

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester I, 1988-1989

History 359 EUROPE SINCE 1945 MWF 11:00 3-4 cr. Mr.Koehl

This is an intermediate level course presupposing some acquaintance with the previous history of Europe, especially in the twentieth century. While there is no prerequisite, History 120, Europe and the Modern World, is suggested as a suitable background. Political and diplomatic history (international relations), along with military affairs, will be accented along with economic and social change. Relations with America and the Third World will also receive emphasis. Comparisons of eastern and western Europe, capitalism, democracy, authoritarianism, socialism and communism will be made.

For purchase:

READINGS FOR HISTORY 359 (KINKO'S)
Calvocoressi, Peter, World Politics since 1945
5th edition (Longman, 1987)
Laqueur, Walter Z. Europe since Hitler
2nd edition (Penguin, 1982)
Murphy, Paul J. Brezhnev. Soviet Politician
(McFarland & Co., Jefferson, N.C. 1981)
Urwin, D.W. Western Europe since 1945
3rd edition (Longman, 1985)

Recommended for non-history majors, and all those who did not take History 120:

Hughes, H.S. Contemporary Europe
5th edition (Prentice-Hall, 1981)

For use in Helen White library:

Monaco, Paul, Modern European Culture and Consciousness
(State University of New York, 1983)
Smith, Tony, ed. The End of the European Empire.
Decolonisation after World War II (D.C. Heath, 1975)
Statera, Gianni, Death of Utopia. The Development
and Decline of Student Movements in Europe
(Oxford University Press, 1975)

Course requirements:

4 credit students must register for special section 601 meeting 10 a.m. Wednesdays. No exceptions. Honors students must be registered for four credits. Graduate students must also register for 601 section. Regular attendance required. Research paper and seminar type oral presentations=33% of total grade.

Grading: Mid-term and final exam are of equal weight (both two hours; essays, identifications and maps) 50% each for 3 credit students; 33% for 4 credit students.

Course outline:		WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS
I. Wed.Sep.7	Organization	Urwin, ch.1-3; Laqueur, pp.13-40
Fri.Sep.9	The Burden of the Past	
II.Mon.Sep.12	Terror, Collaboration & Resistance	Urwin, ch.4-6; Laqueur, pp.40-129; <u>Brezhnev</u> , part I
Wed.Sep.14	The Origins of the Cold War	
Fri.Sep.16	Formation of the Blocs	
III.Mon.Sep.19	Mainsprings of Recovery	Urwin, ch.7; Laqueur, pp.129-175; Calvocoressi, ch.1
Wed.Sep.21	Cold War and Thaw	
Fri.Sep.23	Problems of Planning	
IV.Mon.Sep.26	Unity and Division	Urwin, ch.8-9; Laqueur, pp.179-212; Calvocoressi, ch.7
Wed.Sep.28	The Nuclear Balance	
Fri.Sep.30	The German Problem	
V.Mon.Oct.3	The Spanish Problem	Urwin, ch.10; Laqueur, pp.212-231; Calvocoressi, ch.6; <u>Brezhnev</u> , part II
Wed.Oct.5	The Warsaw Pact	
Fri.Oct.7	The East European Economy	
VI.Mon.Oct.10	Decolonization	Urwin, ch.11; Calvocoressi, ch.4, 5, 15, 17 Smith(Albertini; Smith; Young)
Wed.Oct.12	France and Algeria	
Fri.Oct.14	The Belgian Congo	

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VII.Mon.Oct.17	India and Asia	Calvocoressi, ch.8-10, 12-13, 20
Wed.Oct.19	The Middle East	Smith (Hutchins, Atlee vs Churchill, Thornton, Hatch, Lijpart, Nkrumah, Soper)
Fri.Oct.21	Africa and Europe	
VIII.Mon.Oct.24	MID-TERM EXAMINATION (7-9 p.m. room to be announced)	
Wed.Oct.26	Social Change East and West	Urwin, ch.12; Statera, ch.1-3
Fri.Oct.28	Cultural Explosions East and West	
IX.Mon.Oct.31	Educational Change	Laqueur, pp.279-343; Statera, ch.4-5;
Wed.Nov.2	Changes in Life-Styles	Monaco, ch.1-2
Fri.Nov.4	Problem-Posing Literature and Drama	
X.Mon.Nov.7	Americanization and Revolt	Urwin, ch.13-14; Laqueur, pp.415-505;
Wed.Nov.9	Sovietization and Revolt	Monaco, ch.3-4
Fri.Nov.11	Czechoslovakia 1968	
XI.Mon.Nov.14	The Welfare State in Middle Age	Urwin, ch.15; Laqueur, pp.243-276; READINGS #1-3
Wed.Nov.16	Tourism and Leisure	
Fri.Nov.18	Terrorism	
XII.Mon.Nov.21	The Eternal Polish Question	READINGS #4-5 <u>Brezhnev</u> , parts III-IV
Wed.Nov.23	Change and Lack of Change: the USSR	
THANKSGIVING RECESS		
XIII.Mon.Nov.28	Nuclear Rivalry and Negotiation	
Wed.Nov.30	Trade Issues	Urwin, ch.16; READINGS #6-8

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Fri.Dec.2	Spain and Portugal;Greece and Turkey(Cyprus)	
XIII.Mon.Dec.5	Migrants	READINGS #9-11
Wed.Dec.7	The German Problem	
Fri.Dec.9	Eurocommunism and Eurofascism	
XIV.Mon.Dec.12	World War III in Europe? Laqueur,pp.505-569; READINGS #12	
Wed.Dec.14	The Survival of Europe	