

HTS 1031
Europe 1645-2009

- I August 24 & 26
Europe in 1645 (a)
Europe in 1645 (b)
Read: Merriman, Chapters 3-4
- II August 31 & September 2
English Revolution (a)
Read: Merriman, Chapter 5
“A General Study of the Plague in England, 1539-1640,”
<http://loughborough.co.uk/plague/page2.htm> -page12.htm
English Revolution (b)
Read: Merriman, Chapter 6
- III September 7 & 9
Enlightenment & Scientific Revolution
Read: Merriman, Chapters 8-9
“Duc de Saint-Simon: “The Court of Louis XIV,”
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod17stsimon.html>
French Revolution (a)
Read: Merriman, Chapter 12
“Declaration of the Rights of Man - 1789,”
http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18_century/rightsof.asp
- IV September 14 & 16
French Revolution (b)
Read: “Ca ira,”
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/caira.html>
St. Just, “Republican Institutes,”
<http://history.hanover.edu/texts/stjust.html>
1st Exam
- V September 21 & 23
Industrial Revolution
Read: Merriman, Chapters 10 & 14
“Women Miners in the English Coal Pits
<http://www.fordham.edu.halsall/mod/1842womenminers.html>
Conservatism, Liberalism, Radicalism
Read: Merriman, Chapter 15

- VI September 28 & 30
Marxism
Read: "Interview with Karl Marx."
http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/bio/media/marx/79_01_05.htm
1848
Read: Merriman, Chapter 16
- VII October 5 & 7
Victorian Britain
Read: Merriman, Chapter 18
Unification of Germany
Read: Merriman, Chapter 17
- VIII October 12 & 14
European Imperialism
Read: Merriman, Chapter 21
"Extent of Colonialism,"
<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/pol116/colonies.htm>
Origins of World War I
Read: Merriman, chapter 22, pp. 863-888
Rupert Brooke: War Sonnets,
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1916brooke.html>
- IX October 19 & 21
Class Discussion
2nd Exam
- X October 26 & 28
World War I
Russian Revolution
Read: Merriman, Chapter 23
Wilfred Owen, "Dulce et Decorum Est,"
<http://www.warpoetry.co.uk/owen1.html>
"Declaration of the Rights of the Toiling and Exploited Peoples."
<http://www.dur.ac.uk/a.k.harrington/decright.html>
- XI November 2 & 4
Balfour Declaration
Versailles and Postwar Europe
Read: Merriman, Chapter 24

- XII November 9 & 11
General Strike in Britain
Economic Slump
- XIII November 16 & 18
Fascism
Read: Merriman, Chapter 25
3rd Exam
- XIV November 23 & 25
Fascist Italy
Read: Mussolini, "Doctrine of Fascism (1932)"
<http://www.historyguide.org/europe/duce.html> Battle of Britain
Merriman, Chapter 26
Thanksgiving
- XV November 30 & December 3
Nazi Germany
Read: "The 25 Points 1920: An Early Nazi Program,"
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod25points.html>
The Horst Wessel Song,
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/horstwessel.html>
Holocaust
Read: Rudolf Hoess, Commandant of Auschwitz, Testimony at
Nuremburg, 1946,
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1946hoess.html>
- XVI December 7 & 9
Cold War
Read: Merriman, Chapters 27-28
Winston Churchill: "Iron Curtain Speech," March 5, 1946,
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/churchill-iron.html>
Joseph Stalin: Reply to Churchill, 1946,
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1946stalin.html>
Fall of Soviet Union
Read: Merriman, chapter 29
"Declaration of Charter 77,"
<http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/items/show/628>
List of Goals by the Civic Forum,
<http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/items/show/513>

Textbook: John Merriman, *A History of Modern Europe: From the Renaissance to the Present*, 3rd Edition

Grading: 1st Exam = 20%
2nd Exam = 20%
3rd Exam = 20%
Final Exam = 40%

Please Note: the Instructor reserves the right to add or subtract up to 2 points from the final grade depending upon the student's record of attendance and class participation.

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