

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History

SEMESTER I YEAR 1979-80

| <u>COURSE NO.</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u>                | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
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| 119               | Making of Modern Europe, 1500-1815 | Fishman           |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of this course is to help students to think clearly and deeply about the European world when it was several hundred years younger -- to share a sense of how people were born and reared, how they worked, played, and were governed, and what the most articulate and sensitive figures of the age have left us as the artifacts of the time in which they lived. As this is a survey course, it will be highly selective, but hopefully will whet the student's appetite for further study.

LECTURES

Two or three lectures a week interspersed with various slides, movies, music and full hour student question sessions. Also one discussion section each week.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS

One hour exam, one short (3-4 pages) paper, and a final exam.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades will be based on all of the evidence available to the quality of the student's work. No precise percentage formula will be used.

REQUIRED READINGS

To be announced. Please check the bookstore.