

INTG 334: Enlightened Scots

Class meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-10:45 p.m. in the Barnes Electronic Classroom

Dr. Myers' Fall 2018 Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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Course Description

The Scottish Enlightenment was a period of creative thought and innovation that reshaped how humans viewed the world. Moral philosophies in the fields of economics, education, and politics will be the primary focus of this course, featuring figures like David Hume and Adam Smith. Comparisons will be made to enlightened thinking on the European continent and students will be asked to consider how the Enlightenment impacts society today.

Course Objectives

1. To learn about the key ideas and ideals espoused by scholars during the Scottish Enlightenment.
2. To understand the historical context and long-term ramifications of these ideals around the world.
3. To analyze and reflect upon the importance of Enlightenment ideas in daily life in the 21st-century and highlight the continuing relevance of Scottish thinkers.

Required Reading

- ❖ *Adam Smith: An Enlightened Life* by Nicholas Phillipson
 - ❖ *Scottish Enlightenment: The Scots' Invention of the Modern World* by Arthur Herman
 - ❖ *The World We Want: How and Why the Ideals of the Enlightenment Still Elude Us* by Robert Louden
- Additional Primary Source Readings will be handed out or accessed by students at the course webpage – <http://cdmyers.info/EnlightenedScots2018.html> – which will be updated as needed during the term.

Evaluation & Class Participation

- ❖ Attendance & Participation – 15% (assessed continuously)
- ❖ Test #1 – 15% (In-class portion on Tuesday 18 September)
- ❖ Enlightened Exchange – 10% (dates will vary)
- ❖ Test #2 – 15% (In-class portion on Tuesday 13 November)
- ❖ Enlightened Existence – 20% (Thursday 29 November)
- ❖ Final Exam – 25% (Saturday 8 December)

Without question you should be in class every day, ready to learn. Should you fall ill, break your leg, or have another serious dilemma that prevents your attendance, you are responsible for politely asking a classmate if you can **HAND-COPY** their notes (do not forget to say thank you!). Additionally, you should set up a time to go over missed material with Dr. Myers at the earliest possible opportunity. *Also note: All assignments must be completed for you to earn a passing grade in this course.*

Course work expectations – Hours per week...

...in class = 2.5 hours ...reading/reviewing/studying = 7.5 hours. Total hours per week = 10 hours.

Grading Scale

A = 100%-93%	B = 86.9%-83%	C = 76.9%-73%	D = 66.9%-63%
A- = 92.9%-90%	B- = 82.9%-80%	C- = 72.9%-70%	D- = 62.9%-60%
B+ = 89.9%-87%	C+ = 79.9%-77%	D+ = 69.9%-67%	F = below 60%

!!! Important Notes !!!

Please silence all cell phones before class starts, and leave them in your bag/coat/purse...so no text messaging at any time either! During tests, you may not have on headphones of any type, for any reason.

Students at Monmouth are all expected to read and abide by the Scots Guide Student Handbook (available online at <http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/life/residence-life/scots-guide>), and should pay special attention to the Academic Regulations dealing with Academic Honesty and violations thereof, listed below in bold (*with my comments following each*):

1. **Cheating on tests, labs, etc;** (*This includes bringing in cheat sheets in any form, looking at a neighbor's test, talking during the test, or accessing online materials during a test.*)
2. **Plagiarism, i.e., using the words, ideas, writing, or work of another without giving appropriate credit;** (*You will get a citation guide with your paper assignments that you should be able to follow easily. If you have any questions about how to cite a source at anytime, be sure to ask!*)
3. **Improper collaboration between students, i.e., not doing one's own work on outside assignments specified as group projects by the instructor;** (*If you have questions about when studying together becomes "improper collaboration" be sure to ask. As a general rule, you should make sure you separate yourself from your classmates before you start writing an assignment so that you can be certain it is in your own words and no one else's.*)
4. **Submitting work previously submitted in another course, without previous authorization by the instructor.** (*If you have done an assignment in another course that you think would work well for one in this course, it is not inconceivable that I would give you permission to reuse it...with revisions. Set up a time with me to discuss/negotiate the possibility.*)

