

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History

Semester I Year 1982-83

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
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	<u>Mid-term Examination</u>
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
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30	THE AMERICAN SHADOW
2 December	EUROPE AND THE THIRD WORLD
7	A THIRD WORLD WAR?
9	A CIVILIZATION?