

History 2037

Europe since 1914

Syllabus

Week 1:

- August 22: Introduction
 - August 24: Origins of World War I
 - August 26: Class Discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapters 1-2

Week 2:

- August 29: World War I on the Continent
 - August 31: Britain during World War I
 - September 2: Class discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapters 3-4
Remarque, 1st half

Week 3:

- September 5: Class Holiday
 - September 7: European Socialism
 - September 9: Class Discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapter 5
Finish Remarque

Week 4:

- September 12: Easter Rebellion in Ireland
 - September 14: The Russian Revolution
 - September 16: Class discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapters 6-8

Week 5:

- September 19: Postwar Europe
 - September 21: General Strike in Britain
 - September 23: Class discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapters 9-10

Week 6:

- September 26: Chaos in Germany
 - September 28: European Fascism
 - September 30: Class discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapters 11-12

Week 7:

- October 3: Fascist Italy
 - October 5: Class discussion
 - October 7: Review for Exam
- Read: Paxton, chapter 13

Week 8:

- October 10: Midterm Examination
 - October 12: Stalin's Russia
 - October 14: Class discussion
- Read: All of Orwell

Week 9:

- October 17: Student Recess
 - October 19: Rise of Hitler
 - October 21: Civil War in Spain
- Read: Paxton, chapters 14-15

Week 10:

- October 24: Nazi Germany
 - October 26: The Holocaust
 - October 28: Class discussion
- Read: 1st half of Levi

Week 11:

- October 31: World War II
 - November 2: Britain during World War II
 - November 4: Class discussion
- Read: Paxton, chapter 16
2nd half of Levi

Week 12:

- November 7: Rise of the European welfare state
 - November 9: Class discussion
 - November 11: Cold War
- Read: Paxton, chapters 17-19
Term Paper due on Friday

Week 13:

- November 14: Class discussion
 - November 16: The "New Left"
 - November 18: "Socialism with a Human Face"
- Read: Paxton, chapters 20-23

Week 14:

November 21: Class discussion
November 23: Dissolution of the Soviet Bloc
November 25: Holiday

Week 15:

November 28: Thatcherism in Britain
November 30: Class discussion
December 1: Where is Europe now?
Read: Finish Paxton

Week 16:

December 5: Class discussion
December 7: No class
December 9: Review of 2nd half of semester

Texts:

Robert Paxton:	<i>Europe in the Twentieth Century</i>
E.M. Remarque	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
George Orwell	<i>The Road to Wigan Pier</i>
Primo Levi	<i>Survival in Auschwitz</i>

Grading: Midterm = 32%
Essay = 32%
Final = 32%
Class participation = 4%

Students who take this course will be expected to adhere scrupulously to the Georgia Tech honor code.

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