

History 320 Scotland from the Fall of the MacDonalDs to the Highland Clearances

Subject to change

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A study of early modern Scottish history that will consider the difficulties the crown faced in dealing with powerful families such as the MacDonalDs, the significance of feuding, the Reformation, Presbyterian social control and the persecution of "witchcraft," the civil wars of the seventeenth century, the decline of the clans, the Jacobites, the Act of Union of 1707, Presbyterian revivalism in the eighteenth century, the Scottish Enlightenment, and the Highland Clearances.

Students will be expected to submit a paper on a theme of their choice relevant to the course, write a final examination, and participate in class discussions.