

MODERN EUROPE
History 102-020

Instructor: Earl Davis

Course description: An introduction to the history of Europe from the Enlightenment to the present. Course activities provide opportunities to learn some history, to learn how to learn more about history, to think critically about history, and to develop the learning skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Required books:

Text: Marvin Perry, *Western Civilization*, Vol. II

Readings: Rousseau, *The Social Contract*
Dumas, *The Three Musketeers*
Mill, *On Liberty*

Course requirements: A mid-term exam and an exam II on lectures and text assignments, writing assignments and discussion related to the readings, class participation, and map tests.

Final grade computation: Mid-term exam, 30 percent; exam II, 30 percent; readings, 20 percent; and class participation, 20 percent. Map tests will raise or lower the final course grade.

Mid-term and exam II: Will consist of essay questions and identification of terms.

Attendance: Final grade will be lowered by two points for each unexcused absence, late arrival, and early departure. Excuses must include documentation from the Dean.

Make-up exam: Will be more difficult than scheduled exam.

Late Assignments: Will suffer a grade penalty of ten points for each class day late. No excuses.

Student participation: Student questions and participation in class discussions are strongly encouraged and will have a positive effect on grades. No eating, drinking, smoking, chewing, yexing, and so forth, in class.

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.”

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Schedule

Mid-term exam: M 25 February

Writing assignment due: M 7 April

Discussion of Readings: M 14 April

Exam II:

Lecture Topics/Text

European Politics, 1715—1763
The Enlightenment/Chap. 18
The French Revolution/Chap. 19
Napoleon/Chap. 20
The Industrial Revolution/Chap. 21
Isms/Chap. 22
Restoration and Reaction, 1815—1830/Chap. 23
Liberalism and Revolution, 1830—1850/Chap. 23

Nationalism, 1850—1871/Chap. 25
Politics and Society, 1871—1914/Chaps. 24, 26, 28
The New Imperialism/Chap. 27
Origins of WWI/Chap. 29
WWI/Chap. 30
The Bolshevik Revolution/Chap. 31
Politics and Society, 1919—1939/Chaps. 32—33
Origins of WWII and WWII/Chap. 34
Since WWII/Chaps. 35--37