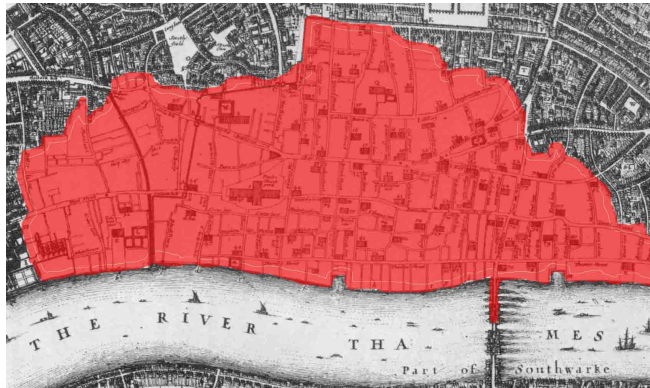


History 230: The Great Fire of London



1st Half of Fall Semester 2016

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays @ 12:00 p.m. in CSB 287

Dr. Myers' Fall 2016 Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Fridays & other times by appointment... Wallace Hall, Rm. 8, x2208 or cmyers@monmouthcollege.edu

Course Description

On September 2, 1666, a fire began in Pudding Lane that swept through the City of London. By the time the flames subsided 100,000 people were left homeless and hundreds of businesses and churches had been destroyed. In this course students will learn how historians have examined the Great Fire. Along with understanding the nature of the fire and how people fought it, particular questions will be asked about the impact of the fire on society and the architectural rebirth of London it prompted.

Required Reading

❖ *The Great Fire of London: That Apocalyptic Year, 1666* by Neil Hanson

Additional readings will be handed out or may need to be accessed by students at the course webpage – <http://cdmyers.info/GreatFireLondon.html> – which will be updated as needed during the term.

Evaluation & Class Participation

❖ News Coverage Write-up – 20% (Monday 5 September)

❖ Midterm – 20% (Monday 19 September)

❖ Article Annotations – 15% each (Mondays 12 September & 26 September)

❖ Final Exam – 30% (Wednesday 12 October)

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.*

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	Assignments & Readings
Wednesday 24 Aug 16	Introduction – London before the Fire
Friday 26 Aug 16	Chapter 1: Repent or Burn
Monday 29 Aug 16	Chapter 2: The Hellish Design
Wednesday 31 Aug 16	Chapter 3: The Lodge of All Combustibles
Friday 2 Sept 16	Chapter 4: A Lake of Fire
Monday 5 Sept 16	Proofreading & Discussion of News Coverage Write-up
Wednesday 7 Sept 16	Chapter 5: A Hideous Storm
Friday 9 Sept 16	Chapter 7: A Sign of Wrath
Monday 12 Sept 16	Article Annotation #1 Due
Wednesday 14 Sept 16	Chapter 8: The Fires of Hell
Friday 16 Sept 16	Chapter 9: Clamor and Peril & Review Day

Monday 19 Sept 16	Midterm
Wednesday 21 Sept 16	Chapter 10: Firestorm
Friday 23 Sept 16	Chapter 11: A Dismal Desert
Monday 26 Sept 16	Article Annotation #2 Due
Wednesday 28 Sept 16	Chapter 12: A Fatal Contrivance
Friday 30 Sept 16	Chapter 13: The Duke of Exeter's Daughter
Monday 3 Oct 16	Chapter 14: The Triple Tree
Wednesday 5 Oct 16	Chapter 15: The Wastelands
Friday 7 Oct 16	Chapter 16: Dust to Dust
Monday 10 Oct 15	Review Day
Wednesday 12 Oct 15	Final Exam @ Noon

Course work expectations for Monmouth's 4-4 Course System

Hours per week in class	= 2.5 hours
Hours per week reading/reviewing/studying	= 4 hours
Hours per week working on assignments	= 3.5 hours
Total hours per week	= 10 hours