**HISTORY OF BOSTON**

*Proposed Schedule: Summer 2004*

**WEEK 1:**

**Monday**  
*Morning Lecture: Pre-Colonial Boston*
2 hours

*Afternoon Site*
Castle William in South Boston; Massachusetts Charter at Massachusetts Archives in Dorchester, MA.  
2 hours

**Tuesday**  
*Morning Lecture: Colonial Boston*
The Massachusetts Bay expedition of 1629. The Errand into the Wilderness. Reasons for departure, the beginnings of permanency.  
3 hours

*Afternoon Site*
Richard W. Hynes Walking Tour overview.  
2 hours

**Wednesday**  
*Morning Lecture: Colonial Boston (continued)*
The Vision of John Winthrop; Boston as a Theocracy; Heresy in the form of a woman; The witchcraft craze; Roger Williams.  
3 hours

*Afternoon Site*
Film: *Three Sovereigns for Sarah.*  
2.5 hours

**Thursday**  
*Morning Lecture: Pre-Revolutionary Boston*
Boston’s relations with England. Events leading to the War; Revocation of the Charter. The Stamp Act, Tea Party, Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord, Evacuation Day (St. Patrick) and Boston’s early exit from the war.  
3 hours
**Afternoon Site**  

4 hours

Friday  
**Morning Lecture: Post-Revolutionary Boston-The Ratification**  
Boston and the Federalist Party. The Boston/Virginia political axis 
Election of John Adams. The Ratification process and President Washington comes to town.  

2 hours

**Afternoon Site**  
The Adams House in Quincy, MA.  

3 hours

**WEEK 2:**

Monday  
**Morning Lecture: Boston from Town to City**  

2 hours

**Afternoon Site**  
Robert Campbell and Peter Vandework video presentation.  
Prudential Skypoint  

2 hours

Tuesday  
**Morning Lecture: Immigration**  
Immigration; the Irish move begins in 1840. Assimilation of Irish immigrants. Nativist reaction and the burning of the Ursuline Convent. Later immigration of the 1890’s of the Italian, Jewish and Eastern European peoples.  

2 hours

**Afternoon Site**  
Boston’s cemeteries: Copps Hill, King’s Chapel and Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.  

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