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General Syllabus

HIST 3223 Tudor and Stuart England

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory: 0

Prerequisite: Junior standing

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Survey of the Tudor and Stuart dynasties in England, looking at their impact on the history and development of the modern United Kingdom.

B. Additional Information

The addition of this course will allow for a more precise presentation of English history.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Identify the monarchs and key figures and events during the reigns of the Tudor and Stuart dynasties.
2. Describe the impact of royal policy and parliamentary relations on the future development of England and the United Kingdom.
3. Analyze the decline of monarchical authority during the Tudor and Stuart period.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Global and Cultural Perspectives

By exploring social, cultural, political, and economic factors, students will demonstrate understanding of the relationship between the rise and fall of the Tudor

and Stuart dynasties and the position modern England and the United Kingdom now enjoys in the European and world community.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will use a formal documentation style for written presentations of research projects. Students will discuss particular aspects of English history in written and oral assignments.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. The results of the War of the Roses
- B. Assent of Henry Tudor to the English throne
- C. Henry VIII and his Catholic reign
- D. Henry VIII, divorce, and the split with the Church
- E. Religious reaction during the reigns of Edward and Mary
- F. Early Elizabethan rule
- G. The controversy over Mary Queen of Scots
- H. English-Spanish relations and the Armada
- I. The assent of James I
- J. Charles I and conflict with Parliament
- K. The English Civil War
- L. Cromwell and the Protectorate
- M. The Restoration and reign of Charles II
- N. The later Stuarts: James II, William & Mary, Queen Anne