

ISSU9TJ- Scottish History: The Jacobites

Preliminary Syllabus

MODULE DESCRIPTION / LEARNING OUTCOMES

The module aims to provide students with an understanding of the origins, main features and impact of the Jacobite movement, while placing Scotland's experience of Jacobitism firmly within its wider British and European context. The themes we will examine include the Stuart monarchy in general and James VII in particular; the nature of the multiple monarchy, looking at relations between Scotland, England and Ireland; Highlands and Lowlands; early modern warfare; and international diplomacy. The module seeks to deepen historical and transferable skills already acquired or to assist students coming to history as a discipline for the first time in acquiring such skills.

PROPOSED LECTURE/ TUTORIAL TOPIC SCHEDULE

- *Introduction Class (Meet the Group)*
- Introduction: Seventeenth-Century Scotland and Romantic Notions of Jacobitism
- James VII and II and the Revolution of 1688-90
- The First Jacobite Rising and the Massacre of Glencoe
- The Jacobite Wars in Ireland
- The Union of 1707
- The 1715 Rising
- Jacobitism and Europe
- The 1745 Rising

MODULE STRUCTURE

Teaching will take place through three contact hours per week with a combination of lectures and group tutorials, which will include working with key primary source materials and undertaking group presentations. There will also be a field trip to a relevant historical battlefield site at Killiecrankie to enhance the learning experience and to form the basis of one of the assessments (a field trip report) designed to engage students with how history and heritage are conserved. Attendance at the tutorials and participation in the field trip is compulsory.

Additionally, there will be a tutor office hour available each week for further one-on-one tutor support and advice if required.

ASSESSMENT

The overall grade is based on:

- One essay of 1,000 words (worth 55% of the total grade).
- One 500-word field trip report (worth 30% of the total grade).
- Oral performance in tutorials (worth 15% of the total grade).

SUGGESTED GENERAL READING

- **Background texts**
 - Devine, T.M., *The Scottish Nation 1700-2007* (London, 2006)
 - Ferguson, W., *Scotland: 1689 to the Present* (Edinburgh, 1978)
 - Harris, T. *Revolution: The Great Crisis of the British Monarchy* (London, 2007)
 - Lynch, M. *Scotland. A New History* (London, 1991)

- **Books on the Jacobites**
 - Lenman, B. *The Jacobite Risings in Britain 1689-1746* (London, 1980)
 - McLynn, F., *The Jacobites* (London, 1985)
 - Pittock, M.G.H., *Jacobitism* (Basingstoke, 1998)
 - Szechi, D. *The Jacobites: Britain and Europe, 1688-1788* (Manchester, 1994)