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History 102.001 Modern Europe Since 1715 Summer II, 2008 Dr. Hopkins

Required reading:
Dennis Sherman and Joyce Salisbury, *The West in the World*, Vol. II: Since 1600, third edition
Robert Heilbroner, *The Worldly Philosophers*, seventh edition
Lynn Hunt, ed. *The French* Revolution *and Human Rights*
Emile Zola, *Germinal*
Stephen Kinzer, *Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change From Hawaii to Iraq*
Material on e-reserve on library webpage; password: modern

The course will provide an overview of major events in modern European and world history since 1715, including the impacts of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, and the American and French Revolutions; the growth of nationalism, industrial capitalism, socialism, Marxism, Darwinism, and imperialism; the impact of World War I and the Russian Revolution[s]; the rise of fascism, World War II, global Cold War, decolonization and independence movements in the Third World, European economic integration, and the end of the Cold War; the contemporary era of global capitalism and multinational corporations. The interactive impact of the West on the world and the world on the West will be explored, as will the development and struggle to establish, defend, and advance concepts of human rights around the world. Social, economic, political, diplomatic, military, and other factors will be examined in this context as well as issues of ethnicity, race, religion, gender and class. The course will also stress critical thinking and speaking as well as analytical reading and writing.
Grading will be based on two essay examinations [25% each]; one analytical essay [10%]; a final essay examination [30%]; and a grade based on possible quizzes and class participation [10%]. Lectures will include material not found in the readings and will offer interpretive comments on the materials read and the topics discussed. Examinations will cover lectures, readings, and documentary videos. If you miss a class, you are still responsible for the material covered and for any changes in assignment or procedure announced in class. No make-up examinations or late papers will be accepted without a valid, verifiable excuse acceptable to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. The success of the course depends on the interest and participation of the student as well as that of the professor.
My office is 314 Maybank. I will have office hours M-F, 11:30 am-12 pm; and by appointment. Please feel free to discuss any questions or problems you have with the course. My phone: 953-8032; e-mail: hopkinsg@cofc.edu
The Department of History has unanimously adopted the following policy: The Honor Code of the College of Charleston specifically forbids cheating, attempted cheating, and plagiarism. A student found guilty of these offenses will receive a failing grade in the course. Additional penalties may include suspension or expulsion from the College at the discretion of the Honor Board. See the College of Charleston Student Handbook for definitions of these offenses." Avoid these problems by doing your own work—you will also get an education as well as a grade.

Date	Topic	Assignments
July 8	Introduction to the Course; The West and the World in 1715; Origin of Scientific Revolution	After class, review Sherman and Salisbury, *The West in the World* [hereafter, text], Chapter 13, as background for the course.
9	The Scientific Revolution and The Enlightenment	Text, Chapter 14; Heilbroner, 13-41; Hunt, 1-12 and 35-59.
10	The Atlantic World: Imperialism, Mercantilism, War, Wealth, and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	Text, 466-483, esp. 479-483; documentary and discussion
11	"Enlightened Absolutism," The Enlightenment in America; First Modern War of National Liberation; Agricultural Revolution; Class and Culture	Text, 483-501; e-reserve documents: American Declaration of Independence and US Constitution;
14	French Revolution: Causes and Phases to 1793	Text, 502-515; Hunt, 13-15, 60-79, and 140-141. Bastille Day!
15	French Revolution [continued] through Napoleon	Text, 515-531; Hunt, 16-31, 80-139, and 142-143.
16	Industrial Revolution and Its Impact on Society	Text, Chapter 17, and Heilbroner, 42-104
17	EXAMINATION [first 60 minutes of class]; then, video documentary on Romanticism and Radicalism	Bring bluebook [exam booklet available at College bookstore]; do NOT write in it; put on table when you come in classroom
18	Congress of Vienna; Ideologies; Reform, Revolution, Repression, and Resistance, 1815-1848	Text, Chapter 18, and Heilbroner, 105-169. Reaction paper on Marx due tomorrow.
21	National Unification: Italy, Germany, USA; Problems of Empire: French, Russian, Ottoman	Text, Chapter 19; e-reserve document on South Carolina; begin *Germinal*
22	Mass Politics and Democratic Demands: Political Reform From Above and Below; "New Imperialism" in Africa and Asia	Text, Chapter 20; documentary and discussion; Heilbroner, skim 170-182 and read 182-212 carefully; Kinzer, 1-108 [quiz]; continue *Germinal*.
23	Second Industrial Revolution; Class and Culture	Text, 642-657; continue/finish *Germinal*
24	*Germinal*: Conflicting Perspectives on Industrial Capitalism; Darwin and Freud	Text; 657-669; Heilbroner, 213-247; *Germinal*: quiz and discussion of book
25	EXAMINATION [FIRST 60 minutes of class]; then Causes of World War I	Bring bluebook
28	World War I and Russian Revolutions	Text, Chapter 22; Heilbroner, middle 253-261
29	Western Democracies in the 1920s and 1930s; Totalitarians of the Right and Left	Text, 700-731; Heilbroner, 248-253 and 262-280.

	30	World War II and the Holocaust	Text, 731-750. Reaction paper on Kinzer, 111-260, due tomorrow
	31	Cold War, UN, and Superpower Interventions	Text, 752-770; e-reserve: UN Declaration of Human Rights; Heilbroner, 280-310; reaction paper on Kinzer, 111-260 due
August	1	Independence Movements and Decolonization; Vietnam: National Liberation in a Cold War Context	Text, 770-773; documentary and discussion.
	4	Existentialism, Civil Rights, Women's Liberation and Post-Industrial Society; Gorbachev's Reforms; End of the Berlin Wall and End of USSR; Serbia and Milosevich; Otpor Overthrows "Slobo"	Text, 773-803; Kinzer, 260-271.
	5	The West and the World: European Economic Integration, Global Capitalism and Global Inequities; Nationalism, Diversity, and Conflict; 9-11: Why? Al Qaeda and Taliban; Bush and Saddam; Human Rights	Text, 803-820; Heilbroner, 311-321; Kinzer, 271-322; class discussion
	7	FINAL EXAMINATION, 9:45 am-12:45 pm	Bring 2 bluebooks, put on table