SCHOOL OF DIVINITY, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

ACADEMIC SESSION 2015-2016

HI 406G: JACOBITES: WAR, EXILE AND THE POLITICS OF SUCCESSION IN BRITAIN AND EUROPE 1688-1788

30 Credits – 11 Weeks

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY:
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TIMETABLE
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http://www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/timetables-550.php

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course examines the Jacobite movement in a British and European context from the defeat and exile of James II in 1688 through to last days of Charles Edward Stuart a century later. It will explore the Jacobites in a three kingdoms context: England, Scotland and Ireland and will put events in a wider European context examining power and politics within the courts of Paris and Rome.
INTENDED AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Intellectual Skills

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1) Evaluate, challenge and assess established perceptions and sources.
2) Use a wide range of material, visual and written evidence.
3) Display a basic knowledge of European, British and Scottish history during a period of crisis and change.
4) Have a good understanding of historiographical debates.
5) Communicate these understandings in oral and written form.

Attitudinal Skills:

This course is intended to enhance appreciation and awareness of:

1) Scottish history in British and European contexts.
2) Factors which lead to the success and failure of political and dynastic ambitions.
3) The writing of history, historiography and revisionism.
4) A wide variety of perspectives drawn from a wide selection of sources.

Transferable Skills

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1) Listen attentively and take notes effectively
2) Select and read relevant information
3) The ability to identify and extract key arguments from substantial quantities of information
4) Construct coherent arguments in written work and in seminars
LECTURE/SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Week 1: Introduction and Historiography
S1: Introduction to the course; Myths and Stereotypes: Popular images of Jacobitism.
S2: Historiography: Optimists, Pessimists and Rejectionists.

Week 2: Britain, Ireland and 1688
S3: Britain and Ireland before 1688: The reign of James II.
S4: A Glorious Revolution? The Revolution and the Birth of Jacobitism

Week 3: Exile and Conspiracy in Britain, Ireland and Europe: The Emergence of Jacobite ‘menace’ 1689-1715
S5: Pawns in a Bigger Game? Louis XIV and the Jacobite Court in St Germain
S6: Subversion and Conspiracy: The perception and reality of the Jacobite threat 1689-1715

Week 4: The ‘15
S7: The Forgotten Rising: A lost opportunity with significant potential?
S8: Why did the ’15 fail?

Week 5: Diplomacy and Clandestine Networks in Europe and Britain 1715-1739
S9: A Royal Court in Exile: Diplomacy and Legitimacy.
S10: Jacobite Networks in Britain and Ireland.

Week 6: The Roots of the 45’
S11: European and Diplomatic contexts: Hopes for a French Invasion.
S12: Domestic contexts: Britain and Ireland before the ’45.

Week 7: The ‘45
S13: Charles Edward Stuart’s ‘conquest’ of Scotland.
S14: Invasion, Retreat and Defeat

Week 8: The Aftermath of the 45
S15: Prisoners and Reprisals: Scottish Lowlanders and Cumberland

Week 9: Reading Week

Week 10: Famed in their Absence? Jacobites, Empire and the creation of the Jacobite myth
S17: Jacobites and the British Empire
S18: Divorcing the reality from the romanticism: Reassessing Jacobitism
Week 11: No Seminar
Week 12: Revision Week

READING LIST

General Texts
These books provide introductions to the themes explored on the course but students are strongly encouraged to read beyond these texts:

Week 1: Introduction and Historiography

Essential

Additional Reading


BBC, *The Culture Show: The Lost Portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie* (Last broadcast 22 February 2014) see Box of Broadcasts at: [http://bobnational.net/record/203560](http://bobnational.net/record/203560)

See also:


**Week 2: Britain, Ireland and 1688**

**Essential**


**Additional Reading**

**Ireland**


Scotland

England
Glicksman, G. *The English Catholic Community, 1688-1745: Politics, Culture & Ideology* (Woodbridge, 2009)
Week 3 Exile and Conspiracy in Britain, Ireland and Europe: The Emergence of the Jacobite ‘menace’ 1689-1715.

Essential

Additional Reading
Monod P., Pittock M & Szechi D eds., *Jacobites and Home and Abroad* (Basingstoke, 2010).
Steele, Margaret “Anti-Jacobite pamphleteering, 1701-1720”, *Scottish Historical Review*, 60, (1981)


**Week 4: The ‘15**

**Essential**


**Additional Reading**


**Week 5: Diplomacy and Clandestine Networks in Europe and Britain 1715-1739**

**Essential**

Corp, E. *The Stuarts in Italy, 1719-1766: A Royal Court in Permanent Exile* (Cambridge, 2009).


