Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired knowledge about salient aspects of European history beginning with the Industrial Revolution until the end of World War II. In addition, the rise of new social classes and ideologies, the advent of imperialism, WWI, the Great Depression and the rise of Totalitarian Regimes will be included. Students will also be introduced to library research methods and will acquire skills in deciphering and comprehending the nature of historical texts and in expressing themselves orally and in writing by means of short reports, class discussion and class participation.

Resources Available for Students

1. History 102 class packet A and B. (purchased at the University Bookstore)
2. Interpretive Sources: F.W. Thackeray and J. Findling, eds. Events that Changed the World in Nineteenth Century; Events that Changed the World in the Twentieth Century. (On Reserve).
3. Primary Sources: M.A. Kishlansky, ed. Sources of World History: Readings for World Civilization (2 vols). 2nd Ed. (On Reserve).
5. Web sites: Various on-line sites are available.

Grading Criteria

Class Participation and library work: 20%; Quiz I: 20%; Quiz II: 20%; Final Exam 40%.

Class Attendance, Exams and Quizzes

Rules and regulations governing class attendance, quizzes and examinations are found in the University Catalogue.

Course Policy

In line with the University principles and policies regarding academic honesty as outlined in the Student Handbook, any form of cheating or plagiarism will be regarded as a most serious offense and will be brought to the attention of the Faculty Disciplinary Committee.
History 102

Schedule and Reading Assignment

Spring 2008

All required readings are found in the History 102 Packets A&B that are available for sale at the AUB Book Store (Bliss Hall).

**Week beginning:**

February 11  Introduction to the Course

February 18  Industrialism (XI # 52; XIV # 71)
“The Industrial Revolution” in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.


March 3  The Advent of the Isms: “Socialism (XV # 75) and Marxism (XII # 61). “Marxism and the Rise of Socialism, 1848-1883”, in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.

March 10  The Advent of the Isms: Nationalism (XIII # 63, 65). “The Unification of Germany, 1871, in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*”.

March 17  Europe’s World Supremacy: Imperialism (XVI # 78)
“Imperialism, 1870-1900”, in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.

March 24  Europe’s World Supremacy: Imperialism (XVI # 81)

March 31  First World War: (XVII # 85-88)
“World War I, 1914-1918” in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.

April 7  First World War (XVII # 89-90)

April 14  The Great Depression and the New Deal: (XIX # 100; XX # 101)
“The Great Depression, 1929-1939” *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.

April 21  Totalitarian Regimes – Bolshevism: the Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union (XVIII # 93 and 95), in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*. 
April 28  Totalitarian Regimes: Italian Fascism (XX # 103) and Nazism (XIX #98)

May 5  Totalitarian Regimes: Nazism (XX # 104)
“The Rise of Fascism 1919-1945”, in *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*.

May 12 Second World War (XXI # 105-108)

May 19 Second World War
“World War II 1939-1945), *Events that Changed the World in Eighteenth Century*”.

May 26 WWII and Review. Wednesday May 28 Reading Period Begins

**Holidays and Vacations**

Thursday March 20 Prophet’s Birthday Holiday – no classes
Thursday March 20 @ 10 pm Latin Easter vacation begins
Monday March 24 @ 10 pm Easter vacation ends
Thursday April 24 @ 10 pm Greek Orthodox Easter vacation begins
Monday April 28 @ 10 pm Greek Orthodox Easter vacation ends
Thursday May 1st Labor Day – no classes