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**General Syllabus**

**HIST 3203 History of England to 1714**

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

**I. Course Information**

**A. Catalog Description**

The period from the earliest times to the end of the Stuart dynasty.

**II. Student Learning Outcomes**

**A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss issues and institutions that shaped the development of England from prehistoric times to 1714
2. Research and write about the history of England to 1714.
3. Develop an appreciation for the complexity of both change and continuity over time in English history.
4. Formulate informed conclusions and judgments about the events and people that shaped England from earliest times to 1714.
5. Describe the different cultures that have flourished in England since earliest times and the conflicts between societies.
6. Describe the evolution of concept of "England."
7. Describe the development of institutions such as Parliament and the Church of England.

**B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will complete book reviews and essay examinations testing their knowledge of English history. Students will utilize verbal communication skills to discuss interpretations and explanations of historical evidence in class.

**Analytical Skills****Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will synthesize materials from various sources to complete book reviews and construct answers to essay examinations. Students will reach their own conclusions regarding historical evidence and support those conclusions through well-constructed arguments.

**Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will investigate the relationship between the individual and institutions in English history.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Prehistoric Britain
- B. Roman occupation
- C. Anglo-Saxon rule
- D. Norman conquest
- E. Magna Carta
- F. Hundred Years' War
- G. War of the Roses
- H. Tudor dynasty
- I. Stuart rule
- J. Interregnum
- K. Stuarts revisited
- L. Glorious Revolution