

Preliminary Course Outline

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY – FALL, 2013

HIST*6190 – TOPICS IN SCOTTISH HISTORY

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One 3-hour seminar per week

Course Synopsis:

This course offers an introduction to the study of Scottish history, including research methods and historiography. The course will look at the major events in Scottish history from the medieval period onwards, and some of the major issues and debates in the field. Part of the course will consist of a detailed examination of one of the archival documents from the university's Scottish Collection. The specific topics examined will depend on the interests of the students – those students who are not focusing their Master's research on a Scottish topic will be encouraged to choose a topic which can provide a comparative perspective on their other research.

Methods of Evaluation and Weights: (preliminary weighting)

Seminar participation	35 %
Primary source assignment	25%
Historiographical essay	40%

Texts and/or Resources Required:

TBA

Many course readings will be made available on the Course website

****Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.***