

# ENG 3501 – Thesis course, British Area Studies

## SEMINARS, 2013 I

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Thursday, 12:15 -14:00, GM\_219 Sem.rom

**17 January**  
(Week 1)

### **First seminar.**

**Introduction & information about the course.**

- *Pensum*
- **Choosing a topic**
- **Collecting material (incl. setting up a Bibliography)**
- **Essay writing**
- **Referencing (incl. the problem of plagiarism)**

**Bibsys-courses – see below.**

31 January  
(Week 5)

### **\*Deadline for submitting preliminary proposal for essay topic.\***

Proposal should preferably be submitted to the *Essay topics*-folder in Fronter, or alternatively to Henry Allen by e-mail (if there are any problems with Fronter): henry.allen@uea.ac.uk. *Folder will close at 16:00.* (You may find it useful to consult Walliman chs. 4 & 6 when deciding on topic.)

**7 February**  
(Week 6)

### **Second seminar.**

**Discussing and deciding essay topics.**

**More information about the group work/presentations, due to be held at the next session.**

**28 February**  
(Week 9)

### **Third seminar.**

**Group work/presentations.**

For the group work session, it is crucial that the members on the group organise the exchange of drafts well ahead of the seminar!

18 April  
(Week 16)

### **\*Deadline for submitting first draft.\***

This is *voluntary*, but if you wish to submit a draft of your essay, and receive comments on this, you will need to submit by this date.

Individual feedback-sessions will be organised later.

You should submit your draft to the *Essay first draft*-folder in Fronter. *Folder will close at 16:00.*

**2 May**  
(Week 18)

### **Fourth seminar.**

**Summing up of the course, questions and AOB.**

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**21 May. Final submission of essay / seminar paper.**

The essay should be submitted in the *Eksamensinnlevering*-folder in Fronter. The folder will be opened in the *Fellesrom* for this course and will close at 12:00 noon on the day of submission!

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**Bibsys-courses.**

Unless you are already well rehearsed in using *Bibsys* and other Library facilities, we strongly recommend that you attend one of the introductory courses offered. See:

In Norwegian:

<http://www.ub.uio.no/uhs/kurs/BIBSYSkurs.html>

In English:

<http://www.ub.uio.no/uhs/english/BIBSYSintro.html>

PS: in order to access articles in *journals* – contact the Library staff, as journals are *not* accessible through Bibsys.

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