

HISTORY 102

Van Hall/Sect.4/Spring 2012

- I. OBJECTIVE:** To give students enough information to be able to discuss the recent past intelligently and in such a way that they might wish to do so.
- II. METHOD:** The instructor has selected 26 topics, arranged them chronologically, and will make each the subject of a lecture. The course begins in 1660 and ends with World War II.
- III. TEXTBOOK:** *Civilization in the West* by M. Kishlansky, *et al.*, Penguin Academic Edition, Combined, 6th is the textbook for both History 101 and 102.
- IV. OUTSIDE READING:** Each student must select and read one book (other than the textbook) which is relevant to western civilization between c.1660 and 1939. The book must be approved by the instructor.
- V. BOOK REVIEW:** Each student must submit a three-to-five page, typewritten, double-spaced book review (c.800 - 1300 words). **Two copies must be made**, one for the instructor and one to be retained by the student. See: [BookReview](#)
- VI. EXAMINATIONS:** There will be two exams during the semester plus a final exam. All exams will be of the short answer variety and will include a section requiring students to locate important places on a map.
- VII. GRADES:** Grades will be computed on the following basis:

Each semester exam will count: 20% of the course grade.
The book review will count: 20%
The final exam will count: 40%

VIII. GRADE SCALE:

90 – 100	A
87 – 89	B+
80 – 86	B
77 – 79	C+
70 – 76	C
67 – 69	D+
60 – 66	D
00 – 59	F

- IX. MISSED EXAMS:** There is no penalty for missing one or both of the semester exams. If you miss one exam, then the final exam will count 60% of your course grade. If you miss both, then the final will count 80%.

THERE ARE NO MAKE UP EXAMS.

X. EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

Students must demonstrate the ability to:

1. Identify the major figures of Modern European history and what makes them significant.
2. Identify the major cultural and political institutions of Modern Europe and why they are significant.
3. Demonstrate a workable understanding of the geography of Modern Europe, including both political borders and physical features
4. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the sequence of western development.
5. Demonstrate the ability to express clearly, in writing, the student's opinions.

9 January	Syllabus, Resources, and the Age of Louis XIV	Internet Modern History Sourcebook
11 January	Louis XIV	
13 January	The Western World at War, 1688 - 1714	
18 January	The Major Powers: A Cook's Tour of Europe	
20 January	Russia under Peter the Great, 1689 - 1725	Bucknell Univ. Site
23 January	Everyday Life as the 18th Century Begins	
25 January	Sir Robert Walpole and the Political Basis of British Power	
27 January	The West at War (again): Warfare in the mid-century	
30 January	The Enlightenment	R. Hooker's Site
1 February	France on the Eve of Revolution	
3 February	The French Revolution, 1789 - 1795	Burke's Reflections On...
6 February	The Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte , 1793 - 1802	
8 February	Hubris: Napoleonic France, 1802 - 1815. Click for his Military Campaigns	
10 February	A World Restored: The Congress of Vienna, 1814 - 1815	
13 February	FIRST EXAM	
15 February	The First Industrial Revolution: Textiles and Iron	Textiles
17 February	"Isms," 1815 - 1848: Nationalism, Liberalism and Conservatism	
20 February	Romanticism: 1798 - ? BOOK REVIEW DUE	Sourcebook
22 February	The Revolutions of 1848	Encyclopedia of 1848

		Revs.
24 February	Karl Marx: <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> and <i>Das Kapital</i>	<i>Manifesto</i> Text Online
27 February	Realpolitik: The Unification of Italy, 1848 - 1871	
29 February	Bismarck and the Unification of Germany, 1848 - 1871	
2 March	European Alliances and Alignments, 1871 -1890	
4 – 11 March	SPRING BREAK	
12 March	Imperialism	
14 March	The Road to War: Triple Alliance and Triple Entente, 1890 - 1914	
16 March	The Lights Go Out in Europe: World War I Begins, August 1914	
19 March	World War I	
21 March	World War I	Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
23 March	Armistice and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919	Treaty of Versailles
26 March	TBA	
28 March	SECOND EXAM	
30 March	Russia Under the Tsars , 1855 - 1916	Documents of Revolution
2 April	Russia Under the Communists , 1917 - 1924	
4 April	Weimar Germany: A Shaky Start	Text of Constitution
6 April	The Emergence of Fascism: Mussolini and Italy	Mussolini: What is Fascism?
9 April	Hitler's Rise to Prominence, 1919 - 1930	Mein Kampf Online
11 April	The Rule of Stalin 1928 - 1936: Collectivization and 5 Year Plan	Stalinism : Documents Industrialization Speech
13 April	Hitler in Power, 1930 - 1936	
16 April	The Democracies on the Defensive	Munich Pact (1938)
18 April	Appeasement	Text of Hitler-Stalin Pact
20 April	World War II	
23 April	World War II	

FINAL EXAM: 11:00 – 1:30, Wednesday 25 April 2012
Last Day to Drop without a 'WF' ---27 February

Office Hours: MW 2:00 – 3:30, 5:00 – 5:20
TTH 12:20 – 1:30
FRI 12:00 – 1:00

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