

Undergraduate Certificate in History 2021-2022

Course code: 2122CCR055

COURSE GUIDE

Welcome to the **Undergraduate Certificate in History**, a University of Cambridge award offered by the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE). The Certificate is taught and awarded at FHEQ level 4 (i.e. first-year undergraduate level) and attracts 60 credits. The award is completed in one academic year. For further information about academic credit please see our website: www.ice.cam.ac.uk/info/academic-credits-cats-points

The course offers three termly units and a syllabus and reading and resource list for each of these units are included in this course guide.

The programme will be taught remotely, through pre-recorded lectures which students can access at times convenient to them in addition to scheduled live sessions where tutor and students will gather for discussion. While attendance at the live sessions is encouraged, all sessions will be recorded and will be accessible via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Discussion forums and suggestions for additional reading and resources will also be found on the VLE.

The programme aims to:

- introduce students to the key concepts and methods of history;
- enable students to identify and explore continuities and discontinuities in history;
- introduce students to a broad range of history studies in time and location;
- promote skills of interpreting and evaluating primary and secondary evidence, as a means of
 fostering independent thinking and the ability to construct a scholarly argument based upon
 appropriate judgements about evidence;
- provide students with opportunities for progression to further studies in the area of history.

Transferable skills for further study and employability

- The capacity for independent thought and judgement
- The development of independent learning, study and time management skills
- The deployment of skills in critical reasoning
- The development of competence in using IT to support one's work
- The ability to work with others, productively and equitably
- The qualities necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility and the demonstration of high levels of motivation and personal commitment through part-time study

Study hours

The award of academic credit is a means of quantifying and recognising learning and within the UK, one credit notionally represents 10 hours of learning¹. Each of the units in this course attracts 20 credits so students should expect to need to study for approximately 200 hours in total to complete each unit successfully. However, it is recognised that students study at different paces and use a variety of approaches, so this is a recommendation, rather than a hard-and-fast calculation.

1 'Academic credit in higher education in England – an introduction'. The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, 2009

Teaching staff

Academic Director:

Dr Samantha Williams is Reader in Social History, Academic Director for History and Course director of the MSt in History. Her research interests are poverty and welfare in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries in England.

She is author of *Poverty, gender and life-cycle under the English poor law* (Boydell and Brewer, 2011), *Unmarried motherhood in London, 1700-1850: pregnancy, the poor law and provision* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018) and is co-editor of A. Levene, T. Nutt, and S.K. Williams (eds.), *Illegitimacy in Britain 1700-1920* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005).

She is currently researching the poor law in Cambridge.

Tutors:

Dr Andrew Lacey, has a doctorate for work on King Charles I and has been teaching in adult education for over 25 years. He is a Tutor for the Continuing Education departments at both the University of Cambridge and the University of Oxford and his historical interests range from the Tudors, the English Civil War to 19th and 20th century British and European history. Andrew has written and tutors four online courses, two on the Tudors and one on Hitler and Nazi Germany for Cambridge, and one on the English Civil War for Oxford. His most recent book, *The English Civil War in 100 Facts*, was published by Amberley in July 2017. His website is: www.andrewlacey.co.uk

Dr Ian Chambers gained a BA and MA from the University of Warwick before moving to the University of California to earn his Ph.D. in History. He has taught at the University of Idaho, the University of Nottingham and currently teaches at the University of Cambridge, where he is a member of Robinson College and an Academic Associate of Pembroke College. His primary area of research is early American with an emphasis on Native American history. He has published numerous pieces of research examining Native American interaction with colonists, received fellowships from Colonial Williamsburg and the Institute for Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina and presented his work to academic conference throughout the UK and USA. Ian has been honoured for his teaching being awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award in 2010 and twice gained the Inspirational Faculty Member Award for Excellence. As well as teaching at the university level Ian has also taught adult education classes for the WEA.