Black, J. *British Foreign Policy in the Age of Walpole*, (Edinburgh, 1985).

**Additional Reading**


Monod P., Pittock M & Szechi D eds., Jacobites and Home and Abroad (Basingstoke, 2010).

**Jacobite Culture: Poetry, Song and Material Objects**
Pittock, M. Poetry and Jacobite politics in eighteenth-century Britain and Ireland (Cambridge, 1994).

Pittock M. Inventing and Resisting Britain: Cultural Identities in Britain and Ireland, 1685-1789 (Basingstoke, 1997).


**Week 6: The Roots of the 45’**
**Essential**

Corp, E. The Stuarts in Italy, 1719-1766: A Royal Court in Permanent Exile (Cambridge, 2009).

Cruickshanks, E. & Corp, E eds, The Stuart Court in Exile and the Jacobites (Rio Grande, Ohio, 1995). All chapters relevant to the 45.

Cruickshanks E and Black J eds., The Jacobite Challenge (London, 1988). All chapters to do with the 45’.

Harris, B. Politics and the Nation: Britain in the Mid-Eighteenth Century (2002).

Additional Reading
Pittock M, *Inventing and Resisting Britain: Cultural Identities in Britain and Ireland, 1685-1789* (Basingstoke, 1997).

Week 7: The 45’

Essential
Black, J. *Culloden and the ’45* (Sutton, 1990).

Additional Reading

Week 8: The Aftermath of the 45

Essential
Devine, T.M., Clanship to Crofters’ War: The social transformation of the Scottish Highlands (Manchester, 1994).


Oates J. Sweet William or the Butcher? The Duke of Cumberland and the 45’ (London, 2008).

Additional Reading
Zimmermann, D. The Jacobite Movement in Scotland and Exile, 1746-1759 (Basingstoke, 2003).


Week 9: READING WEEK

Week 10: Famed in their absence? Jacobites, Empire and the Creation of the Jacobite Myth

Essential


**See also essential readings from week 1.**

**Additional Reading**


Mackillop, A. ‘More Fruitful than the Soil’: Army, Empire and the Scottish Highlands, 1715-1815 (East Linton, 2000).


**See also additional readings from week 1.**

**PRIMARY SOURCES**

I strongly recommend you consult the following throughout the course:


**Reference**

* A Jacobite source list: list of documents in the Scottish Record Office relating to the Jacobites (Edinburgh, Scottish Record Office, 1995)

* Anglo-Scottish Tracts, 1701-1714: A Descriptive Checklist, W.R. & V.B. McLeod, (Kansas, 1979)


*Shelf-catalogue of the Blaikie collection of Jacobite pamphlets, broadsides and proclamations (in the) National Library of Scotland*, (Edinburgh, 1964)

Terry, Charles Sanford *A bibliography of Jacobite history, 1689-1788* (London, 1903)

**General**

[ITS = Irish Text Society; SGTS = Scottish Gaelic Text Society; SHS = Scottish Historical Society]

Atterbury, F. *The Stuart Papers printed from the originals in the possession of Her Majesty the Queen*, J.H. Glover ed., (London, 1847)

*Calendar of State Papers, domestic*, 11 vols. 1691-1704 (London, 1900-25)

*Calendar of the Stuart papers preserved at Windsor Castle*, Daniell, F.H. Blackburne and Lomas, S.C eds (London, H.M.S.O., 1902-23)

*Calendar of Treasury books and Papers*, 5 vols (1729-45), W.A. Shaw ed. (London, 1897-1903)

*Faithful Register of the late rebellion: or, an impartial account of the impeachments, trials, attainders, executions, speeches, papers etc of all who have suffered for the cause of the Pretender in Great Britain*, (London, 1718)


*House of Commons Sessional Papers of the Eighteenth Century: Reports & Papers, 1717-25 (Scotland)*, S. Lambert ed., (Wilmington, Delaware, 1975)

*Jacobite epilogue: a further selection of letters from Jacobites among the Stuart papers at Windsor*, H. Tayler ed. (London, 1941)

Jarvis, R.C. *Collected Papers of the Jacobite Risings*, 2 vols, (Manchester, 1972)


*Stuart papers, pictures, relics, medals and books in the collection of Miss Maria Widdrington*, F.J.A. Skeet ed., (Leeds, 1930)

The Stuart papers at Windsor,, Tayler, A. N. and Tayler, H. eds (London, 1939)

**Court**

Correspondence of Colonel N. Hooke, agent from the Court of France to the Scottish Jacobites in the years 1703-1707, 2 vols, W.D. Macray ed., (Roxburghe Club, Edinburgh, 1870-1)

[Defoe, D.], Memoirs of John, duke of Melfort; being an account of the secret intrigues of the Chevalier de S. George, particularly relating to the present times (London, 1714).

