History of England: England to 1688

Required Readings

- L. B. Smith, This Realm of England, 5th edition.
- D. Howarth, 1066: The Year of the Conquest.
- L. B. Smith, Henry VIII.

Course Requirements

- 3 credits: six-weeks exam; twelve-weeks exam; final.
- 4 credits: six-weeks exam; twelve-weeks exam; paper (8 to 10 pages); final.
- All students will be expected to participate in the weekly discussion sessions.

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- The Land and the People

- From Roman Britain to Anglo-Saxon England
  Hollister, Chapters 1 and 2; Howarth, pp. 7-59.

- An Age of Invasions
  Hollister, Chapter 3; Howarth, pp. 60-141.

- After the Norman Conquest
  Hollister, Chapters 4 and 5; Howarth, pp. 142-201.

- Magna Carta
  Hollister, Chapters 6 through 9.

- Parliament, War, and Plague
  Hollister, Chapters 10 through 12; Smith, Realm, Chapters 1 and 2.

- Late Medieval Society
  No discussion, start Paston Letters.
The mid-term exams will be on 10/16 and 11/20; the final is scheduled for 12/16.