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Syllabus for first unit

Michaelmas term 2021

Reformation, Revolution and Religion in Britain, 1485–1714

Start date 9 October 2021 End date 4 December 2021

Day Saturday **Time** 1:00 – 4:30pm

Tutor(s) Dr Andrew Lacey No of meetings 8

Aims

- To explore the political, constitutional and religious disputes of 16th and 17th century Britain.
- To examine the reasons for and the effects of religious upheaval and violence on English and British society in this period.
- To discuss the ways in which this period laid the foundations for the modern British state.

Content

Using an inter-disciplinary approach combining politics, religion and iconography, this course will explore conflict, resistance and revolt between 1485 and 1714. We will explore the expanding world of the early sixteenth-century, the nature of the Reformation unleashed by Henry VIII and Edward VI, the Counter-Reformation of Mary and the 'religious settlement' of Elizabeth. We will also study the Catholic opposition under Elizabeth and the rising power of Puritanism which finally provoked Civil War and Revolution across the British Isles in the 1640s and resulted in the downfall of the Stuart monarchy and the execution of Charles I.

From there we will consider why Puritan Republicanism failed to establish itself and the Restoration of the ancien regime in 1660. The 'settlement' of 1660 – 2 settled very little and we will study the ways in which royal policy and religion destabilized Britain until the 'Glorious Revolution' of 1688. We will conclude by considering the ways in which it was war and finance which finally decided the questions concerning religion and the relative powers of Crown and Parliament and which laid the foundations of the modern British state.

Presentation of the unit

The unit will be taught in a series of pre-recorded lectures and 'live' teaching sessions via Zoom. Live teaching will involve directed discussion and reading, with short talks from tutors and small-group work in breakout rooms. There will be comfort breaks during each session and opportunities for general Q&A with the tutor.

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Provisional lecture list

Date	Session	Indicative content
Saturday 9 October 2021	Session 1: Who	Where did the Tudor family come from?
1:00 – 2:30pm	were the Tudors?	What role did they play in the Wars of the
		Roses? Why was Henry Tudor crowned
		king after the battle of Bosworth in 1485 and
		what was the significance of his reign?
Saturday 9 October 2021	Session 2: Henry	Henry VIII began as 'Defender of the Faith.'
3:00 – 4:30pm	VIII – Defender of	Why did he break with the Pope, declare
•	(which) Faith?	himself head of the English church and what
		were the consequences?
Saturday 16 October 2021	Session 1:	Edward VI and Thomas Cranmer introduce
1:00 – 2:30pm	England's Josiah.	a truly Protestant Reformation to England.
Saturday 16 October 2021.	Session 2: Fires of	Edward's half-sister, Mary, attempts to undo
3:00 – 4:30pm	Faith.	the Protestant Reformation. Could she have
		succeeded in returning England
		permanently to the 'true faith?'
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Saturday 23 October 2021.	Session 1: By the skin of her teeth!	Princess Elizabeth's difficult and often
1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 2: 'The	dangerous childhood and adolescence.
Saturday 23 October 2021	Alteration of	Elizabeth's attempts to create the Church of
3:00 – 4:30pm		England as a middle way between Rome and Geneva.
Saturday 30 October 2021	Religion.' Session 1: Puritans	Those who contested the Elizabethan
1:00 – 2:30pm	and Papists!	
1.00 – 2.30pm	and Papists:	church settlement, whether Presbyterians or Roman Catholics
Saturday 30 October 2021	Session 2: 'The	Elizabeth and religious conflict in Europe
3:00 – 4:30pm	Enterprise of	which culminated in the Armada of 1588.
·	England'.	
Saturday 13 November	Session 1: The	The problem of the succession and the
2021	advent of the	reign of James VI & I, including disputes
1:00 – 2:30pm	Stuarts.	with Parliament.
Saturday 13 November	Session 2: Divine	The attempt by Charles I to dispense with
2021	Rights.	Parliament in the 1630s and the image of
3:00 – 4:30pm		kingship Charles promoted.
Saturday 20 November	Session 1: For	The causes, conduct and consequences of
2021	King or	the Civil War in the 1640s culminating in
1:00 – 2:30pm	Parliament?	revolution and regicide.
Saturday 20 November	Session 2: The	The Commonwealth of England and the
2021	English Republic.	Protectorate of Cromwell, was he 'king in all
3:00 – 4:30pm		but name?'
Saturday 27 November	Session 1:	Why did the Republic collapse and how was
2021	Restoration!	the monarchy and the Church of England
1:00 – 2:30pm	0	restored?
Saturday 27 November	Session 2: Plague,	The crises of the reign of Charles II –
2021	Fire and Papists!	plague, the Great Fire, the 'Popish Plot' and
3:00 – 4:30pm	0	the Exclusion Crisis.
Saturday 4 December 2021	Session 1: James	Why did James VII and II become king and
1:00 – 2:30pm	VII & II.	why was he deposed in the 'Glorious
0 () ()	0 1 0 111	Revolution?'
Saturday 4 December 2021	Session 2: War,	The revolution in the relationship between
3:00 – 4:30pm	finance and the	Crown and Parliament between 1688 and
	succession.	1714 as a result of war and the Protestant
		succession.

Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- Have some familiarity with the broad narrative of events between 1485 and 1714.
- Understand some of the ways in which religious conflict affected English society.
- Appreciate the role and significance of key people and concepts in this period.
- Have some understanding of the ways in which this period created the modern British state.

Student assessment

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ASSIGNMENT TITLES

- 1. 'Emperor and Pope in his own realm.' Is this an accurate description of Henry VIII in 1545?
- 2. Choose two portraits of Elizabeth I and, using the portraits, explore the iconography of power and gender.
- 3. 'Elizabeth I's religious settlement survived against all the odds,' discuss.
- 4. What does the iconography of Rubens and Van Dyck tell us about Charles I's concept of monarchy?
- 5. Why did the Puritan opposition to James VI & I and Charles I result in Civil War and regicide in the 1640s?
- 6. Why did the various Commonwealth and Protectoral regimes after 1649 fail?
- 7. Why were the revelations of Titus Oates concerning the 'Popish Plot' so readily believed?
- 8. In what ways did the French wars between 1689 and 1713 decide the balance of power between Crown and Parliament?

Closing date for the submission of assignments: Wednesday 5 January 2022 by 12 noon GMT* (*Greenwich Mean Time)

Reading and resource list

Miller, J. The Stuarts.

London: Hambledon and London, 2004.

Rex, R. *The Tudors*. Stroud: Amberley, 2009.

Background

Clark, J.C.D. Revolution and rebellion: state and society in England in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986. **(E-book available on idiscover.)**

Doran, S. *Elizabeth I and religion*. London: Routledge, 1994. **(E-book available on idiscover.)**

Duffy, E. Fires of faith: Catholic England under Mary Tudor.

New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009.

(E-book available on idiscover.)

Haigh, C. English Reformations: religion, politics and society under the Tudors.

Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993. **(E-book available on idiscover.)**

Websites

'John Foxe's Acts and Monuments.' A major aid to scholarship, this website contains the first four editions of the 'Book of Martyrs' published in Foxe's lifetime – namely, 1563, 1570, 1576 and 1583. http://www.johnfoxe.org/

All you could ever possibly want to know about the Spanish Armada at the British Battles website: http://www.britishbattles.com/spanish-war/spanish-armada.htm

The Spanish Armada at the National Maritime Museum http://www.rmg.co.uk/explore/sea-and-ships/facts/navies-and-warships/the-spanish-armada

The British Civil Wars Project. Everything you have ever wanted to know about the Civil Wars in one place!

http://bcw-project.org/

The Cromwell Association http://www.olivercromwell.org/

Syllabus for second unit

Lent term 2022

Fascism in Europe 1918 - 1945

Start date 8 January 2022 End date 5 March 2022

Day Saturday **Time** 1:00 – 4:30pm

Tutor(s) Dr Andrew Lacey No of meetings 8

Aims

- To have some understanding of the growth and significance of Fascist and neo-Fascist movements in Europe between 1919-1945.
- To engage with the process of evaluation and interpretation of Fascism/Fascisms in an attempt to arrive at a meaningful and useful understanding.
- To consider the reasons for and the place of collaboration with Nazi Germany in the Second World War.
- To consider the post-1945 significance of Fascism on the European radical right.

