

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History

Semester Summer Year 1982

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
356	EUROPE BETWEEN THE WARS, 1919-1939	KOEHL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will be taught at the intermediate level. It will assume an elementary knowledge of twentieth century European history such as that provided by History 120, Europe and the Modern World. It is designed for non-majors, however, as well as for majors interested in the domestic history of the period. International relations will not receive emphasis, although they will be important for understanding such phenomena as fascism and communism, the fluctuations in economic life and in the social class system. Ideology and social movements will be in the forefront of discussion as will the growth of totalitarian systems.

LECTURES

The Myth of a Golden Age before the First World War  
How the war changed Europe  
Fake Revolution and Real Revolution  
Political Soldiering  
Interim Solutions  
Brave New Worlds  
The Bottom Drops Out  
MIDTERM

Totalitarianisms  
Left Liberalism  
Appeasement  
Hitler's War Aims  
International Communism  
International Fascism  
Denouement (Unraveling)  
FINAL

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Undergrads: Two examinations, each 50%. Second covers whole course. Map, ID's, Essays.  
Grads and honors: Final exam 50%. Essay review of three related books (other than those assigned) 50%. Titles should be approved in fourth week, and paper submitted in sixth week. Length = 2500 words.

GRADING SYSTEM

Conventional (A-F)

REQUIRED READINGS

Allen, Wm. THE NAZI SEIZURE OF POWER  
Hughes H.S. CONTEMPORARY EUROPE (5th ed.)  
Kennan George RUSSIA AND THE WEST UNDER LENIN AND STALIN  
Silone, Ignazio BREAD AND WINE  
Sontag, Raymond A. BROKEN WORLD  
Taylor, Telford MUNICH