All instructors at Monmouth are required to follow the procedures noted in the Student Handbook in regard to violations of the Academic Honesty Policy. It is incumbent upon you to remember the final portion of the Philosophical Statement regarding Academic Honesty: "Any breach of the academic honesty policy – either intentionally or unintentionally - will be taken seriously and may result not only in failure in the course, but in suspension or expulsion from the College. It is each student's responsibility to read, understand and comply with the general academic honesty policy at Monmouth College, as defined here in the Scots Guide, and to the specific guidelines for each course, as elaborated on the professor's syllabus."

Any student eligible for and needing academic adjustments or accommodations because of a disability should speak with Dr. Myers during the first two weeks of class and get in touch with the Teaching and Learning Center on the 2nd floor of Poling Hall, 309-457-2257.

If you have questions or concerns at any point during the course, please come to see me during office hours or make an appointment with me to have a discussion. I am better able to help you learn if I know what help you need.

Class Schedule

Date	Topics to be covered	Assignments & Readings
Thursday 23 Aug 18	Introduction	
Tuesday 28 Aug 18	A Trap of Their Own Making	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 1 & 2
Thursday 30 Aug 18	The Proper Study of Mankind	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 3 & 4
Tuesday 4 Sept 18	A Land Divided	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 5 & 6
Thursday 6 Sept 18	Profitable Ventures	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 7 & 8
Tuesday 11 Sept 18	Scots in America	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 9 & 10
Thursday 13 Sept 18	Review Day (Receive take-home portion of during class)	
Tuesday 18 Sept 18	Test #1	Study!
Thursday 20 Sept 18	The Enlightenment Then & Now Discuss Enlightened Exchanges	<i>The World We Want</i> , Introduction
Tuesday 25 Sept 18	Religion Enlightened Exchange 1:	<i>The World We Want</i> , Chapters 1 & 6

Thursday 27 Sept 18	Education Enlightened Exchange 2:	<i>The World We Want</i> , Chapters 2 & 7
Tuesday 2 Oct 18	Economics Enlightened Exchange 3:	<i>The World We Want</i> , Chapters 3 & 8
Thursday 4 Oct 18	Politics Enlightened Exchange 4:	<i>The World We Want</i> , Chapters 4 & 9
Tuesday 9 Oct 18	International Relations Enlightened Exchange 5:	<i>The World We Want</i> , Chapters 5 & 10
Thursday 11 Oct 18	No class...Fall Break!	
Tuesday 16 Oct 18	Enlightened Upbringing & Education	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapters 1 & 2 & 3
Thursday 18 Oct 18	The Edinburgh Enlightenment	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapters 4 & 5
Tuesday 23 Oct 18	Moral Philosophy	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapters 6 & 8
Thursday 25 Oct 18	The Civilizing Powers of Commerce	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapter 7
Tuesday 30 Oct 18	Enlightenment Europe	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapters 9 & 10

Thursday 1 Nov 18	Watch Nicholas Phillipson's Edinburgh Lecture on YouTube.	
Tuesday 6 Nov 18	The Wealth of Nations	<i>Adam Smith</i> , Chapters 11 & 12
Thursday 8 Nov 18	End of an Era (Receive take-home portion of Test #2)	
Tuesday 13 Nov 18	In-class portion of Test #2	Study!
Thursday 15 Nov 18	Science and Industry	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 11 & 12
Tuesday 20 Nov 18	Self-Made Men Discuss Enlightened Existence	<i>Scottish Enlightenment</i> , Chapters 13 & 14
Thursday 22 Nov 18	No class...Happy Thanksgiving!	
Tuesday 27 Nov 18	No class...Work on Enlightened Existence.	
Thursday 29 Nov 18	In-class proofreading session	Upload Enlightened Existence by Midnight
Tuesday 4 Dec 18	Review Day	
Thursday 6 Dec 18	Reading Day	
Friday 7 Dec 18	Final Exam @ 3:00 p.m.	Study!