

# **HISTORY 331**

## **History of North Carolina**

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### **TEXT:**

**William S. Powell, North Carolina Through Four Centuries (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1989).**

**A Guide for Written Work..., 3rd. ed. (Buies Creek: Department of Government and History, 2003). PDF version address link below:**

**<http://www.campbell.edu/content/1118/wriiten-work-guide.pdf>**

### **RESERVE:**

**Jack Claiborne & William Price, eds. Discovering North Carolina: A Tar Heel Reader (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1991).**

**COMPUTER NC Trivia: Customized Computer Game (Raleigh: A & A SOFTWARE: Software, 1994).**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

With an eye to meeting the special needs of those seeking teacher certification, this course surveys the state's political and economic history from the earliest colonial beginnings to the present. The course begins with the natural setting and native peoples and ends with a brief summary of North Carolina today. The course would be of interest to all who wish to learn more about the Tar Heel State. This particular course is taken primarily by upper classmen. Prerequisites: History 221 or 222.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND GCC LEARNING COMPETENCIES**

Course involves utilization of problem solving skills through library and resource use as demonstrated by book reviews, library assignments, research paper, and map assignment. Also the class involves content about which students

initially know very little, but develop knowledge by end of semester. Outcomes and learning competencies are:

- To grow to understand the relationship between the geography and the history of North Carolina.**
- To develop an understanding of the major events that have influenced the course of NC history.**
- To develop an appreciation and understanding of the individuals and groups that have influenced the development of North Carolina.**
- To develop an understanding of the influence of history and geography upon North Carolina's economy.**
- To develop an understanding and appreciation of North Carolina's religious and political heritage.**
- To increase geographic knowledge of North Carolina.**
- To enhance research skills.**
- To develop an interest and love of North Carolina history.**

#### **UNIVERSITY PURPOSE & MISSION:**

**Campbell University is committed to “graduate students with exemplary academic and professional skills who are prepared for purposeful lives and meaningful service.” As a part of this mission the University transfers to students not only knowledge and values accumulated over the ages, but encourages students to think critically and creatively. North Carolina history furthers the purpose and mission by providing an understanding and appreciation of the intellectual, cultural and religious heritage of the Tar Heel State and specifically prepares those who will be teaching history in the public schools.**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Read the course text Powell’s North Carolina Through Four Centuries.**
- 2. Read the reserve assignments in Discovering North Carolina.**
- 3. Map assignment (5% of grade).**
- 4. Three major tests (30% of grade).**
- 5. Comprehensive final examination (20% of grade).**
- 6. Two library assignments related to North Carolina reference sources, including the 438 NC Trivia questions (10% of grade).**

7. A term paper on a topic of interest to the student, selected in consultation with the professor (20% of grade).
8. Read two books from the NC Bibliography and write a critical review of each, one of which will be written in class (15% of grade).
9. Attendance policy: Three tardies constitute an absence. Grades lowered after three absences unless excused by professor.
10. All students are subject to the academic integrity and behavioral expectations of the University. They must adhere strictly to the University honor code. Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.) will result in a grade of "F" or "Fx," whichever is deemed appropriate.
11. All assignments must be read before the class meeting covering that topic.
12. ATTENTION: Students with documented disabilities who desire modifications or accommodations should contact the office of Student Support Services located in the University's Hight House.

**GRADING SCALE:**

- A -- 100-90 Superior
- B -- 89-80 Above Average
- C -- 79-70 Average
- D -- 69-60 Below Average
- F -- 59-00 Failure

**EVALUATION:**

Map Assignment	5%
Three Major Tests	30%
Final Exam	20%
Library Assignments/NC Trivia	10%
Term Paper	20%
Book Reviews (2)	<u>15%</u>
	<b>100%</b>

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**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**DATE**

**READINGS**

**Aug 20...Introduction**

**Text, Reserve, & course requirements...Sources of NC history...**

**Aug 25...Geography of NC...Natural resources & native peoples...**

**Geographic regions, advantages, and disadvantages... Indians of NC...Map with designated places due next class period...**

