Mr. Payne

HISTORY 572

Semester II, 1991

FASCISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM IN EUROPE, 1914-1945

This is an undergraduate seminar in which each student is responsible for the following assignments:

1) Reading a weekly assignment in the preliminary text each week for the first six weeks, attending each meeting and participating in seminar discussion.

2) Writing a 20-page research paper. The topic for this paper must be defined in consultation with the instructor by February 12. During the second part of the semester each student will make a brief (20 minute) oral presentation of the main points of his/her paper. The first draft of at least 10 pages of the paper is due April 9. The full and final draft is due May 7.

Preliminary text: Alan Cassels, Fascism

January 22 Introduction
29 Discussion: "Ideological Origins of Fascism" Cassels, vii-21

February 5 Discussion: "Rise of Italian Fascism" Cassels, 22-80
12 Discussion: "Rise of National Socialism" Cassels, 81-129
19 Discussion: "The Hitler Regime" Cassels, 129-67
26 Discussion: "Fascism in Other Countries" Cassels, 168-262

March 5 - May 7 Presentation of research projects