

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester II, 1980

History 119      THE MAKING OF MODERN EUROPE, 1500-1815      MR. SELLA

Textbook: LYON-ROWEN-HAMEROW, A History of the Modern World, Vol. 2:  
The Renaissance through the Industrial Revolution.

Required Readings: MOSSE, The Reformation  
NEALE, The Age of Catherine de Medici  
LANGFORD, Galileo, Science and the Church  
LEFEBVRE, The Coming of the French Revolution

The course will involve three lectures and one discussion section a week. Attendance at both lectures and discussion sections is expected of all students.

Section lists will be posted, and this will be announced. It is up to you to make sure that you are placed in one section.

Students not present in their regular section by the third week of classes will be presumed to have dropped the course.

The course is offered for either 3 or 4 credits. Students who elect to take the course for 4 rather than 3 credits will be required to write a term paper on a topic chosen in consultation with the instructor not later than March 1. Term papers are due by May 1. Under no circumstances will a 4-credit student receive a grade of incomplete for failure to submit her/his term paper before the end of the semester.

EXAMS: There will be two one-hour exams and one two-hour final.

GRADES: Final grade in the course will be determined as follows:

- a) for 3-credit students: two one-hour exams = 25% each  
final exam = 50%
- b) for 4-credit students: two one-hour exams = 20% each  
term paper = 20%  
final exam = 40%

Students are expected to master the content of the textbook and other required reading material according to the attached schedule. They are also urged to read the relevant chapters or books before a given topic is covered in lectures.

WEEK	LECTURE	TOPIC	TEXTBOOK CHAPTER	OTHER READINGS
I	1-3.	From medieval to modern	ch. 9	
II	4-5. 6.	The Italian Renaissance Machiavelli		
III	7. 8-9.	The Northern Renaissance Luther and the Reformation	ch. 10/sec. 4 ch. 10	MOSSE
IV	10. 11-12.	Luther (ctd.) John Calvin		
V	13-15.	The Wars of Religion		NEALE
VI	16. 17-18.	The Anglican Reformation The Catholic Reform		
VII	19-20. 21.	The Spanish World Hegemony HOUR EXAM		
VIII	22. 23. 24.	The Age of Absolutism and the Thirty Years War The Rule of Richelieu Louis XIV	ch. 11	
IX	25. 26. 27.	Civil War in England Restoration and Stability The Scientific Revolution	ch. 12	
X	28. 29. 30.	The Scientific Revolution (ctd.) Galileo: Science and Tradition HOUR EXAM		LANGFORD
XI	31-33.	The Age of Enlightenment	ch. 13	
XII	34. 35. 36.	International Issues & Conflicts The Rise of Prussia The Emergence of Russia		
XIII	37-38. 39.	Resilience and Reform in Austria The Crisis of the Old Regime	ch. 14	
XIV	40-42.	The French Revolution		LEFEBVRE
XV	43-45.	Napoleon		
XVI	46-47.	The Industrial Revolution	ch. 15	