**Powell: Chapter 1**

**Claiborne: pp. 102-104, 283-285, 363-366**

**Aug 27...Exploration and early settlement...The first explorers...**

**Roanoke...First permanent settlements...MAP DUE**

**Poiwell: Chapter 2**

**Claiborne: pp. 3-11, 99-102**

**Sept 1...Proprietary colony...Charter of 1663...Albemarle County...**

**Indians & Indian wars... Piracy...Royal colony conflicts...**

**Ready: Chapters 3 & 4**

**Claiborne: pp. 11-21, 104-107**

**Sept 3...LIBRARY ASSIGNMENT I & Do NC Trivia 1-100**

**Sept 8...Colonial society and culture...Population expansion... High-**

**land Scots...Scots-Irish...Germans...Moravians...Blacks... Social order...Religion...Education.**

**Powell: Chapter 5**

**Claiborne: pp. 281-283, 285-288**

**Sept 10...Economic and agricultural conditions...Forest products**

**Transportation & communication...Sectional controversy**

**Albemarle vs. Cape Fear ... Regulator Movement...Review for test.**

**Powell: Chapters 6 & 7**

**Sept 15...MAJOR TEST I / FIRST BOOK REVIEW**

- Sept 17...The coming of the Revolution...Royal Proclamation of 1763... Acts of 1764-65...Stamp Act...Non-importation... Edenton Tea Party...Provisional Congresses... Mecklenburg Resolves...Whigs, Tories, and neutrals... Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. NC Trivia Due 101-150  
Powell: Chapter 8  
Claiborne: pp. 115-117
- Sept 22...The Revolution...Call for Independence...Halifax Resolves... Declaration of Independence and signers... Constitution of 1776... War in the South...Battles of Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse...Victory...  
Powell: Chapter 9
- Sept 24...Post-war conditions...Loyalists...Location of the capital...The State of Franklin... The U.S. Constitution Republicanism... Currency...The War of 1812.  
Powell: Chapters 10 & 11  
Claiborne: pp. 117-122
- Sept 29...2<sup>ND</sup> BOOK REVIEW WRITTEN IN CLASS...The Rip Van Winkle State Causes of Backwardness...The Murphey Plan... NC Trivia Due 151-200.  
Powell: Chapters 12 & 13  
Claiborne: pp. 23-31, 122-125
- Oct 1...Constitutional Convention of 1835... The issues... Changes.  
Powell: Chapter 14
- Oct 6...The Whig Era...Whig leaders...Internal improvements... Education... Humanitarian reforms...War with Mexico... The Democrats... Suffrage W.W. Holden... Calvin Wiley NC Trivia Due 201-250....  
Powell: Chapters 15 & 16
- Oct 8-11 Midterm Recess
- Oct 13...Antebellum society...Economic conditions...Higher Education Religion... Review for test...  
Powell: Chapter 17  
Claiborne: pp. 125-131, 292-296
- Oct 15...MAJOR TEST II
- Oct 20...LIBRARY ASSIGNMENT II & Do NC Trivia 251-350

**Oct 22...The coming of the Civil War... NC not typical...Election of 1860...Reasons for joining the Confederacy... Powell: Chapter 18  
Claiborne: pp. 296-300**

**Oct 27...The Civil War (War Between the States)...Role of NC... Important military engagements...Fort Fisher...  
Powell: Chapter 19**

**Oct 29...The Civil War...Internal Conditions...Blockade Running... James Waddell... Bentonville...Stoneman's Raid...Zeb Vance... Election of 1864...Effects of the War...Black Codes...Freedman's Bureau...Other... Claiborne: 41-50, 132-134, 215-222**

**Nov 3...Reconstruction...Johnson's Plan...Military rule... Congressional plan... Election and Convention of 1865... Election of 1868... NC Trivia Due 351-400.... Powell: Chapter 20  
Claiborne: pp. 50-51**