Content

The name 'Fascism' derives from the fasces of ancient Rome: a bundle of rods and an axe tied together and carried by the Lictors before Roman magistrates as a symbol of their authority. But as a word 'Fascism' tells us little or nothing about the political creed or creeds which bore its name in the middle years of the twentieth century. It is also a word surrounded by ambiguity. For example, was German National Socialism the same as Italian Fascism and vice versa? (Hitler, after all, never called himself a Fascist.) What did the Spanish Falange or Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists have in common with Mussolini's blackshirts? Was there such a thing as 'clerico-fascism' in Austria and Portugal? Where do the Rumanian Iron Guard fit into all this? The questions surrounding the nature of Fascism are many and controversial. Yet some meaningful conclusions can be drawn concerning such things as the Fascist concept of the state, the importance of myth, ritual and 'civic religion', the cult of the leader, their concepts of the sort of society they wanted to create after their enemies had been defeated and, linked to those concepts, the forming of the 'new Fascist man' – homo fascistus.

This course will concentrate on discussing those characteristics common to most overtly Fascist or National Socialist movements in Europe between 1919 and 1945. It is not intended to provide a narrative of European history between those dates, rather it is intended to use the historical narrative to illustrate the process of interpretation. We will examine the origins of Fascism in the chaotic aftermath of the First World War and attempt an overview of the essential characteristics of the principle movements. From there we will look at how Fascism manifested itself through 'political theatre' and explore the concept of 'civic religion' and its importance to our understanding of the inner dynamic of these movements. We will also explore the case of collaboration during World War II – from Finland to North Africa, from Spain to India. Why did individuals and countries choose to fight with or alongside Nazi Germany? Finally, we will close with a discussion of the state of neofascist and neo-Nazi movements in Europe since 1945 and the legacies which Fascism may have bequeathed to the modern world.

Presentation of the unit

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Saturday 8 January 2022	Session 1:	For many in central and eastern Europe the First
1:00 – 2:30pm	WW1 – the War	World War did not end in November 1918. This
	which would not	session will explore the continuing conflict and
	end.	its consequences.
Saturday 8 January 2022	Session 2:	Mussolini began life as a radical Socialist, what
3:00 – 4:30pm	Mussolini – the	were the influences which led him to launch the
	making of a Fascist.	Fascist Movement in 1919?
Saturday 15 January 2022	Session 1:	How did the Fascist Movement win power, what
1:00 – 2:30pm	Fascism in Italy 1922 – 1940.	were its policies within Italy in the 1920s and 1930s?
Saturday 15 January 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2: The Rome-Berlin Axis.	Was it inevitable that Mussolini and Hitler should form an alliance?
Saturday 22 January 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 1: Hitler and the making of National Socialism.	Hitler's youth, his experience in the First World War, Germany's defeat in 1918 and the creation of the NSDAP.
Saturday 22 January 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2: Kampfzeit! 1923 - 33	The fate of the Nazi Party in the 1920s, from the Beer Hall Putsch to the 'Seizure of Power.'
Saturday 29 January 2022	Session 1: Nazi	What was life like in Nazi Germany? We will
1:00 – 2:30pm	Germany 1933	examine the ways the Nazis ruled, those they
	– 39.	favoured and those they persecuted.
Saturday 29 January 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2: The SS.	The SS became the elite of Nazi Germany. We will explore how this happened and the extent to which the SS conforms to the idea of 'the new Fascist man.'
Saturday 12 February 2022	Session 1:	This session will explore the creation of the
1:00 – 2:30pm	Fascism and Vichy France.	'French State' under Petain, after the defeat of France in 1940 and the policy of collaboration, we will also cover such topics as Vichy and the Jews etc.
Saturday 12 February 2022.	Session 2:	This session will explore the question, 'was
3:00 – 4:30pm	Fascism in	Franco a Fascist' and the reasons Fascism
	Spain and Britain.	failed in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s.
Saturday 19 February 2022	Session 1:	An exploration of the Waffen-SS units raised
1:00 – 2:30pm	Hitler's Foreign	from occupied countries and their role in the
	Legions.	invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941.
Saturday 19 February 2022	Session 2:	Taking these two states as examples we will
3:00 – 4:30pm	Fascism in	discuss whether they were allies of Nazi
-	Hungary and Croatia.	Germany or collaborators?
Saturday 26 February 2022	Session 1:	We will recap on the persecution of the Jews in
1:00 – 2:30pm	Juden Raus!	Germany after 1933 and how the policy of emigration evolved.

