Department of History  
University of Manitoba  

HIST 2360 W Winter Term  
Europe 1870-Present (3)  
Section A01  
Fall 2014  

Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
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Course Description: This course is intended to introduce students to the broad themes and issues in the history of Europe from 1870 to the Present. Through lectures, readings, and discussions students will examine historical changes in political, social, economic and cultural relationships and their role in shaping and informing the modern world. Students will also be introduced to the complexities of history and the relevance of historical understanding in explaining the modern world. Assignments will help students to develop critical thinking and analysis, research and writing skills. 

Texts: The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University of Manitoba Bookstore.  

Required Books:  

Evaluation and Assignments:  

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<th>Assignment Type</th>
<th>Marks</th>
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<td>2 in Class Examinations, 20% of Course Mark</td>
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<td>24 October 2014, 10% of Course Mark</td>
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<td>1 1500 word Document Analysis Assignment, 20% of Course Mark, Due 31 October 2014</td>
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Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.
The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is **12 November 2014**. 30% of your course mark will be provided before that date. In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. The Final Exam will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test. Since this is a course that meets the University Senate’s W requirement, students must complete their 2 essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work have been made available to them. Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction.

**Grade Distribution:**

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work  
A, 80-89%, Excellent Work  
B+, 75-79%, Very Good  
B, 70-74%, Good  
C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory  
C, 60-64%, Adequate  
D, 50-59%, Marginal  
F, 49% and Below, Failing.

**Academic Honesty:** The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University’s policies academic dishonesty found in the ‘Academic Integrity’ section of the General Academic Regulations in the online Academic Calendar and Catalog and the Faculty of Arts regulation (online at [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html)) which reads:

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty.

The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.
**Lecture and Reading Schedule:**

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<th>Week 1</th>
<th>Lectures: Introduction</th>
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<th>Week 2</th>
<th>Lectures: Nationalism and the Unification of Germany And the Franco-Prussian War</th>
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<td>8-12 September</td>
<td>Readings: Welch, Chapters 1 and 2</td>
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<td>15-19 September</td>
<td>Readings: Winks and Adams, Chapter 1 Gilbert and Large, Chapter 1</td>
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<th>Week 4:</th>
<th>Lectures: New Imperialism, Part II Feminism and New Women Politics and Society, 1890-1914</th>
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<td>22-26 September</td>
<td>Readings: Winks and Adams, Chapter 2 Gilbert and Large, Chapter 2</td>
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<th>Week 5:</th>
<th>Lectures: The Coming of World War I World War I World War I</th>
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<td>29 September-3 October</td>
<td>Readings: Winks and Adams, Chapter 3 Gilbert and Large, Chapter 3 Welch, Chapter 4</td>
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<th>Week 6:</th>
<th>Lectures: The Russian Revolution, Part I The Russian Revolution, Part II The Versailles Treaty</th>
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<td>6-10 October</td>
<td>Readings: Welch, Chapter 3 Gilbert and Large, Chapter 4</td>
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<th>Week 7:</th>
<th>Lectures: Culture and Society in the 1920s European Politics in the 1920s</th>
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<td>13-17 October</td>
<td>Readings: Gilbert and Large, Chapter 5 Winks and Adams, Chapter 4 &amp; 5 Welch, Chapters 5 &amp; 6</td>
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*13 October no class, Thanksgiving*
Week 8:
20-24 October
Lectures: Germany, 1919-1933
Spanish Civil War/ Appeasement
24 October, First In Class Exam, 10% Course Mark
Readings: Welch, Chapters 7 & 8
Gilbert and Large, Chapter 6

Week 9:
27-31 October
Lectures: Outbreak of World War II
World War II
World War II
Readings: Winks and Adams, Chapter 6
Gilbert and Large, Chapter 7 & 8
Assignments: Document Analysis Assignment due 31 October, 20% of Course Mark

Week 10:
3-7 November
Lectures: Post War Reconstruction
The Cold War
Suez and Hungary
Readings: Welch, Chapter 9
Gilbert and Large, Chapter 9

Week 11:
10-14 November
Lectures: The Welfare State and Prosperity in the West, 1955-1965
Postwar life in Eastern Europe
14 November, Second in-Class Test, 10% of Course Mark
Readings: Gilbert and Large, Chapter 10

Week 12:
17-21 November
Lectures: European Integration, 1945-1970
Culture and Society in the 1960s
1968
Readings: Gilbert and Large, Chapters 11 & 12

Week 13:
24-28 November
Lectures: European Politics in the 1970s
The Conservative Turn in the 1980s
Gorbachev and Perestroika
Readings: Gilbert and Large, Chapters 13 & 14

Week 13:
1-3 December
Lectures: The Fall of the Berlin Wall
Exam Review
Readings: Gilbert and Large, Chapters 15 & 16
Assignments: Research Essay due 3 December, 25% of Course Mark
Final Exam During University Exam Period, 35% of Course Mark