

History 2302: Modern Europe
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Required Texts:

Thomas Noble, et. al., Western Civilization: The Continuing Experiment, Vol. II.
Frederick Engels, The Condition of the Working Class in England
Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, The Communist Manifesto
Sigmund Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis
Primo Levi, Survival in Auschwitz

Course Requirements:

You will be expected to write three short papers (6-8 pp) and take three one-hour examinations. More details concerning the nature of the papers and exams will be provided in lectures. The due dates and relative weights of these assignments are:

Paper #1	7 February	1/6 of grade each
Paper #2	3 March	
Paper #3	14 April	
Hour Examination #1	14 February	
Hour Examination #2	28 March	
Hour Examination #3	9 May	

Late papers will not be accepted and make-up exams not given. In extreme hardship cases you may be allowed to count the next scheduled assignment as 2/6 of your grade. Such permission will be given only by the instructor.

Course Schedule:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Reading assignment</u>
13 January	Europe on threshold of modernity Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 603-640.
20 January	Revolution in France and beyond Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 643-675.
27 January	The legacy of Napoleon; industrialization Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 677-705. Engels, <u>Condition of the Working Class</u> , pp. 27-122 and 275-92.

3 February	Industrialization and social change Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 707-739. Marx and Engels, <u>The Communist Manifesto</u> , entire.
10 February	Nationalism, Liberalism, and Socialism Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 741-773.
17 February	Bourgeois culture and politics Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 775-807.
24 February	Intellectual change; high and low culture at century's end Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 809-841. Freud, <u>Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis</u> , entire.
3 March	Play catch-up.
10 March	Imperialism; alliances; the Great War Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 843-911.
17 March	Spring Break.
24 March	Russian Revolution; Italian Fascism Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 913-945.
31 March	Great Depression; Nazism; Second World War Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 947-983.
7 April	Holocaust; Occupation; Collaboration Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 985-1021. Levi, <u>Survival in Auschwitz</u> , entire.
14 April	Rebuilding Europe; Cold War Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 1023-1063.
21 April	Contemporary Europe Noble, <u>Western Civilization</u> , pp. 1113-1152.
28 April	Play catch-up
5 May	Final Exams

Withdrawal Policy:

Students who wish to withdraw from the class before mid-point with a grade of W must be doing passing work at that time. If not, they will receive a grade of WF.