

HIST 96.03 Seminar: Topics in British History

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This course is a seminar in which each student, under close supervision from the professor, devises, researches, and writes an article-length paper based on period sources from the British Isles or its colonies. In this course, each student conducts research on a specific British history topic of particular interest to that student under the organizing principle of a much broader unifying theme common to all papers submitted to the seminar. The unifying theme also provides the basis of group discussions around a set of common readings. Examples of broader unifying themes have included: culture and politics; civil wars and rebellions; cities and villages; religion, belief, and society. New unifying themes are added as needed to support the research interests of applicants to the seminar. Class meetings feature group discussions of informal student presentations on selected readings and period sources. Pre-1800 course credit will be awarded for qualified research projects.

Applicants to this seminar are encouraged to take at least one of the following courses: History 49; History 61; History 50.

Distributive and/or World Culture

Dist:SOC; WCult:W

Offered

17W, 18S: 2A

Department-Specific Course Categories

Major Dist: EUR.