**Nov 5...Reconstruction politics...Corruption...Kirk-Holden War... Impeachment of Holden...Review for test...  
Claiborne: pp. 135-136, 230-234**

**Nov 10...MAJOR TEST III**

**Nov 12...Conservatives return to power...Legislative dominance... Industrialization...Agriculture...Urban growth... Education... NC Trivia Due 401-438 Powell: Chapter 21  
Claiborne: pp. 235-242**

**Nov 17...TERM PAPER DUE...Farmer Demands... Fusion...Causes of the Fusion period & impact of Russell administration...White Supremacy Campaign of 1898...Wilmington Race Riot... Disfranchisement...  
Powell: Chapter 22  
Claiborne: pp. 246-249**

**Nov 19...NC at turn of the Century... Progressivism...Liberal & Conservative Democrats... WW I... Woman's suffrage... Evolution & Education  
Great Depression...Gov. O. Max Gardner.  
Powell: Chapters 23 & 24  
Claiborne: pp. 79-82, 143-146,250-256**

**Nov 24... WWII... W. Kerr Scott...Luther Hodges... Graham-Smith  
Campaign... Race Relations... Politics... Dawn of the 21st  
Century...Review for Exam.**

**Powell: Chapters 25, 26, & 27  
Claiborne: pp. 273-277, 340-342, 349-355**

**Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving**

**Dec 1-8.....FINAL EXAMINATION**

## **GUIDELINES FOR CRITICAL BOOK REVIEW**

**You are to write in class a book review of a book taken from the bibliography provided the class. Your desired choice must be approved by the professor. No two students may read the same book. You are to read your book before the day of the report. You may bring to class a small 3x5 card with such notes as may jog your memory written on the front and back of said card. In the upper right corner of your paper you are to place your name. You are to center the author and title on the top of the page.**

**Approximately 45 minutes will be set aside for writing the report. The professor will provide paper. The report should basically provide the following: An overview of the book, the author's conclusions, and your own critical analysis of the work. Read appropriate pages in The Style Manual of the Department of Government and History for guidance in how to write a critical review.**

**Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will be evaluated as well as content. A letter grade will be provided based on the listed criteria.**

## **TERM PAPERS FOR NC HISTORY**

The topic you select for your term paper must have the approval of the professor. The final paper is due on the date specified on the class schedule. Late papers will be reduced by one letter grade for every day they are late (In other words, if your grade would have been A, one day late results in B, two days in C, three days in D, four days in F).

Before starting your paper, read the pages on writing research papers in A Guide for Written Work of the Department of Government and History. Two copies of the paper are to be turned over to the professor. Papers must meet the following minimum specifications:

Eleven (11) pages typed double-spaced or 24 if hand written. Typed is preferred. Length-wise, more is better than less.

The above pages may contain a one page bibliography and one page of notes.

3) Numbered endnotes should be used, not footnotes or parenthetical notes.

The basic style for notes and bibliography should follow Turabian's A Manual for Writers.

A variety of sources must be evident. Sources must include a minimum of five books and three articles. In certain cases, with prior approval of the instructor, you may substitute articles for books if the topic is not found in the monographic literature. You may not substitute books for articles.

6) Paper should have a cover sheet similar to that in The Guide for Written Work of the Department of Government and History.

7) Proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar should be evident.

8) Plagiarism will result in a grade of "F".

## **SAMPLE POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR NC HISTORY TERM PAPER**

This is not a comprehensive list of topics and is designed only to give you some possible ideas for a research paper.

