THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester Summer Year 1982

COURSE NO. COURSE TITLE INSTRUCTOR
356 EUROPE BETWEEN THE WARS, 1919-1939 KOEHL

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will be taught at the intermediate level. It will assume an elementary knowledge of twentieth century European history such as that provided by History 120, Europe and the Modern World. It is designed for non-majors, however, as well as for majors interested in the domestic history of the period. International relations will not receive emphasis, although they will be important for understanding such phenomena as fascism and communism, the fluctuations in economic life and in the social class system. Ideology and social movements will be in the forefront of discussion as will the growth of totalitarian systems.

LECTURES
The Myth of a Golden Age before the First World War
How the war changed Europe
Fake Revolution and Real Revolution
Political Soldiering
Interim Solutions
Gnome New Worlds
The Bottom Drops Out

MIDTERM
Totalitarianisms
Left Liberalism
Appeasement
Hitler's War Aims
International Communism
International Fascism
Denuement (Unraveling)

FINAL

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
Undergrads: Two examinations, each 50%. Second covers whole course. Map, ID's, Essays.
Grad and honors: Final exam 50%. Essay review of three related books (other than those assigned) 30%. Titles should be approved in fourth week, and paper submitted in sixth week. Length = 2500 words.

GRADING SYSTEM
Conventional (A-F)

REQUIRED READINGS
Allen, Wm. THE NAZI SEIZURE OF POWER
Higbee, H.S. CONTEMPORARY EUROPE (5th ed.)
Kennan, George RUSSIA AND THE WEST UNDER LENIN AND STALIN
Silone, Ignazio BREAD AND WINE
Montag, Raymond A BROKEN WORLD
Taylor, Telford MUNICH