



**EUROPEAN HISTORY II
1789 -1980**

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COURSE OFFERINGS : Thursdays - 7:00 – 10:00 pm

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys the development of Europe from the French Revolution to the end of the Cold War. Attention is given to political, economic and military affairs, as well as cultural and intellectual developments in Europe.

History 121 explores major political, economic, cultural and social events that occurred in Europe between 1789 and 1980. The course is divided into two parts. Part I focuses on the European historical era from the French Revolution, 1789, to the outbreak of World War I. Part II focuses on the modern European era from World War I, 1914 to the Cold War, 1980. History lectures will focus upon events of war and revolution, political and social theories, ideologies, class structure, and women's history.

Students will leave the course prepared for more advanced history and humanities courses.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Admission to University Level Transfer Programming

LEARNING OUTCOMES

With conscientious application students will:

- Acquire knowledge about major themes in European history 1750 to 1980.
- Develop an understanding for the complexity of historiography.
- Develop analytical and critical thinking skills through research and writing.
- Gain practical experience as historians through exploration of various documents and writing formal researched historical essays.

TRANSFER CREDIT

UBC	HIST 121 with Hist 120 (6)
SFU	Hist (3)
UVIC	HIST 121 with Hist 240 (3)
UAF	Hist Elec. (3)
UAS	Hist 101 (3)
UR	Hist 100L (3)
UNBC	Hist 100L (3)

See BCCAT Online. www.bccat.bc.ca/cgi-bin/ms2/bccat/query

COURSE READINGS

Journal articles and historical documents for class discussion and research will be available in class and on reserve in the library. Text: Sherman & Salisbury **The west and the world** is available in the bookstore

COURSE FORMAT (3/0)

The course is designed to develop student research and analytical writing skills, to develop student confidence in their abilities to orally describe their research and writing experiences, and to encourage students to explore alternative methods of researching and presenting Europe's political and social history.

The course will be presented in a lecture/seminar format. Students are responsible for discussion of in-class assignments, required readings, and individual research and writing. Lectures will include student presentations, instructor presentations, discussions and film. Individual research engendered by the assignments will provide students with opportunities to chose the historical events, themes or society, as well as the style of research and presentation, they wish to explore.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to regularly attend class.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

All evaluative components for this course are compulsory and must be completed in order to pass the course. A passing grade on the final examination is also required.

SCHEDULED EXAMINATION DATES

Unless legitimately warranted and approved by the course instructor in advance, alternative arrangements will not be made for those students who are unable to write examinations on scheduled examination dates or during scheduled examination periods.

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Assignment #1: Essay 15%

2 page critical review of ONE journal article presented in class

Describe sources, discuss topic, describe thesis, did the research support the thesis?

Assignment #2: Research project outline 15%

2-3 page outline of research project

Describe sources, discuss topic, describe thesis, describe how the research supports the thesis

Research project: Essay 30%

10 page research history essay

In-class writing, discussion and presentation: 20%

Final Exam: 20%

3 prepared questions

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS

All written assignments for this course must be word-processed and conform to the conventions of academic writing. Marks will be allotted for form as well as content, and consideration will be given to grammar, spelling, sentence structure and essay organization. A general rule of thumb is one idea per sentence. Referencing must conform to APA specification found in the guide in the library and available in class.

Students are required to submit assignments in class or to the A&S office not later than the due date and advised to keep their research notes and a back-up copy of all assignments until the end of the semester.

PLAGIARISM

It should be noted that plagiarism (academic dishonesty) is a serious academic offence and will result in your receiving a mark of zero on the assignment or the course. In certain cases, it can also result in dismissal from the College. Plagiarism involves representing the words of someone else as your own, without citing the source from which the material is taken. If the words of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be cited according to standard procedures. The resubmission of a paper for which you have previously received credit and the submission of the same paper for two courses also constitutes plagiarism and academic dishonesty.

HISTORY 121 SYLLABUS

Class 1

January 8 Historiography
 Introduction to European history, 1750-1980
 Text: Chapter 15 Competing for power and wealth

Class 2

January 15 The French Revolution and Napoleon, 1789-1815
 Text: Chapter 16

Class 3

January 22 The Industrial Revolution, 1780-1850
 Text: Chapter 17

Class 4

January 29 Ideology, politics and revolution, 1815-1850
 Text: Chapter 18

Class 5

February 5 Nationalism and state building, 1850-1870
 Text: Chapter 19

Class 6

February 12 Democracy and the new imperialism, 1870-1914
 Text: Chapter 20

Class 7

February 19 Modern life and the culture of progress, 1850-1914
 Text: Chapter 21

Class 8

February 26 World war and revolution, 1914-1920
 Text: Chapter 22

Class 9

March 5 Recovery, dictators and depression, 1920-1939
 Text: Chapter 23

March 12 Spring Break

Class 10

March 19 Holocaust
 Film

Class 11

March 26 World War II, 1939-1945
 Text: Chapter 24

Class 12

April 2 The cold war, 1945-1980

Class 13

April 9 Conclusion

Class 14

Final Exam

