

ENG 1505 – British Civilisation

LECTURES 2012 I

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Wednesday, 12:15-14:00, Auditorium 1 Sophus Bugges hus.

- 1 – 18 Jan. Introduction: Studying the British Isles as an area.**
Reading: Information about ENG 1505 (handouts); John Oakland:
British Civilization: An Introduction (7th edition, 2009), chapters: 1-3.
- 2 – 25 Jan. Medieval Britain: 1066, and the emergence of the English Kingdom.**
Reading: Jeremy Black: *A History of the British Isles*, ch. 3.
NB: The first tutorial groups are held this week!
- 3 – 1 Feb. 16th Century Britain: the Tudors, the Reformation, and the Welsh ‘Union’ of 1536.**
Reading: Black, ch. 4.
- 4 – 8 Feb. 17th Century Britain: the Union of 1603, the Civil Wars, and the Glorious Revolution of 1688-89.**
Reading: Black, ch. 5.
- 5 – 15 Feb. 18th Century Britain: the Union of 1707, imperial expansion, and the Union of 1801.**
Reading: Black, ch. 6.
2nd tutorial groups this week

20 – 24 February, study week

- 6 – 29 Feb. 19th Century Britain: the Industrial Revolution and its Consequences.**
Reading: Black, ch. 7.
- 7 – 7 March. Britain’s ‘Irish Question’, and Northern Ireland since 1921.**
Reading: Black, relevant parts of chs. 7, 8 & 9.
3rd tutorial

12 – 16 March, study week

- 8 – 21 March. The two World Wars, and the inter-war period.**
Reading: Black, pp. 249-284.

9 – 28 March. Post-war Britain: political, economic, and social developments since 1945.

Reading: Black, relevant parts of ch. 8; Oakland, *British Civilization*, ch. 7, 8 & 10; John Oakland, *Contemporary Britain: a Survey with Texts*, ch. 1.

4th tutorial

1 – 9 April, Easter break

10 – 11 April. Education in the UK.

Reading: Oakland, *British Civilization*, ch. 9; Oakland, *Contemporary Britain*, pp. 4-10, 204-12.

11 – 18 April. The British Political system today.

Reading: Oakland, *British Civilization*, chs. 4 & 5, Oakland, *Contemporary Britain*, pp. 15-21, 121-28, 139-51.

12 – 25 April. Law & Order in the UK.

Reading: Oakland, *British Civilization*, ch. 6; Oakland, *Contemporary Britain*, ch. 8.

5th tutorial

13 – 2 May. From Thatcherism to ‘New’ Labour, to the Coalition of 2010.

Reading: Black, relevant sections of chs. 8 & 9; Oakland, *British Civilization* chs. 10, 11 & 12; Oakland, *Contemporary Britain*, ch. 4 & 6.

14 – 9 May. Summing up and AOB.

6th and final tutorial this week

... June. Written Exam.

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