



NEW ENGLAND BEGINS
American Studies 232H
Tisch Learning Center 304

Professor M. C. Lynn
Spring 2011
T, Th, 11:10-12:30

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A critical examination of the evolution of culture and society in New England in the seventeenth century. After considering the origins of the Puritan community, the course will explore the ways in which that society changed over the course of the first seventy-five years of settlement, culminating in an investigation of the events of the Salem witch crisis of 1692 as well as subsequent historical, artistic, dramatic, and literary treatments of the witch trials. This is an honors course, and intended to challenge students to dig deeper into the subject and handle complex and difficult ideas.



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