Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge about salient aspects of European history from the industrial revolution until the end of World War II, including the development of ideologies, the advent of imperialism, World War I, the great depression, and the rise of totalitarian regimes. In addition, students will 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 discussions and class presentations.

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.
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Schedule and Reading Assignments

Spring 2009

Week Beginning:

February 12  Introduction to the Course

February 16  Industrialism: (XI § 52; XIV § 71-73).

February 23  Reading: “The Industrial Revolution” in Events that Changed the World in the Eighteenth Century.

March 2  The Advent of the ‘Isms’: Liberalism (XI § 53, 56-57; XV § 77) Reading: “The Century’s Ideas” in Years of Nationalism.


First Quiz


March 30  Europe’s World Supremacy: Imperialism (XVI § 81).


April 13  The First World War: (XVII § 89-90).

Second Quiz
April 20  Great Depression and New Deal: (XIX § 100; XX § 101).

Readings:
“The Great Depression, 1929-c. 1939” in Events that Changed the World in the Twentieth Century.
“The Great Depression, 1929-c. 1939” in Events that Changed America in the Twentieth Century.

April 27  Totalitarian Regimes- Bolshevism: the Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union (XVIII § 93 and 95)).


May 4  Totalitarian Regimes: Italian Fascism (XX § 103) and Nazism (XIX § 98)

Primary Documents:
Hitler, “Mein Kampf” in Sources of World History.

May 11  Totalitarian Regimes: Nazism (XX § 104).


May 18  The Second World War (XXI § 105-108).

May 25  The Second World War.


Holidays and Vacations

March 9  Prophet’s Birthday
April 9-13  Latin Easter Vacation
April 16-20  Orthodox Easter Vacation
May 1  Labor Day
May 30-31  Reading Period