

HIST 3764 - Modern Europe, 1715 to the Present

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Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

3764. Modern Europe, 1715 to the Present. A survey of European history from the Enlightenment to the European Union. Themes include the development and debate surrounding European civilization's emphasis on individuality, technology, capitalism, class, war, and progress. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required			

John M. Merriman, *A History of Modern Europe*, Vol 2., 4th edition. W.W. Norton , 2019.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/29	Merriman Chapters (hereafter "MC") 12-13	Enlightenment; French Revolution; Napoleonic Wars	
7/6	MC 14-16	Industrial Revolution; Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Nationalism.	
7/13	MC 17-18	Unifications of Italy and Germany; Economic and Constitutional development of Britain, France, Russia	

7/20	MC 19-21	Second Industrial Revolution and Social Change
7/27	MC 22-23	World War I; Russian Revolution
8/3	MC 24-26	Interwar Period: Nazism, Fascism, Stalinism; World War II
8/10	MC 27-28	Rebuilding Divided Europe; Cold War; Decolonization

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