COURSE DESCRIPTION

A comprehensive survey of major intellectual, social, and political developments in Europe from the Renaissance to the fall of Napoleon, with special emphasis on the Protestant Reformation, the rise of modern science, the eighteenth-century Enlightenment, and the crisis of the Old Regime leading up to the French Revolution.

LECTURES

Four 2 1/2-hour lectures a week.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

A one-hour mid-term exam and a two-hour final.

GRADING SYSTEM

The mid-term exam will account for 1/3 of the final grade; the final for 2/3.

REQUIRED READINGS


KOSSE, The Reformation. LANGFORD, Galileo. LEFEBVRE, Coming of the French Revol.