

**Britain from 1815-1914**  
**History 3035**

- Week 1      January 12 & 14**  
Introduction  
Political and Social Structure after 1689  
Read Webb: chapters 1-2
- Week 2      January 19 & 22**  
Industrial Revolution  
From Peterloo to the first Great Reform Bill (1832)  
Read Webb: chapters 3-4  
Begin *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- Week 3      January 26 & 28**  
Chartism  
Irish Potato Famine  
Read Webb: chapters 5-6
- Week 4      February 2 & 4**  
The Mid-Victorian Ethos  
Discussion  
Read Webb: chapter 7  
Begin *Victorian People* by Asa Briggs  
Finish *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- Week 5      February 9 & 11**  
The second Great Reform Bill (1867)  
Gladstone vs. Disraeli  
Read Webb: chapter 8  
Finish *Victorian People* by Asa Briggs,
- Week 6      February 16 & 18**  
Economic and political roots of British Imperialism  
Gladstone's bondage in Egypt
- Week 7      February 23 & 25**

Rise and fall of the Home Rule Movement  
The Chamberlain Factor  
Read Webb: chapter 9

**Week 8      March 2 & 4**

Discussion  
Midterm Exam  
Read Webb: chapter 10

**Week 9      March 9 & 11**

Re-emergence of Socialism  
The 'New Unionism' and the ILP  
Begin *London 1900* by Jonathan Schneer

**Week 10     March 16 & 18**

Boer war  
London the Imperial Metropolis  
Finish *London 1900* by Jonathan Schneer

**Week 11     March 23 & 25**

SPRING BREAK

**Week 12     March 30 & April 1**

Origins of the Labour Party  
Liberalism at the penultimate stage  
Begin *Strange Death of Liberal England* by George Dangerfield  
Term paper due

**Week 13     April 6 & 8**

The Edwardian Ethos Discussion  
The Great Unrest (I)

**Week 14     April 13 & 15**

The Great Unrest (II)  
Origins of World War I

**Week 15     April 20 & 22**

Discussion  
Conclusions  
Finish *Strange Death of Liberal England* by George Dangerfield  
Read Webb: chapter 11

**Week 16     April 27 & 29**

## Review

### **Books:**

Charles Dickens	<i>Hard Times</i>
Asa Briggs	<i>Victorian People</i>
George Dangerfield	<i>The Strange Death of Liberal England</i>
R.K. Webb	<i>Modern England</i>

### **Course Requirements:**

Students are expected to attend class.

There will be an in-class midterm exam on Thursday February 26

The term paper is due on Thursday March 26.

A final exam will be given during exam week.

***All students are expected to adhere scrupulously to the Georgia Tech Honor Code.***

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