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Course Requirements and Grading  
1. Essay, 10 pages. (30%)  
2. Midterm exam. (30%)  
3. Final exam. (40%)  

Exams are short answer and essay format, and they cover lecture, textbook, and primary readings. Assignment due dates are indicated in bold type in the syllabus. Late assignments are accepted only with a doctor’s note.  

The paper assignment will be a review of an important work on the subject of fascism. A list of books for review and further instructions about what I expect in papers will be provided separately.

The key to success in this course will be attendance, effective note taking, completing reading and writing assignments carefully and on time, and preparing for exams in study groups.

Reading  
1. The following books are at Engineer’s Bookstore:  
   Felix Gilbert and David Clay Large, The End of the European Era.  
   Sheila Fitzpatrick, The Russian Revolution.  
   Allan Mitchell, The Nazi Revolution.  

2. Other readings indicated on the weekly schedule with asterisks are on electronic reserve.

Weekly Schedule  
Weeks 1-2. Europe before the Great War  
Reading: Gilbert, chs. 1-2  

Weeks 3-4. World War I  
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 3  
   *John Keegan, The Face of Battle, ch. 4  
   *William McNeill, The Pursuit of Power, ch. 9  

Week 5-6. The Russian Revolution  
Reading: Sheila Fitzpatrick, The Russian Revolution  

Week 7. Fascism  
Reading: *Alexander de Grand, Italian Fascism, chs. 1,2  

Week 8. The Search for Peace  
Reading: Gilbert, chs. 4,5  

Midterm exam on 2/28
Week 9. Midterm break

Week 10. The Rise of Hitler
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 6
        Allan Mitchell, ed., The Nazi Revolution, parts 1,2

Week 11. The Spanish Civil War
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 7
        *Burnett Bolloten, The Spanish Civil War, ch. 16

Week 12-13. World War II
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 8
        Mitchell, parts 3,4

**Essay due on April 2**

Week 14. Cold War and Reconstruction
Reading: Gilbert, chs. 9-14

Week 15. The Fall of the Soviet Union
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 15
        Reading: Darnton, Berlin Journal

Week 16. Unification
Reading: Gilbert, ch. 16

**Final Exam**

*Note: Students are expected to abide by the Georgia Tech Honor Code.*