Hooke, Nathaniel Secret history of Colonel Hoocke's negociations in Scotland in 1707, being the original letters and papers which passed between the Scotch and Irish Lords and the Courts of Versailles and St Germain (Edinburgh, 1760)

Jacobite Papers at Avignon, H. Taylor ed. in Scottish History Society Miscellany V, (SHS, Edinburgh, 1933)

Stuart papers relating chiefly to Queen Mary of Modena and the exiled court of King James II, (Roxburghe Club, Edinburgh, 1889)

The Jacobite Court at Rome in 1719, H. Tayler ed. (SHS, Edinburgh, 1938)

**Ireland**


Gilbert, John Thomas and Plunket, Nicholas A., Jacobite narrative of the war in Ireland, 1688-1691 (Dublin, 1892)

Gilbert, John Thomas Narratives of the detention, liberation and marriage of Maria Clementina Stuart, styled Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. With contemporary letters and papers now for the first time published (Dublin, 1894)

Walsh, Edward and O'Daly, John eds, *Reliques of Irish Jacobite poetry*, (Dublin, 1866) MacBean Wals

**Scotland**


*A List of Persons Concerned in the Rebellion, 1745-46*, W. MacLeod ed., (Edinburgh, 1890)


Browne, J. *A History of the Highlands and of the Highland Clans*, 4 vols, (Glasgow, 1835);

*Culloden Papers*, H.R. Duff ed. (London, 1815)


Forbes, Robert *Jacobite memoirs* (Edinburgh, 1834)

Fraser-Mackintosh, C., *Antiquarian Notes* (Inverness, 1865)

Fraser-Mackintosh, C., *Antiquarian Notes* (Inverness, 1897)

*Highland Songs of the ’45*, J.L. Campbell ed. (SGTS, Edinburgh, 1984)


Hogg, James *The Jacobite relics of Scotland: being the songs, airs and legends of the adherents to the house of Stuart* (Edinburgh, 1819-21)

*Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward Stuart*, W.B. Blaikie ed. (SHS, Edinburgh, 1895)

*Jacobite correspondence of the Atholl family during the Rebellion, 1745-1746*, J.H. Burton & D. Laing eds, (Abbotsford Club, Edinburgh, 1840)


[Ker, J], *The Memoirs of John Ker of Kersland in North Britain, esq., Relating to Politics Trade and History* (London, 1727)


Mackenzie, G. *The Lives and Characters of the Most Eminent Writers of the Scottish Nation*, 3 vols, (Edinburgh, 1708-22)

MacKenzie, J. *An T-Aosdana; or, A selection of popular Gaelic Jacobite songs*, (Edinburgh, 1844)


Maxwell, J. *Narrative of Charles Prince of Wales’ Expedition to Scotland in the Year 1745* (Edinburgh, 1841)

*Memoirs of Sir Ewan Cameron of Locheil*, J.Macknight ed. (Abbotsford Club, Edinburgh, 1842)

*Memorials of John Murray of Broughton, Sometime Secretary to Prince Charles Edward, 1740-1747*, R.F. Bell ed. (SHS, Edinburgh, 1898)

Meston, W. *The Knight* (Edinburgh, 1723) & *Old Mother Grim’s Tales, Found in an Old Manuscript, dated 1527, Never before published: Decadem Alteram* (London, 1738) & *Mob contra Mob: or, the Rabblers rabbled* (Edinburgh, 1738)
[Meston, W.], The Poetical Works of the Ingenious and Learned William Meston (Edinburgh, 1767)


Oliphant, T.L.K. The Jacobite lairds of Gask, (Grampian Club, London, 1840)


Patrick Lindesay the Jacobite: founded on his letters in the possession of the Earl of Lindesay, A.F. Steuart ed., (Edinburgh, 1927)

Ramsay, A. The Tea-Table Miscellany: or a Collection of Choice Songs, Scots and English, 4 vols (London, 1740)


