

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
First Semester 1981-82

History 572

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR: THE AGE OF BISMARCK

Mr. Hamerow

General Reference Works

K. S. Pinson, Modern German

Hajo Holborn, A History of Modern German, vols. II and III

W. H. Dawson, The German Empire

Works on Style and Technique

Sherman Kent, Writing History

PMLA, LXVI, no. 3 (April 1951)

University of Chicago, A Manual of Style

Discussion and Report Topics

- I. The Restoration in Central Europe
 - a. The Hambach Festival
 - b. The United Diet in Prussia(T. S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution, Reaction, chaps. 1-5)
- II. The Revolution of 1848
 - a. The Fundamental Rights of the German People
 - b. The Punctation of Olmütz(V. Valentin, 1848: Chapters of German History, chaps. 13-16)
- III. The Constitutional Conflict
 - a. The Prussian Army Reform
 - b. Bismarck and Lassalle(O. Pflanze, Bismarck and the Development of Germany, chaps. 7-13)
- IV. The Achievement of National Unification
 - a. The Bill of Indemnity
 - b. The Constitution of the North German Confederation(G. A. Craig, Germany, 1866-1945, chaps. 1-2)
- V. Foreign Policy under the Empire, 1871-90
 - a. The Dual Alliance
 - b. The Reinsurance Treaty(W. L. Langer, European Alliances and Alignments, chaps. 1, 13)
- VI. Domestic Policy under the Empire, 1871-90
 - a. The Kulturkampf
 - b. The Anti-Socialist campaign(E. Eyck, Bismarck and the German Empire, pp. 187-281)

Schedule of Papers

October 20:

October 27:

November 3:

November 10:

November 17:

November 24:

December 1:

December 8:

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<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
572-002	Undergraduate Studies in European History The Age of Bismarck	Hamerow

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The seminar will deal with the history of Central Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the fall of Bismarck in 1890. Topics will cover political, economic, social, and diplomatic history.

Note: Prerequisites for this course are junior standing and consent of the instructor. Professor Hamerow will be in 5113 Humanities 2:30-3:15 MWF this spring. During registration week he will be in his office all week; hours to be posted

LECTURES

No lectures; but discussion

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

There will be short oral reports and one long paper of about 10 pages to be discussed in class.

GRADING SYSTEM

A-F based on oral reports but most heavily on the paper.

REQUIRED READINGS

All books will be on 3-hour reserve so that students will not have to buy them.
Selections from: Theodore S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution, Reaction.
Veit Valentin, 1848: Chapters in German History.
Otto Pflaue, Bismarck and the development of Germany.
Gordon A. Craig, Germany, 1866-1945.
William L. Langer, European Alliances and Alignments