

History 1110, Section 1
Fall 2008
Office Hours:
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History 1110: Modern Western Civilization

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:

Aug. 25-29	The Reformation Palmer, ch. 2	
Sept. 3-5	The Thirty Years' War Palmer, ch. 3	
Sept. 8-12	Revolution and Restoration Palmer, ch. 4	
Sept. 15-19	The Age of Louis XIV Palmer, ch. 5-6	First Exam
Sept. 22-26	Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment Palmer, ch. 7-8	
Sept. 29-Oct. 3	The Coming of the French Revolution Palmer, ch. 9, pts. 41-2	
Oct. 6-10	The French Revolution Palmer, ch. 9, pts. 43-6	
Oct. 13-15	Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna Palmer, ch. 10	Second Exam
Oct. 20-24	1848 Palmer, ch. 11	
Oct. 27-31	The Unification of Germany Palmer, ch. 12-13	

Nov. 3-7	Fin-de-Siècle Europe Palmer, ch. 16	
Nov. 10-14	The First World War Palmer, ch. 17	
Nov. 17-21	The Russian Revolution and the Great Depression Palmer, ch. 18	Third Exam
Nov. 24	The Second World War Palmer, ch. 20-21	
Dec. 1-5	The Holocaust and the Postwar World Borowski, entire	
Dec. 12	Final Examination	