Reliquiae Celticae, 2 vols, A. MacBain & J. Kennedy eds, (Inverness, 1894)

Robertson of Struan, A. Poems on Various Subjects and Occasions (Edinburgh, 1749)

Scott, D. The History of Scotland: Containing All the Historical Transactions of the Nation, from the Year of the World 3619, to the Year of Christ 1726 (Westminster, 1728)


The Caledonian Mercury, 1741-46


*The ‘Forty-Five*, C.S. Terry ed. (Cambridge, 1922)

*The Graemeid, an heroic poem on the Campaign of 1689 by James Philip of Almerieclose*, A.D. Murdoch ed., (SHS, Edinburgh, 1888);

*The Highlands in 1750*, A. Lang ed. (Edinburgh, 1898)

*The Jacobites and the Union*, C.S. Terry ed. (Cambridge, 1922)

*The Jacobite Attempt of 1719*, W.K. Dickson ed.(SHS, Edinburgh, 1895)

*The Jacobite cess roll for the County of Aberdeen in 1715*, Tayler, A. N. and Taylor, H. eds (Third Spalding Club, Aberdeen, 1932)


*The Lockhart Papers: Memoirs and Correspondence upon the Affairs of Scotland from 1702 to 1715, by George Lockhart Esq. of Carnwath*, 2 vols, A. Aufrere ed., (London, 1817)


*The Poems of Allan Ramsay*, 2 vols (London, 1800)


*The Scots Magazine*, 1739-88

Tayler, A.N. & H. *Jacobites of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire in the rising of 1715*, (Edinburgh, 1934)


*1745 and after*, A. Tayler and H. Tayler eds (London, 1938)
Online resources

From the University Library homepage you can access other library catalogues online. You also have access to very valuable databases such as

- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (Oxford DNB)
- Early English Books Online (EEBO)
- Eighteenth Century Commentaries Online (ECCO)
- Colonial State Papers

Use these to your full advantage.

Original Sources can also be found through www.archive.org.

Other secondary sources may be very useful but remember to be critical of what you use on the web – not all of it is accurate, authentic or helpful!

ASSESSMENT

Level 4: 1st attempt: 1 three hour written examination (50%).

Continuous Assessment:

4000 word essay (50%).

Level 4: 2nd Attempt: 100% written examination.

For written assessments feedback will be provided in writing with departmental marking sheets and written comments throughout the piece of work. There will also be an informal one to one session for verbal feedback. Feedback will normally be provided within a maximum of three working weeks (excluding vacation periods) following the deadline for submission of the assessment.

Click to view the University Level Descriptors (ANNEX A).
Click to view the University Assessment Scale Band Descriptors (ANNEX B).

PLEASE NOTE: In order to pass a course on the first attempt, a student must attain a Common Grading Scale (CGS) mark of at least E3 on each element of course assessment. Failure to do so will result in a grade of no greater than CGS E1 for the course as a whole.
ESSAYS
Please do not hesitate to approach the course co-ordinator to discuss possible essay titles. Your essay title must be agreed with the course co-ordinator by FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015. Essays should be 4000 words long, including quotations and footnotes; students should note that they will be penalised for work which is either too long or too short. ESSAY IS DUE 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015.

ASSESSMENT DEADLINES
ESSAY – 12 NOON THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015.

SUBMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

The Department requires ONE official electronic copy submitted by the deadline plus ONE paper copy of all assignments with the TurnitinUK receipt, attached as follows:

Electronic Copy: One copy submitted through Turnitin via MyAberdeen.
Hard Copy: One hard copy with the Turnitin receipt attached together with an Assessment cover sheet, typed and double spaced – this copy should have your ID number CLEARLY written on the cover sheet, with NO name and NO signature but EVERYTHING ELSE filled in – and should be delivered to the History Department [Drop-off boxes located in CB008, 50-52 College Bounds].

Please note: Failure to submit both an electronic copy to TurnitinUK, and an identical paper copy, with the digital receipt attached, will result in a deduction of marks. Failure to submit to TurnitinUK will result in a zero mark.

EXAMINATION
The three hour exam will be based around themes discussed in the seminars and the examination paper will consist of 10 questions of which two must be answered. General exam guidance is found in the Student Handbook. For this
course there are no past papers but a ‘mock’ paper will be distributed in class towards the end of the course.)

*Past exam papers can be viewed at [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/learning-and-teaching/for-students/exam-papers/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/learning-and-teaching/for-students/exam-papers/).*