

HISTORY 104
Fall 2010

I. ASSIGNED READING

McKay, Hill & Buckler, *A History of Western Society since 1300* (8th edition)

II. OFFICE HOURS:

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Tuesday, 4:20-4:50
Thursday, 2:30-3:00

Thursday, 1:30-2:30
Friday, 10:00-11:00

Monday, 2:00-3:00
Wednesday, 4:00-5:00

Feel free to use email for course-related questions and comments. In addition, you should subscribe to the Hist104 class list, which will be used for important announcements, including the posting of exam questions.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: I am always interested in getting together with students over a meal, whether it's a bag lunch in my office or a dinner at a fraternity, sorority or residence hall (such as the Ford Dining Facility, which I visit regularly as a Cary Quad faculty fellow).

III. GUIDELINES:

A. Class attendance is mandatory and will be taken regularly. Each student will be permitted three absences, for which it will be automatically assumed that s/he has a valid excuse. After these three absences, 2% will be deducted from the final course grade for each missed class unless it is accompanied by a written excuse from a doctor, academic counselor, coach, etc. Students who arrive late or leave should use the back entrance or take a seat on the floor near where they entered; they may also be marked absent unless they confer with the teaching assistant, either just before or after class.

B. Final course grades will be based almost exclusively on a level averaging of the three 60-minute exams, although they may be modified by spot quizzes (up to 5% of the course credit), and adjusted upward by extraordinary class participation and satisfactory completion of all three map assignments. I do not offer or accept extra credit work.

C. In the event of a major campus emergency, it might be necessary to make changes in the syllabus, including course requirements, deadlines, grading procedures and attendance policies, in which case instructions will be provided in class and via email.

IV. CLASS SCHEDULE**READING:**

August	24	Medieval Mentality	
	26	Italian Renaissance	412-422
	31	Art & Society	422-449, 502-528
September	2	The Reformation	450-475
	7	Wars of Religion	475-502
	9	Spain: Golden Age & Decline	544-548
	14	France: Absolutism	530-544, 562-563
	16	England: Constitutionalism	548-561
	21	Central Europe: Cameralism	564-592
	23	NO CLASS	
	23	EXAMINATION #1:* 6:30-7:30 pm - CL50 224	
	28	Science & Enlightenment	594-615, 626-627
	30	Enlightened Absolutism	615-625
October	5	French Revolution	690-712
	7	The Revolutionary Wars	712-723
	14	Age of Metternich	754-775
	19	Industrial Revolution	628-688, 724-753
	21	Revolutions of 1848	775-785
	26	German & Italian Unification	822-835
	28	Bourgeois Society	786-821, 835-853
November	2	The New Imperialism	854-885
	4	Road to Sarajevo	886-895
	4	EXAMINATION #2:* 8:00-9:00pm - CL50 224	
	9	World War I	895-910
	11	Peacemaking 1919	911-919
	16	Crisis of the Middle Class	920-951
	18	Fascism & Totalitarianism	952-966
	23	Hitler's Germany	966-971
	30	World War II	971-987
December	2	The Cold War Begins	988-1014
	7	Nuclear Stalemate	1014-1025
	9	The Post-Communist World	1030-1064

EXAMINATION #3*

*We have reserved 60 minutes for each of the two evening exams. The time is compensated by the cancellation the September 23 class (= 75 minutes) and the reduction of the exam week meeting by 45 minutes.