Course Description:
This is a senior level course on Tudor England. Through a mixture of lectures, readings, writing assignments, and discussions students will become acquainted with most of the important events of the sixteenth century in England and in Europe. During this important period occurred the English Renaissance, the Reformation, great social and economic changes, including attempts at colonization and the accession of female monarchs. Thus, as Henry VIII dominates the first half of the century, his daughter, Elizabeth dominates the second half.

Required Readings (Check with Reserve)
McGurk, John, The Tudor Monarchy, 1485-1603
Tey, J., The Daughter of Time
More, T., The History of King Richard III and Selected Readings
Warnicke, R., The Rise and Fall of Anne Boleyn
Mattingly, G., The Armada
Levin, C. The Heart and Stomach of a King

Important Dates:
Examinations: September 29, November 3, and December 17 (2:40-4:30)
Discussions: September 3, October 13, November 17, December 9
Papers Due: September 10, October 13, November 17

Policies:
Attendance will not be taken but you will be tested on lecture material and participation in discussions is important. Class attendance is strongly recommended. Please do not be late for class so as not to disturb the other students. If you must leave early, please notify me and then sit close to an exit. I do not expect this to happen frequently. If you have a serious scheduling conflict, then enroll in another class.
Plagiarism, the using of ideas or writings of another person as your own, will not be tolerated and will result in losing all credit for the assignment and may lead to expulsion from the class. If you are going to use another's ideas, please make the proper citation.

Examinations and Papers
Please make every effort to take the examinations on the assigned day. The due dates of examinations are given to you and you are responsible for those dates. If you must be excused, please have an explanation in writing as to the funeral you must attend or of the illness that you suffered. Keep in mind that a make-up examination might well be more difficult than the one given in the classroom. Please bring small blue books with you for the examinations.

The papers must be typed and double-spaced. A 12-point font should be used. They should utilize correct grammar. Points will be deducted for poor grammar and style as well as content. Late Papers will be accepted only in emergency situations and 5 points will be deducted for each day that they are late.

Grading:

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90%-100% = A  
80%-89% = B  
70%-79% = C  
60%-69% = D  
0%- 59% = E

This syllabus is subject to change and it is the student's responsibility to find out about those changes.
General Outline.
With some exceptions the assignments are weekly.

August 25: Civil Wars and Tudor People
September 1: Labor Day
September 3: Henry VII and Succession
Discussion on Tey (Complete Book)
and More (Richard III only)
September 8: Continent and Economy
McGurk, pp.1-21
September 15: Government and Society
September 19: Unrestricted Withdrawal Deadline
September 23: Humanism
September 30: Examination on Readings and Lectures

October 1: Wolsey
McGurk, 22-48
October 6: Dilemma and Divorce
October 13: Discussion on Anne Boleyn and paper due
(Complete Book)
October 20: Last Years and Edward VI
October 27: Edward VI and Mary
McGurk, 49-69
October 31: Restricted Course Withdrawal Deadline
November 3: Examination on readings and lectures
November 10: Elizabeth and Scots
McGurk, 70-111
November 12: Puritanism and the Economy
November 17: Armada Discussion: Paper on Armada due
November 24: Hawkins and Ireland
December 1: Tudor Rule and Society
December 3: Restricted Complete Withdrawal Deadline
December 3: Discussion on Levin=s book on Elizabeth
December 9: Reading Day
December 17: Final Examination 2:40-4:30
Essays

As stated earlier, these must be typed. Handwritten papers will be returned for typing.

I. The three assigned during the semester should be either 1000 words or 750 words, depending on the assignment. Please keep your paper within this length. For papers less than this, points will be deducted.

II. Structure of all papers:


   II. Introduction and Statement of Purpose, i.e., this paper will deal with three topics.

   III. Text of the paper: Discuss the topics in the order that they are stated in your statement of purpose.

   IV. Summary: Briefly repeat the statement of purpose -- by explaining what three topics have been discussed.

   V. Conclusion. This is for your opinion. And can be in the same paragraph as the summary. Be sure you understand the difference and include both.