

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester II Year 1976-77

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
572	Aspects of England's Puritan Revolution	Sachse

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the course is to provide and opportunity to discuss various aspects of the so-called Puritan Revolution in England; that is, the English Civil War of 1642-46 and subsequent events. The focus will be on the causes of the war, the issues developing in connection with a settlement following the war, the overthrow of the historic constitution, England as a republic, the rise of democratic ideas, Puritan and other religious development and ideas, the objectives of Oliver Cromwell, the army as a political and religious element, contributions to religious toleration, and kindred topics.

LECTURES

None. The course is a colloquium.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Short papers as a basis for discussion, related, as far as possible, to the interests of the student.

GRADING SYSTEM

Regular, based on papers, performance in discussion.

REQUIRED READINGS

Christopher Hill, The Century of Revolution
Lawrence Stone, Causes of the English Revolution
Philip A.M. Taylor, Origins of the English Civil War

Students will be asked to purchase the above. Other readings will be from works placed on Reserve.