Reading:
Daniel Defoe, *Moll Flanders*
Georges Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution*
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origins of Inequality*
Friedrich Schiller, *The Robbers*
Isser Woloch, *Eighteenth-Century Europe*
(These books have been ordered in paperback and should be available at the University Book Store and at Brown's.)

Course Reader: There will also be a reader of xeroxed documents and articles available at Kinko's. The reader is required. Readings from the xeroxed packet are marked "R."

All students will take a one-hour exam and a final exam. A paper (5-7 pages) will also be required. We will have discussion sections every other week in place of the Friday lecture.

**Week 1: INTRODUCTION**

**Week 2: POLITICAL STRUCTURES: French Absolutism vs. English Constitutionalism**
Duc de Saint Simon, from *Memoirs* (R1)
R. K. Webb, "Early Eighteenth-Century England: The Forms of Politics" (R2)

**Week 3: POLITICS IN EASTERN EUROPE**
Reading: Woloch, *Text*, pp. 60-119 & 183-214
Hans Rosenberg, "The Emergence of Dynastic Absolutism" (R3)
Marc Raeff, Intro of *Peter Changes Russia* (R4)
**Section**

**Week 4: SOCIAL STRUCTURES**
Reading: Roy Porter, "The Social Order (of England)" (R5)
Robert Darnton, "A Bourgeois Puts His World in Order" (R6)
Mack Walker, "Guilds in the German Home Towns" (R7)

**Week 5: EARLY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CULTURE**
Reading: Daniel Defoe, *Moll Flanders*, selected pages
Selections from *Eighteenth-Century Chapbooks* (R8)
**Section**
Week 6: RELIGION AND EXAM
Reading: Woloch, Text, Chapter 8.
**HOUR EXAM, Friday, October 14

Week 7: POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND DIPLOMACY AT MID-CENTURY
Reading: Woloch, Text, pp. 36-59 & 119-35
Ritter, Selection from Frederick the Great (R9)
William Doyle, "Wider Horizons: Trade and Empire" (R10)
**Section

Week 8: ENLIGHTENMENT
Reading: Woloch, Text, Chapter 7
Selections from The Encyclopedia and Beccaria (R11)
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, "Women and the Enlightenment" (R12)
Franco Venturi, "Cesare Beccaria and Legal Reform" (R13)

Week 9: THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND POLITICS
Reading: Moses Mendelsohn, "What Does Enlighten Mean?" (R14)
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Parts of Discourse on Inequality & The Social Contract
**Section

Week 10: ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS
Reading: Woloch, Text, 135-182
Roy Porter, selections from The Social History of England in the Eighteenth-Century (R15)

Week 11: MORE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CULTURE
Reading: Friedrich Schiller, The Robbers
Short Selections from First Feminists (R16)
**Section

Week 12: LATE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY POLITICS
Reading: Woloch, Text, Chapter 9
John Brewer, "Personality, Propaganda, and Ritual: Wilkes and the Wilkesites" (R17)

Week 13: CRISIS IN THE OLD REGIME
Reading: Marc Rauff, "The Pugachev Rebellion" (R18)
William Doyle, "France: the Collapse of the Old Order" (R19)
**PAPER DUE, 5-7 pp. Topics will involve Schiller, Rousseau, or Defoe.

Week 14: THE COMING OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
Reading: Georges Lefebvre, The Coming of the French Revolution (pages to be announced)
**Section

Week 15: FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEONIC EUROPE
Reading: William Doyle, "Europe in Revolution" (R20)
Gordon Wright, "Napoleon" (R21)