



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE - FALL 2010

HI 2090 THE EARLY MODERN EUROPE - 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. 4-6pm; Tues. 2-5pm.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Norman Davies, EUROPE A History (First published by Oxford University Press in 1996)

Optional: Felipe- Fernandez Armesto, *The World: A History Combined Volume* (Pearson Education, 2007).

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

The course covers the political, economic, social and cultural history of the European people between 1350 and 1815. The course will trace developments from the Renaissance and Reformation periods to the Age of Absolutism, and will probe the Enlightenment and the end of the Old Regime and birth of Revolutionary Europe.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

HI 2090 consists of three hours of lecture and discussion each week.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

The course work includes lectures, discussions, research and writing assignments as well as a midterm and final exam.

OBJECTIVES:

The primary objectives of HI2090 are:

- To give students insight into how various forces have shaped European history
- To develop and enhance historical research and synthesis skills as well as composition skills.

TRANSFERABILITY:

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

This course has university transferability to the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, Athabasca University. For complete information consult the Alberta Transfer Guide (www.transferalberta.ca).

EVALUATION:

Class Participation	10%
Assignment #1 (Document Analysis)	15%
Assignment #2 (Proposal)	5%
Assignment #3 (Essay)	25%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%

All assignments must be word-processed. It is particularly important to save a copy of any written work handed in for credit or grading.

All assignments will be submitted electronically via Moodle. This procedure will be demonstrated in class.

All assignments are to be submitted before midnight on the due date. Extensions will only be considered when students contact the instructor prior to the deadline and present evidence of

extenuating circumstances. To encourage promptness and in fairness to those who complete their work on time, late assignments will be reduced 15% for each twenty-four hour period (or part thereof, including weekends and holidays) after the due date.

There will be a midterm exam scheduled during class in October and a final exam written during the exam period in December.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Students are expected to commit the required time to complete this course. Requests to reschedule assignments or exams are extraordinary and will only be granted under such circumstances.
- Submitting assigned work on the dates set by the instructor. Late assignments will be penalized 15% per 24 hour period beyond the due date.
- Regular attendance is important to success in HI2090. The lectures contain important information and interpretations for exams and instructions and examples for essays.
- Participation in course discussions is important and 10% of your final grade is based on your contributions to these classroom discussions.
- Students who are unable to write the midterm on the scheduled date should advise the instructor as soon as possible either by e-mail or office telephone. Makeup midterms will only be granted under extenuating circumstances.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Please refer to pages 49-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

September 2: INTRODUCTION

Discussion: a) What is Europe?

b) Where History of Europe drives to?

c) What is the European myth/legend?

Readings: "EUROPE..." The Legend of Europa, Introduction, pp. xvii-46

September 7: THE EUROPEAN PREHISTORY

"EUROPE..." pp. 47-212

"The World..." Chapter 3-11

September 9: THE BIRTH OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE AGE

"EUROPE..." pp. 213-290, 291-382

Readings: "The World..." Chapter 12,

September 14: THE BYZANTIUM AND THE KIEVAN RUS WORLD

"EUROPE..." pp. 1206, 1237, 238-40, 242-6, 248, 250-1, 288, 318-20, 332-5, 385-6; 293, 326, 328, 334, 656-7, 1249, 1264.

"The World..." Chapter 12,

September 16: THE EUROPE THE MONGOLS MADE

"EUROPE..." pp. 296, 298, 332, 364, 366, 389, 392-3

Readings: "The World..." 410-439
CD, Chapter 13. *The Novgorod Chronicle*,

September 21: THE CHRISTENDOM IN CRISIS

"EUROPE..." pp. 383-468
Readings: "The World..." 480-527
CD, Chapter 14, Marchione di Coppo Stefani, *The Florentine Chronicle*

September 23: THE RENAISSANCE: SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.469-576
"The World..." 513-518, Chapter 15
"The World..." Chapter 18, Chapter 19 pp.636-648
"The World..." 598-611; 621-633
CD, Chapter 18, Copernicus, *On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres*

September 28: THE RENAISSANCE AND HUMANISM: THE DIBATE

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.469-576
"The World..." 548-553; 645-652
"The World..." Chapter 18 pp. 621-629. Chapter 19 pp.636-648
"The World..." 598-611; 621-633
CD, Chapter 18, Copernicus, *On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres*

September 30: THE RENAISSANCE: THE ARTS

"EUROPE..." pp.469-576
"The World..." Chapter 18
"The World..." 598-611; 621-633
CD, Chapter 18, Copernicus, *On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres*

October 5: THE REFORMATIONS: THE FAITH AND THE DIVISION. PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.469-576
"The World..." Chapter 18. Chapter 19 pp.636-648
"The World..." 598-611; 621-633
CD, Chapter 18, Copernicus, *On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres*

October 7: THE REFORMATIONS: THE FAITH AND THE DIVISION. BATTLE OF BELIEFS

"EUROPE..." pp.469-576
"The World..." , Chapter 18. Chapter 19 pp.636-648

OCTOBER 12: EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN EUROPE .SEMINAR:

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.1109-17

October 14 - Assignment #1 (Document Analysis) Due

October 19: NEW MARITIME EMPIRES: THE PORTUGUESE AND DUTCH. THE AMERICAS CONQUERED – SPAIN, BRITAIN AND FRANCE

_ Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.511, 513,580,638-9
"The World..." 532-563

October 21: WHY EUROPE? – GUNS, GERMS AND STEEL .HISTORICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP

October 23 - Assignment #2 (Proposal) Due

October 26: MIDTERM EXAM

October 28: SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SOCIETY.

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.577-674
"The World..." 634-671

November 2: AUTHORITARIANISM AND ABSOLUTISM. AGE OF KINGS.

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.577-674
"The World..." 634-671

November 4: THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp.577-674
"The World..." Chapter 22, pp.736-757

November 9: THE SCIENTIFIC AND COMMERCIAL REVOLUTION

Readings: "The World..." Chapter 20, 21

November 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO CLASS

November 13 - Assignment #3 (Essay) Due

November 16: AGE OF REVOLUTION

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
"The World..." Chapter 22

November 18: IMPERIAL POWER IN CRISIS

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
"The World..." Chapter 22

November 23: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
"The World..." Chapter 22

November 25: NAPOLION (NABULIONE BUONAPARTE) -- FOR AND AGAINST

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
"The World..." Chapter 22

November 30: THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH REVOLUTIONS

"EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
Readings: "The World..." Chapter 22, pp.722-735

December 2: THE NAPOLEONIC WARS AS GLOBAL CONFLICT

Readings: "EUROPE..." pp. 675-757
"The World...", 757-763

December 7: SUMMARY AND REVIEW

FINAL EXAM DATE WILL BE DETERMIND BY STUDENT SERVICES

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!