



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 2014

Important dates

Trimester dates: 3 March to 2 July 2014

Teaching dates: 3 March to 6 June 2014

Easter/Mid-trimester break: 18 April to 4 May 2014

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: Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00 - 9.50 am.
Venue: Murphy (MY) LT220

Tutorials:
Tuesday, 12-12.50 pm, MY108
Tuesday, 14.10-15.00, MY108
Thursday, 12-12.50 pm, KK204
Thursday, 14.10-15.00, MY108

Sign up for tutorials on S-CUBED: www.signups.victoria.ac.nz

Names and contact details

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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

Graduate attributes

As with all History courses, learning objectives of this course contribute to the attainment of specific graduate attributes. For more details please consult our website:

www.victoria.ac.nz/hppi/about/overview-of-the-school/hist-overview#grad-attributes

Teaching format

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

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;
- attend at least 7 of 9 tutorials.

Workload

In accordance with Faculty 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	Length	%	CLO(s)
Primary Source Analysis (skills essay), due Friday 11 April, 5.00 pm	1500 words	30%	3
Research essay, due Friday 23 May, 5.00 pm	2500-2800 words	45%	1, 2, 3
In-class test, Thursday 5 June, 9:00 - 9:50 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 and available on Blackboard.

Submission and return of work

Essays should be submitted through the office essay drop-off point, Old Kirk Room 405, together with completed cover sheet which is available on Blackboard and/or from the office.

Essays and tests will be returned at times to be advised. If students fail to attend these times, they may collect their essay from the Office, Old Kirk Room 405 between the hours of 1.00 and 2.00 pm from Monday to Friday and must show their Student ID card before collection.

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Extensions may 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 tutor as soon as a problem emerges. Extension forms are available in 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

- HIST 234 Book of Readings

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

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/resources/subjectcontacts.html>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz