

## HIST 1003 Fall, 2019

### Final Exam PART II (50 points)

Please write an essay in response to the following:

In the first half of this course, we saw how the challenges posed by the Industrial and French Revolutions produced the competing political ideologies of liberalism, conservatism, and socialism, as well as the somewhat different set of ideas we call feminism.

Now think about the new political ideologies that emerged in the twentieth century: **Leninist-Stalinist communism, the radical Right ideologies of fascism and Nazism, and social democracy.** Each of these new forms of politics can be seen as an effort to define "the West," to say what Western societies should look like-- who should have power? who should prosper? and how should they do so?

**Explain, then, these three competing visions, set them each in their historical context, and explore how each emerged from the challenge of total war.**

Don't forget:

- *Your essay should consist of about 5-6 detailed paragraphs. Every paragraph should present a major point in support of your thesis. Every paragraph should contain concrete examples that support your general statements.*
- *You do not have to write an introduction, nor do you need the sort of interesting "hook" that I would expect on a formal paper. Just state your thesis and move into your argument. You do not need an elaborate conclusion.*
- *Draw directly on your class notes. Your essay needs to show that you understand the major themes of this course—this course, this section, this semester, not someone else's course, and not a previous version of this course.*
- *If you bring in information from outside sources (such as Wikipedia), you will receive a grade of 0.*
- *If you simply copy sections from your textbook, you will receive a grade of 0. If you simply paraphrase sections from your textbook, you will receive a grade of 0.*

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- Should you be tempted to consult with or copy from a classmate, please note that
  - Turnitin will flag your essay and you will be brought before the Dean of Students on charges of academic dishonesty. The usual penalty for academic dishonesty is a failing grade in the course and/or suspension from the university.
  - If your performance on the take-home essay (Part I) differs substantially from your performance on the in-class section of the exam (part II), both the Dean and I will wonder why. And then we will have to find the answer.