Saturday 26 February 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2: The 'Final Solution of the Jewish Question.'	War made emigration impossible. This session will explore how the lethal logic of Nazism accelerated the killing of Jews from 1942.
Saturday 5 March 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 1: End game, Resistance and Reckoning.	We will explore some of the resistance to Nazism between 1933 and 1945, the Nuremberg Trials and why so many Nazis got away with it!
Saturday 5 March 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2: And in conclusion	Did Fascism and Nazism survive after 1945 and what have we learnt about the nature of Fascism?

Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- Have some understanding of the narrative of events regarding Fascist movement between 1919 and 1945.
- Have some appreciation of the process of interpretation and comparison of the distinctive features of various Fascist movements.
- Appreciate the role and significance of key people and concepts in this period.
- Consider and evaluate the reasons why individuals and governments chose to fight with or alongside Nazi Germany in World War II.

Student assessment

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ASSIGNMENT TITLES

- 1. Is there an ideological difference between Fascism and National Socialism, and if so, what is it?
- 2. Are Fascism and National Socialism a form of 'civic religion'?
- 3. To what extent did the SS realise the ideal of 'the new Fascist man'?
- 4. 'Without the First World War there could have been no Fascism or National Socialism.' Discuss.
- 5. 'Mussolini came to power primarily because of the breakdown of Liberal Italy rather than because of any inherent strength in Fascism', discuss.

6. 'The enemy of my enemy is my friend.' To what extent does this 'explain' collaboration?

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Reading and resource list

Passmore, K. Fascism: a very short introduction.

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.

(Ebook available on idiscover. A very good – and short – introduction to the subject).

Payne, S. G. A history of Fascism 1914-1945.

London: UCL Press, 1995.

(Ebook available on idiscover. An excellent overview.)

Background reading.

Bosworth, R.J.B. (editor) The Oxford handbook of Fascism.

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

(E-book available on idiscover.)

Neville, P. The Holocaust.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

(E-book available on idiscover.)

Stahel, D. (editor) *Joining Hitler's crusade: European nations and the invasion of the Soviet Union,* 1941.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

(E-book available on idiscover.)

Syllabus for third unit

Easter term 2022

The making of America and the Native Americans

Start date	2 April 2022	End date	14 May 2022
Day	Saturday and Sunday	Time	1:00 – 4:30pm
Tutor(s)	Dr Ian Chambers	No of meetings	8

Aims

- To offer a broad chronological understanding Native American History.
- To enable students to understand the continuing presence of Native American's in American Society.
- To explore the cultural background of Native Americans.
- To analyse the problems surrounding the interpretation of historical sources and to enable students to acquire some of the skills needed to evaluate them critically.

Content

The course will give a broad chronological and geographical introduction to Native American History. Looking at both well-known and not so well individuals and events will allow us to delve deep into specific topics that are representative of broader issues.

We will explore issues such as conflict, diplomacy, governmental relations and the state of Native Americans in present day America.

By focussing on several discrete events and native groups we will gain an insight in to the make-up of native community and society and track the trials and tribulations that native people have undergone.

