History 101, section 1
The History of Europe since 1448
Spring 2013

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Office Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday

Overview: This course provides a general survey of modern European history from 1448 to the present, concentrating on the political, philosophic, scientific, economic, and social aspects of European and Western history.

Requirements: Students are required to attend all lectures, read the assignments carefully and thoroughly, participate in class discussions, and complete all written requirements. The following tests are required reading and are available at the Oh-Mah bookstore.

Western Civilization, 2nd Edition, Volume 2, by Coffin and Stacey
Pre-test (all course requirements, due first day of class)

Class participation, grading, and attendance:
Class attendance is mandatory. It is understood that from time to time there can be excusing circumstances that could prevent attendance at a particular session. A third missed class, however, will lower your final grade by one letter. A sick missed class is an automatic failure regardless of the circumstances or the student's prior performance.

The course will include three mid-term examinations and a final examination (100 points each). Your attendance will be counted twice, once per examination (100 points each), and a second time per examination (50 points each). Makeup exams will be given only if the student has made arrangements for the student's absence and for a re-test. All make-up exams will be given during the quarter assigned by the instructor. There will be no make-up quizzes given for any reason. No grade lower than 50 may be counted toward the 65-hour requirement for the history major.

Lectures begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. If you arrive late and the class is already in session, do not enter the classroom. Please turn off all cell phones and other devices that could disturb the class. Leave any reading materials not directly related to the lecture in another place. Please refrain from talking, chatting, Web surfing or any activity that may distract the professor or other students.

Activities for other classes (laboratory, meeting, group meetings) may be considered activities for other classes (laboratory, meeting, group meetings) that may distract the professor or other students.

NOTE WELL: Any students found guilty of academic dishonesty or plagiarism will fail the course.

Tentative lecture schedule and reading assignments:

It is the student's responsibility to check Blackboard each week for updated reading assignments. Any changes for the upcoming week will be posted by 4:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday.

1-21  Introduction
1-26, 28  Absolution
2-2, 4  The Scientific Revolution
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 16
Perspectives, p. 204
LaRocca, p. 298
2-9, 11  The Enlightenment
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 17
Perspectives: LaRocca, p. 241
Smith, p. 259
Kant, p. 258
Review for Exam 1

2-16  The French Revolution
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 18
Perspectives: Toomey, Great Gatsby, p. 349
de Guignes, p. 314
Berk, and Paton, p. 404
2-21  Exams 1 (covers Absolution through The Enlightenment)
2-22, 23  The French Revolution (cont)
3-3, 4  Revolution and Nationalism in the Nineteenth Century
Coffin and Stacey, chapters 20 & 21
Perspectives: de Tocqueville, p. 441
MEC, p. 478
Review for Exam 2

3-9  The Industrial Revolution
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 22
Perspectives: Marx and Engels, p. 449
Smith, p. 421

3.11  Cons (covers the French Revolution through Revolution and Nationalism)
Spring Break

3-23 The Industrial Revolution (cont.)

3-25 Late Nineteenth Century Politics and Thought and Imperialism
Coffin and Stacey, chapters 21 & 22, pp. 654-680
Perspectives: Kipling, p. 557
Lenin, p. 654
Krupp, p. 683
Durkheim, p. 687
Nietzsche, p. 656

3-30, 4-1 The Great War
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 24
Review for Exam 3

4-5 Between the Wars
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 25
Perspectives: Treaty of Versailles, p. 699
Hitler, p. 727

4-4 Exam 3 (covers The Industrial Revolution through Imperialism)

4-13, 15, 20 World War II
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 26
Perspectives: Churchill, p. 794
Lévi, p. 775
Mussolini, Trotsky, p. 780
Khrushchev, p. 784

4-22, 27 The Cold War
Coffin and Stacey, chapters 27 & 28
Perspectives: Churchill, p. 794
Khrushchev, p. 832

4-29 The Contemporary World
Coffin and Stacey, chapter 29
Perspectives: Khomeini, p. 843
Rumsfeld, p. 844
Review for Exam 4

5.6 Final Exam - 4:00 p.m.
(covers The Great War through The Contemporary World)