

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1990-1991

History 359 EUROPE SINCE 1945 MWF 11:00 3 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. Recent changes in Eastern Europe and developments in the European Community will be highlighted. 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 No.3 FOR HISTORY 359 (KINKO'S)  
Ardagh, John, France Today, Secker & Warburg, London, 1987  
DePorte, A.W. Europe between the Super-Powers, 2nd ed. (Yale University Press, 1987)  
Gati, Charles, The Bloc that Failed. Soviet-East European Relations in Transition (1990)  
Perestroika, 2nd Annual (Brassey's, USA, 1989)  
Pisano, Vittoriofranco, The Dynamics of Subversion and Violence in Italy (Hoover Institution Press, Stanford, CA, 1987)  
Spanier, John, Games Nations Play, 6th edition, (Indiana University Press, Bloomington, Indiana, 1990)  
Wegs, J. Robert, Europe since 1945 2nd edition (St. Martin's Press, New York, 1984)

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:

- Laqueur Walter Z. Europe since Hitler 2nd ed. (Penguin, 1982)  
Smith, Tony, ed. The End of the European Empire. Decolonisation after World War II (D.C. Heath, 1975)

Course requirements:

Mid-term and final examination are of equal weight (both two hours long). They each consist of 3 essays and a map exercise. Graduate students will substitute a critical review essay of three related books (3000 words) for the midterm.

A special research seminar will meet at 9:55 Wednesdays for selected students who wish to register for 1 additional credit of History 699. Students will research topics of their choice and write a paper for presentation to the seminar. Application forms will be available at the first class.

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Course outline:	WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS
I. Wed.Sep.5 Organization	Spanier, ch.1-2
Fri.Sep.7 The Burden of the Past	DePorte, ch.3
II.Mon.Sep.10 Terror, Collaboration & Resistance	DePorte, ch.4
Wed.Sep.12 The Origins of the Cold War	Wegs, ch.1-2 DePorte, ch.5
Fri.Sep.14 Formation of the Blocs	Wegs, ch.3 DePorte, ch.6
III.Mon.Sep.17 Mainsprings of Recovery	Wegs, ch.4
Wed.Sep.19 Cold War and Thaw	Spanier, ch.3-4 DePorte, ch.7
Fri.Sep.21 Problems of Planning	Wegs, ch.5 Laqueur, pp.231-276
IV. Mon.Sep.24 Unity and Division	DePorte, ch.8 Wegs, ch.8
Wed.Sep.26 The Nuclear Balance	Spanier, ch.5-6
Fri.Sep.28 The German Problem	DePorte, ch.9
V. Mon.Oct.1 The Spanish Problem	Laqueur, pp.212-231 pp.481-483, 490-505
Wed.Oct.3 The Warsaw Pact	Gati, ch.1-2
Fri.Oct.5 The East European Economy	DePorte, ch.7
VI. Mon.Oct.8 Decolonization	Smith(Albertini; Young)
Wed.Oct.10 France and Algeria	Smith(Hutchins; Atlee v.Churchill)
Fri.Oct.12 The Belgian Congo	Smith(Thornton;Hatch)

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VII.Mon.Oct.15	India and Asia	Smith(Lijpart)
Wed.Oct.17	The Middle East	Smith(Nkrumah)
Fri.Oct.19	Africa and Europe	Smith(Soper)
VIII.Mon.Oct.22	MID-TERM EXAMINATION (7-9 p.m.room to be announced)	
Wed.Oct.24	Social Change East and West	Laqueur,pp.343-377,432-459 Wegs,ch.9-10
Fri.Oct.26	Cultural Explosions East and West	Pisano,ch.1-3
IX.Mon.Oct.29	Educational Change	Ardagh,ch.7
Wed.Oct.31	Changes in Life-Styles	Laqueur,pp.279-232
Fri.Nov.2	Problem-Posing Literature and Drama	Ardagh,ch.8 Wegs,ch.14
X.Mon.Nov.5	The European Economic Community	READINGS No.3 #1(Schinasi)
Wed.Nov.7	Sovietization and Revolt	Wegs,ch.11-12
Fri.Nov.9	East Europe since 1968	Gati,ch.3-4
XI.Mon.Nov.12	The Welfare State in Middle Age	Wegs,ch.13 Ardagh,ch.2-3
Wed.Nov.14	Tourism and Leisure	READINGS No.3 #2-3(Logue & Ramsay) Ardagh,ch.5-6
Fri.Nov.16	Terrorism	Pisano,ch.4,6-7
XII.Mon.Nov.19	Eastern Europe 1989-90	READINGS No.3,#4 (Poznanski) Gati,ch.5-6
Wed.Nov.21	Change and Lack of Change:the USSR	<u>Perestroika</u> ,pp.23-98 Spanier,ch.13

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XIII.Mon.Nov.26	Security Issues	Spanier, ch.10 <u>Perestroika</u> , pp.101-207 READINGS No.3, #5 ( <u>Defense Analysis</u> )
Wed.Nov.28	Trade Issues	READINGS No.3 #6( <u>Europe</u> April 1990)
Fri.Nov.30	Spain and Portugal; Greece and Turkey(Cyprus)	Spanier, ch.14 READINGS No.3 #7-8 ( <u>Foreign Policy and Defense Review;</u> <u>Foreign Policy</u> ; 5 articles)
XIII.Mon.Dec.3	Migrants #9-10	READINGS No.3 (Gokalp & Willke)
Wed.Dec.5	The German Problem	READINGS No.3, #11 ( <u>German Tribune</u> )
Fri.Dec.7	European Neofascism	READINGS No.3, #12 (Shipley)
XIV.Mon.Dec.10	The Future of Socialism	READINGS No.3, #13 ( <u>New Socialist</u> )
Wed.Dec.12	21st Century Europe	