Schedule and Reading Assignments  

Spring 2010

Week Beginning:

Week 1  **Introduction to the Course**

Week 2  **Industrialism**
Reading: *A History of the Modern World since 1815*,(XI § 52; XIV § 71-73).

Week 3  **Industrialism**
Reading: “The Industrial Revolution” in *Events that Changed the World in the Eighteenth Century*.

Week 4  **The Advent of the ‘Isms’: Liberalism**
Readings:
*A History of the Modern World since 1815* (XI § 53, 56-57; XV § 77).
“The Century’s Ideas” in *Years of Nationalism*.

Week 5  **The Advent of the ‘Isms’: Socialism and Marxism**
Readings:
*A History of the Modern World since 1815* (XV § 75 and XII § 61).
“Marxism and the Rise of Socialism, 1848-1883” in *Events that Changed the World in the Nineteenth Century*

*First Quiz*

Week 6  **The Advent of the ‘Isms’**: Nationalism
Readings:
*A History of the Modern World since 1815* (XIII §63, 65).
“The Unification of Germany, 1871” in *Events that Changed the World in the Nineteenth Century*.
Primary Document: E. Renan, “Qu’est ce qu’une nation?”
Week 7  Europe’s World Supremacy: Imperialism  
Readings:  
A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XVI § 78).  
“Imperialism, 1870-1900” in Events that Changed the World in the Nineteenth Century.

Week 8  Europe’s World Supremacy: Imperialism  
Reading: A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XVI § 81).  

Week 9  The First World War  
Readings:  
A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XVII § 85-88).  
“World War I, 1914-1918” in Events that Changed the World in the Twentieth Century.

Week 10  The First World War  
Reading: A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XVII § 89-90).  

Second Quiz

Week 11  Great Depression and New Deal  
Readings:  
A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XIX § 100; XX § 101).  
“The Great Depression, 1929-c. 1939” in Events that Changed the World in the Twentieth Century.

Week 12  Totalitarian Regimes  
Bolshevism: the Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union  
Readings:  
A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XVIII § 93 and 95).  
Primary Document: Lenin, “What is to Be Done?”

Week 13  Totalitarian Regimes  
Italian Fascism and Nazism  
Reading: A History of the Modern World since 1815 (XX § 103, 104).  
Primary Documents:  
B. Mussolini, “The Political and Social Doctrine of Fascism, 1932.”  
A. Hitler, “Mein Kampf.”
Week 14  

**The Second World War**


“World War II, 1939-1945” in *Events that Changed the World in the Twentieth Century*.


Holidays and Vacations

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