Presentation of the unit

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Saturday 2 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 1	Origin Stories
Saturday 2 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 2	First Contact: Friends and Enemies
Sunday 3 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 3	New France
Sunday 3 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 4	Powhatan and Jamestown

Saturday 9 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 5	Metacom's rebellion
Saturday 9 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 6	Native Americans and the Seven Years War
Saturday 16 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 7	Revolution and Lewis and Clark
Saturday 16 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 8	Forced Removal
Saturday 23 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 9	Native Americans and the Civil War
Saturday 23 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 10	War Peace and Confinement
Saturday 30 April 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 11	Native American Resistance
Saturday 30 April 2022 3:00 – 4:30 PM	Session 12	Reservations, Civilization, and Allotment
Saturday 7 May 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 13	Native Americans and World War Two
Saturday 7 May 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 14	Termination and Self Determination
Saturday 14 May 2022 1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 15	Activism, Alcatraz and Wounded Knee II
Saturday 14 May 2022 3:00 – 4:30pm	Session 16	Contemporary art and literature

Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- Explain the historical context which shapes human consciousness and action, and to identify those factors which shape continuity and change in diverse human communities.
- Formulate historical questions and to engage in independent research and inquiry.
- Apply historical knowledge so they can reflect upon global human experience and complexity.

Student assessment

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ASSIGNMENT TITLES

- 1. Why did initial friendship turn to conflict and aggression in the English colonies?
- 2. How did native involvement affect the progress of the Seven Years War?
- 3. Indian removal was ethnic cleansing, discuss.
- 4. Were the creation of reservations and allotment a good government policy badly implemented by officials on the ground or simply bad policy?
- 5. How did World War II and Self Determination affect the position of Native Americans in America?
- 6. Should we view Wounded Knee II as a success or a failure?

Closing date for the submission of assignments: Friday 10 June 2022 by 12 noon BST* (*British Summer Time)

Reading and resource list

CAIH = Deloria, Philip, ed., A Companion to American Indian History (2002)

CHNPA = Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas, Vol. 1 (1996)

CGAIHC = The Columbia Guides to American Indian History and Culture – 4 volumes covering 4 geographical areas

All available online through University of Cambridge Library system

Books & Articles

Calloway, Colin G. New Worlds for All: Indians, Europeans, and the Remaking of Early America (1997) – available online

Salisbury, Neil. Manitou and Providence: Indians, Europeans, and the making of New England, 1500-1643 (1982) – available online

"Civilization" and Removal CGAIHC Southeast

Davis, Kenneth Penn. "The Cherokee Removal, 1835-1838." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, vol. 32, no. 4, 1973, pp. 311–331.

Galloway, Colin The Scratch of a Pen 1763 and the Transformation of North America (2006) – available online

Fixico, Donald. "Federal and State Policies and American Indians" CAIH

Hoxie, Frederick "The Reservation Period" CHNPA

Biolsi, Thomas, "The Birth of the Reservation: Making the Modern Individual Among the Lakota," American Ethnologist (1995)

Philp Kenneth R. ed, *Indian Self Rule First-Hand Accounts of Indian-White Relations from Roosevelt to Reagan* (1995) – available online

Fixico, Donald, *Indian resilience and rebuilding: indigenous nations in the modern American west* (2013) – available online

Kotlowski, Dean J. "Alcatraz, Wounded Knee, and Beyond: The Nixon and Ford Administrations Respond to Native American Protest." *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 72, no. 2, 2003, pp. 201–22

TIMETABLE

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Day School 4	Saturday 29 January 2022		
Day School 5	Saturday 12 February 2022		
Day School 6	Saturday 19 February 2022		
Day School 7	Saturday 26 February 2022		
Day School 8	Saturday 5 March 2022		
Easter 2022			
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Day School 1	Saturday 2 April 2022		
Day School 2	Sunday 3 April 2022		
Day School 3	Saturday 9 April 2022		
Day School 4	Saturday 16 April 2022		
Day School 5	Saturday 23 April 2022		
Day School 6	Saturday 30 April 2022		
Day School 7	Saturday 7 May 2022		
Day School 8	Saturday 14 May 2022		

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