

Modern Western Civilization, History 1050

Spring Semester 2006
Office Hours: MW 10:00 - 11:00, 1:30-3:00

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Required Texts: Borowski, T., *This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen*
Palmer, R., *A History of the Modern World*

Course Objectives: 1. Mastery of a vast amount of information about the European past.
2. Critical assessment of this information.
3. The capacity to write a taut, analytical paragraph.

Reading and Exam Schedule:

Jan. 9-13	The Reformation Palmer, ch. 2	
Jan. 18-20	The Thirty Years' War Palmer, ch. 3	
Jan. 23-27	Revolution and Restoration Palmer, ch. 4	
Jan. 30-Feb. 3	The Age of Louis XIV Palmer, ch. 5-6	First Exam
Feb. 6-10	Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment Palmer, ch. 7-8	
Feb. 13-17	The Coming of the French Revolution Palmer, ch. 9, pts. 41-2	
Feb. 22-24	The French Revolution Palmer, ch. 9, pts. 43-6	
Feb. 27-Mar. 3	Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna Palmer, ch. 10	Second Exam
Mar. 6-10	1848 Palmer, ch. 11	
Mar. 13-17	Spring Break	

Mar. 20-24	The Unification of Germany Palmer, ch. 12-13	
Mar. 27-31	Fin-de-Siècle Europe Palmer, ch. 16	
Apr. 3-7	The First World War Palmer, ch. 17-18	Third Exam
Apr. 10-14	The Russian Revolution and the Great Depression Palmer, ch. 19-20	
Apr. 17-21	The Second World War and the Holocaust Borowski, entire	
Apr. 24-28	The Postwar World Palmer, ch. 21	
May 5		Final Exam