

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester I Year 84-85

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
119	THE MAKING OF MODERN EUROPE, 1500-1815	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course aims at providing students with a broad, comprehensive knowledge of European history from about 1500 to 1815. To this end an effort will be made to keep a balance between the political, economic, intellectual, and social developments in Europe as well as between individual nations. Some events or trends of major significance, however, will inevitably call for greater attention and a somewhat fuller discussion. These include: the Protestant Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, and the French Revolution.

LECTURES

3 lectures and 1 discussion section a week

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

2 one-hour exams and 1 two-hour final (all students)
1 term paper (4-credit students only)

GRADING SYSTEM

3-credit students: hour exams: 25% of final grade each; final: 50%
4-credit students: " " : 20% " " " " ; " : 40%; paper: 20%

REQUIRED READINGS

LYON-ROWEN-HAMEROW, A History of the Western World, vol. 2.
BUTTERFIELD, Origins of Modern Science
LEFEBVRE, The Coming of the French Revolution
MOSSE, The Reformation