### **American Revolution:**

**Battle of Guilford Courthouse**  
**Battle of King's Mountain**  
**Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge**

### **Authors:**

**Thomas Dixon**  
**Paul Green**  
**O. Henry (Wm. Sydney Porter)**  
**Thomas Wolfe**  
**Caroline Lee Hentz**  
or any other NC author

### **Blacks:**

**Black Nineteenth Century Congressmen**  
**Black Twentieth Century Congressmen**  
**The Civil Rights Movement in NC**  
**Slavery in North Carolina**  
**Free Blacks in NC (Prior to Civil War)**  
**Disfranchisement, 1898-1901**  
**John Carruthers Stanley**  
**George Moses Horton**  
**David Walker**  
**Harriet Jacobs** or any other prominent black

### **Biographies: (exclusive of living persons, also note persons listed as Authors, Blacks, Women, etc.)**

<b>Charles B. Aycock</b>	<b>Nathaniel Macon</b>
<b>Braxton Bragg</b>	<b>Archibald D. Murphey</b>
<b>Sam J. Ervin</b>	<b>Walter Hines Page</b>
<b>O. Max Gardner</b>	<b>Daniel L. Russell</b>
<b>William Gaston</b>	<b>Furnifold M. Simmons</b>
<b>William A. Graham</b>	<b>William Tryon</b>
<b>Hinton Rowan Helper</b>	<b>Zebulon B. Vance</b>
<b>William W. Holden</b>	<b>Jesse Helms</b>
<b>Charles Kuralt</b>	or any other prominent figure

**Civil War:**  
Averasboro  
Bentonville  
Fort Fisher  
Blockade Running  
Home Front  
Specific NC Regiments or Officers

**Colonial Rebellions:**  
Culpeper's Rebellion  
Gibbs's Rebellion  
Cary's Rebellion  
Regulator Movement & Battle of Alamance

**Constitutional Conventions:**  
1835                      1865-66                      1868                      1875

**Evolution Controversy in NC (1920s)**

**Geographical Topics:**  
City (Wilmington, Fayetteville, New Bern, etc.)  
County (Alamance, Ashe, etc.)

**Indians:**  
Specific Indian Tribes (Tuscarora, Cherokee, etc.)  
The Lumbee Indians  
Indian Wars

**Ku Klux Klan (Reconstruction)**

**Ku Klux Klan (Twentieth Century)**

**Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence**

**Political Parties in North Carolina:**  
Democrats before the Civil War  
Democrats after the Civil War  
Democrats in the Twentieth Century  
Whigs

**Republicans in the Nineteenth Century**  
**Republicans in the Twentieth Century**  
**Populism and Fusion in NC (1890s)**

