HISTORY 572
Semester II, 1985-86

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN FASCISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM

This seminar will study fascism and national socialism in Europe between 1918 and 1945. Seminars differ from lecture courses in being organized around individual reports and papers by students, and class discussion of these projects. Every student will be required to prepare one research paper on a topic of his own choice in consultation with the instructor. A preliminary oral report, approximately 25 minutes in length, will be presented to the seminar earlier in the semester. The final draft of the paper, 20-25 pages in length, will be due by May 6.

All students are encouraged to define their own research topics. These may have to do with any topic in the history of European fascism or national socialism, ranging from leadership, organizational and political history to social, economic and cultural issues or international, military, colonial or racial problems. Topics need not be restricted to Italy or Germany, but may deal with similar problems in other countries.

Two general texts have been assigned for background reading during the first weeks, but each student's primary responsibility will be his individual research and seminar participation. The book Researching and Writing in History is strictly optional, and is included for the assistance of those with little or no experience in preparing research papers in history. The attached reading list includes some of the basic works on fascism and national socialism. It is a supplementary reserve list for your benefit, but is not designed for mandatory reading assignments.

Texts:
S. G. Payne, Fascism: Comparison and Definition
K. Hildebrand, The Third Reich

Optional:
F. N. McCoy, Researching and Writing in History
Larsen, Stein U.  Who Were the Fascists?
Laqueur, Walter  Fascism: A Reader's Guide
Weber, Eugen  Varieties of Fascism
Nolte, Ernst  Three Faces of Fascism
Turner, Henry A.  Reappraisals of Fascism
Perlmutter, Amos  Modern Authoritarianism

Toland, John  Adolf Hitler
Fest, Joachim  Hitler
Orlow, Dietrich  History of the Nazi Party 2 vols.
Hildebrand, Klaus  Foreign Policy of the Third Reich
Schoenbaum, David  Hitler's Social Revolution
Turner, Henry A.  German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler
Hamilton, Richard  Who Voted for Hitler?
Childers, Thomas  The Nazi Voter
Pool, James and Suzanne  Who Financed Hitler?
Broszat, Martin  The Hitler State
Koehl, Robert  The Black Corps
Cooper, Matthew  The German Army 1933-1945
Jaeckel, Eberhard  Hitler's World View
Kater, Michael  The Nazi Party
Speer, Albert  Infiltration

Lyttelton, Adrian  The Seizure of Power
De Felice, Renzo  Interpretations of Fascism
Deakin, F. W.  The Brutal Friendship
Knox, Macgregor  Mussolini Unleashed
Gregor, A. James  The Ideology of Fascism
Id.  Italian Fascism and Development of Dictatorship
Id.  The Fascist Persuasion in Radical Politics
De Grand, Alexander  Italian Fascism in Comparative Perspective.