

# HISTORY 109

## ENGLAND 1066 to 1688

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The period 1066 to 1688 was a tumultuous time in English history. England evolved from a medieval society shaped by Norman France to a modern kingdom playing a more significant role in continental Europe while laying the basis for a global empire. History 109 will explore the major themes that shaped the political, economic, social and cultural development of England during this period.

This course will utilize an extensive array of digital online sources to give students a sense of life in England during the medieval and early modern periods. There will be opportunities for students to engage in online discussions to debate issues and share their perspectives on English history. This course will also serve as an introduction to the craft of history by exploring the art of historical analysis, research and writing with special reference to digital sources.

### **Course Books:**

Stanford E. Lehmberg, **The Peoples of the British Isles: From Prehistoric Times to 1688.**

Also reading from UFV library databases and other digital sources.

### **Assignments:**

**Reading Summaries:** 10%

**Participation:** 10%

**Website Review:** 20%

**Term Paper:** 30%

**Final Exam:** 30%