COURSE NO.       COURSE TITLE                  INSTRUCTOR
359          History of Europe since 1945       Koehl

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for non-specialists in history as well as for history majors and graduate students desiring some acquaintance with the contemporary European scene and its immediate background since World War Two. Political and diplomatic history (and military history) will be placed in a social and cultural context, with economic development and the new relationships with the Third World also stressed. A comparison between eastern and western, and northern and southern Europe will be made. Imaginative projects concerning European art, music and culture (philosophy, science, education, recreation) are encouraged.

For purchase:
Laqueur, Walter Z.       EUROPE SINCE HITLER (second edit.)
Maier, Charles          THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR AND CONTEMPORARY EUROPE
Rothman, Stanley        EUROPEAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS: BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GERMANY
Triska, Jan F. and Paul M. Cocks, eds. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE

On Reserve:
Myers, Kenneth          NATO: THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS
Graubard, Stephen       A NEW EUROPE?
Murphy, Paul B.         BREZHNEV
Statera, Gianni         DEATH OF A UTOPIA

Course Requirements:
Midterm and final examinations of equal length, two essays and a map, 33% each. Written project 33%. NOTE: TOPICS, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND APPROACH MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE. No unauthorized or "last minute shifts." Academic dishonesty procedures enforced.

Course Outline:
31 August               Organization
2 September             THE BURDEN OF THE PAST
7                       TERROR, COLLABORATION AND RESISTANCE
9                       THE ORIGIN OF THE COLD WAR
14 September  FORMATION OF THE BLOCS
16  MAINSPRINGS OF RECOVERY
21  COLD WAR AND THAW
23  THE NUCLEAR BALANCE
28  PROBLEMS OF PLANNING: WEST
30  PROBLEMS OF PLANNING: EAST

5 October  UNITY AND DIVISION: WEST
7  UNITY AND DIVISION: EAST
12  DECOLONIZATION AND NEOCOLONIALISM
14  SOCIAL CHANGE: EAST AND WEST
19  CULTURAL EXPLOSIONS: EAST AND WEST
21  EDUCATION: EAST AND WEST
26  UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE
28  Mid-term Examination

2 November  EVOLUTION OF THE COMMON MARKET
4  NATO AND WARSAW PACT
9  SOVIET POLITICS
11  EUROPEAN UNION
16  CULTURAL ISSUES
18  REVOLUTIONARY CURRENTS
23  EUROCOMMUNISM AND EUROFASCISM

30  THE AMERICAN SHADOW

2 December  EUROPE AND THE THIRD WORLD
7  A THIRD WORLD WAR?
9  A CIVILIZATION?