**Railroad Development in NC**

**Reconstruction in North Carolina**

**Religion:**

**Baptists**

**Methodists**

**Moravians**

**Presbyterians**

**Quakers**

**Secession in North Carolina**

**Senatorial Campaigns (esp. 1912, 1930, 1950, 1984, 1990)**

**Settlement:**

**Lost Colony**

**Scottish Settlement**

**Scots-Irish Settlement**

**German Settlement**

**Women in North Carolina:**

**ERA in North Carolina**

**Woman's Suffrage Movement in North Carolina**

**Women's Club Movement**

**Ava Gardner**

**Sallie Southall Cotten**

**Cornelia Phillips Spencer**

**Penelope Barker**

**Ellen Black Winston**

**Susie M. Sharp** or any other prominent woman

**Miscellaneous Topics:**

**Lighthouses of North Carolina**

**The Wright Brothers & Kitty Hawk**

**Storms or Natural Disasters**

**Murders, Folklore, etc.**

## **SELECTED PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS RELATED TO NC HISTORY**

**American Historical Review, 1895-present**

**Civil War History, 1967-present**

**Civil War Times Illustrated, 1964-present**

**Confederate Veteran, 1893-1932**

**Dunn Daily Record, 1955-present**

**Harnett County News, 1956-1970**

**Journal of American History (formerly Mississippi Valley Historical Review), 1914-present**

**Journal of Negro History, 1916-present**

**Journal of Southern History, 1935-present**

**News and Observer, 1880-present**

**North Carolina Booklet, 1911-1923 (Archives)**

**North Carolina Folklore Journal, 1966-present**

**North Carolina Historical Review, 1924-present**

**North Carolina Literary Review, 1992-present**

**The Observer, 1876-1880--title changed to N&O**

**Our Living and Our Dead (Miscellaneous Papers on MF),  
1872-1900**

**South Atlantic Quarterly, 1930-1959 (Scattered); 1964-present**

**Southern Cultures, 1994-present**

**The State (now Our State) 1943-present**

**William and Mary Quarterly, 1965-present**

## **SELECTED WORLD WIDE WEB RESOURCES ON NORTH CAROLINA**

**On the Campbell University Library Web Page check out North Carolina resources listed under “Web Resources”:**

**(<http://www.lib.campbell.edu/ncinfo.html>)**

**The American South: Internet Resource Center**

**(<http://www.ibiblio.org/south/>)**

**Eastern North Carolina Digital Library**

**(<http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/>)**

**North Carolina Encyclopedia**

**(<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/nc/cover.htm>)**

**North Carolina General Assembly (<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/>)**

**North Carolina History**

**(<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/nc/history/history.htm>)**

**North Carolina History Project (<http://northcarolinahistory.org/>)**

**North Carolina Periodicals Index**

**(<http://www.ecu.edu/lib/ncc/scope.cfm>)**

**North Carolina State Archives**

**(<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/>)**

**North Carolina State Data Center**

**(<http://sdc.state.nc.us/>)**

**State Library of North Carolina**

**(<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/NCSLHOME.HTM>)**

**University of North Carolina Libraries**

**(<http://www.lib.unc.edu/>)**

**VIDEOTAPES/DVDs ON NORTH CAROLINA LOCATED IN THE  
CURRICULUM MATERIALS/MEDIA CENTER IN LIBRARY**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
64: A Passing View (Sites along NC Hwy 64)	VT1132
Alamance	VT400
All That Glitters	VT421
Battle of Moore's Creek	VT402
Beautiful Brunswick: At the Threshold of the Tropics	VT401
Bentonville	VT205
Biographical Conversations With Jesse Helms	VT883
Biltmore Estate	VT403
Biltmore Estate Christmas	VT1298
Blackbeard & Other Pirates of the Atlantic Coast	VT404
Blockade Runners	VT405
Catawbas, the River People	VT406
Civil War in N.C.: Moments of Glory...	VT407
Civil War Minutes	VT1139-1140
CSS North Carolina: Ironclad on the Cape Fear	VT1319
Escape Into Life: Thomas Wolfe's <u>Look Homeward Angel</u>	VT354
Esse Quam Videri: 25 Years of N.C. People	VT408
First Carolinians	VT409
First in Victory, First for Independence...	VT522
Fully Awake: Black Mountain College	DVD 256
How Strong is the Wind	VT410
I'm Not My Brothers Keeper: Leadership & Civil Rights...	DVD 291
Kitty Hawk (Age of Flight)	VT311
Lost Colony & Legend of the White Doe	VT422
Mansion at 200 N. Blount	VT411
Mirth Carolina Laugh Tracks	CD WRLDMUS 40
North Carolina (Portrait of America Series)	VT222
North Carolina is My Home	VT413
North Carolina Lighthouse Tour	VT414
North Carolina: A Special Kind of Splendor	VT412
O. Henry: A Life in Stories	VT1127
Old Salem	VT415
Pinehurst: Stories of Good Times and Great Golf	VT901
Portrait of Maya Angelou	VT349
Quest for Justice: How Our Courts Work in N.C.	DVD 156

<b>Reverend Billy Graham</b>	<b>VT339</b>
<b>Roanoke: Genesis of Nationhood</b>	<b>VT417</b>
<b>Senator Sam [Ervin]</b>	<b>VT294</b>
<b>A Singing Stream: A Black Family Chronicle</b>	<b>VT333</b>
<b>Spencer Shops</b>	<b>VT418</b>
<b>Tragedy &amp; Triumph</b>	<b>VT419</b>
<b>The 21st Century Zoo</b>	<b>VT420</b>
<b>War Zone: WW II Off North Carolina's Outer Banks</b>	<b>VT 785-786</b>
<b>Wilbur &amp; Orville: Dreams of Flying</b>	<b>VT320</b>
<b>Wild Song [NC Conservation]</b>	<b>VT249</b>