

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Semester III 1987-88

SUMMER SESSION EIGHT WEEK SESSION

June 13-August 5

History 356  
Professor Robert Koehl

Europe Between the Wars 1919-1939  
(S-I) 3 credits 6:30-9:00 p.m. MW

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. The course is, however, designed for non-majors 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.

GRADING, EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Undergraduates will write two examinations, each worth 50%. Second exam covers whole course. Examinations include map questions and short essays. Graduate students write final examination at 50% and an essay-review of 3000 words dealing with three related books (other than required reading) at 50%. Titles should be approved no later than fourth week and essay review is due July 20.

REQUIRED READINGS

Allen, William The Nazi Seizure of Power  
Hughes, H. S. Contemporary Europe, 5th edition  
Kennan, George F. Russia and the West Under Lenin and Stalin  
Lafore, Laurence The End of Glory (USE RESERVE ROOM COPIES)  
Payne, Stanley G. Fascism: Comparison and Definition  
Sontag, Raymond A A Broken World

COURSE OUTLINE

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

June 13	Organization; Introduction	Hughes Chs. I-II
15	The Myth of a Golden Age	Sontag, Chs. I-V; Payne, pp. 22-41; Lafore, Ch. I
20	How the War Changed Europe	Hughes, Chs. III-IV
22	Wars and Revolutionism	Sontag, Chs. VII-VIII Kennan, Chs. I-VIII
June 27	Political Soldiering	Hughes, Chs. VII-IX; Lafore, Ch. II
29	Interim Solutions	Sontag, IX-X; Kennan, IX-XVI; Payne, pp. 3-21
July 4	HOLIDAY	Hughes, VII-IX; Lafore III
6	The Bottom Drops Out (World Depression)	Kennan, Chs. XVII-XIX; Payne, pp. 42-84

COURSE OUTLINE CONTINUED

July 11	MID-TERM EXAMINATION:	Hughes, Chs. X-XI
	<u>GRADUATE BOOK TITLES DUE FOR APPROVAL</u>	Allen, Part I
13	Totalitarianism	Lafore, Ch. IV
July 18	Left Liberalism	Sontag, Ch. XI
20	Appeasement	Allen, Part II
	<u>GRADUATE ESSAY REVIEW DUE</u>	Lafore, Chs. V-VI
July 25	Hitler's War Aims	Hughes, Ch. XII
27	International Communism	Sontag, Ch. XII
		Kennan, Chs. XX-XXI
		Lafore, Ch. VII
		Payne, pp. 84-138
Aug. 1	International Fascism	Sontag, Ch. XIII
		Lafore, Ch. VIII
3	FINAL EXAMINATION	