Three (Test): 31 hours

Assessment

Assessment items and due dates	Length	%	CLO(s)
Primary Source Analysis (skills essay), due Friday 24 April, 12.00 noon	1500 words	30%	3
Research essay, due Friday 22 May, 12.00 noon	2500-2800 words	45%	1, 2, 3
In-class test, Thursday 4 June, 10:00 - 10:50 am	50 minutes	25%	1, 2, 3

Instructions on assessments will be handed out in class and made available on Blackboard. Detailed marking criteria for history assignments can be found in the Writing History Essays guide

(pp.55-6) downloadable on the History Programme webpage, www.victoria.ac.nz/hppi/publications/Writing-History-Essays.pdf, and available on Blackboard.

Submission and return of work

All assignments are due before noon on the due date.

Submission: All work submitted for assessment must be dropped off in HARD COPY at the History Office in the slots provided with an essay cover sheet. You must ADD the name of your tutor and the course code. We reserve the right to ask for an electronic copy of any assessable work for checking in Turnitin.com (see www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin

Graded assignments will be returned to you in tutorials in the first instance, and then returned to the History Office, OK 405, where they can be collected between the hours of 1.00-2.00 pm, Monday to Friday. We will notify students via Blackboard when graded essays are available (generally between 2-3 weeks after the date submitted).

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Extensions may only be granted in exceptional circumstances, but **all extensions require the student to provide documentation**. If granted an extension, students must agree to a new due date. Contact your course coordinator/tutor as soon as a problem emerges. Extension forms are available from the History Programme office.

Penalties

History Programme policy stipulates that late submission of essays is penalised. Students lose 5% for the first day late and 2% thereafter for a maximum of 10 working days. After 10 days, work can be accepted for mandatory course requirements but will not be marked.

Set texts

A book of readings for HIST 234 will be available from Vic Books. Please see their website: www.vicbooks.co.nz for details on buying Books of Readings. We will advise enrolled students via Blackboard when the Book of Readings are available to purchase.

Recommended reading

Recommended reading is available in course handouts and on Blackboard.

Class representative

The class representative provides a useful way to communicate feedback to the teaching staff during the course. A class representative will be selected at the first lecture of the course. Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

Student feedback

Enhancements made to this course, based on the feedback of previous students, will be covered during the course.

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library-v2/find-your-subject-librarian>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- Victoria graduate profile: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/graduate-profile
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz