Course objectives: This five-week lecture-discussion course will examine the role of Scotland and England in the crisis of the 17th century. Students will master the general history of England and Scotland during the reign of the early Stuarts, from James I and Charles I to Charles II and James II with special attention to the role of religious conflict between Anglicanism and Scottish Presbyterianism; the outbreak of military conflict between Scotland and England in 1639-40; the conflict between Parliament and Crown; the trial and execution of Charles I; the ascendancy of Oliver Cromwell during the commonwealth era; and the restoration of the monarchy in 1660 and the Glorious Revolution that exiled James II in 1688 and established the English Bill of Rights.

Assessment: One oral presentation (20%); a one-hour mid-term (35%); a three-hour final exam (45%),

Required Course Materials:

1. A working laptop computer
2. Access to the Internet via Eduroam or UCSD VPN
3. Professor Parrish’s Dropbox files for documents and articles
4. Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed: Britain 1603-1714

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK I: June 29

Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, pp. 1-88
Dropbox documents: Elizabeth and the Stuarts

WEEK II: July 6

Kishlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 89-157
Dropbox document: Petition of Rights; Grand Remonstrance

WEEK III: July 13

Kishlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 90-212
Dropbox documents: Execution of Charles I; Agreement of the People

MID-TERM IN THIRD WEEK

WEEK IV: July 20

Kashlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 213-286
Dropbox documents: Restoration

WEEK V: July 27

Kashlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 287-342
Dropbox documents: Trial of the Seven Bishops; Locke, On Civil Government; English Bill of Rights.

FINAL EXAMINATION IN WEEK FIVE

EXCURSIONS & TOURS

WEEK I: Holyrood and Arthur’s Seat

WEEK II: Old College, Greyfriars, and St. Giles

WEEK III: Calton Hill and Cemetery

WEEK IV: Sterling Castle