

FELU

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Fall Interim 2001
History/Political Science 32460/Modern European History, Politics & Culture
September 13-September 29, 2001
Pearl Harbor—Bldg 679

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

TEXT: Palmer, R.R., et. al. A History Of The Modern World—Since 1815. Eighth Edition.

ORGANIZATION: This course will run for 2 weeks as outlined below: September 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28 & 29. Weekday classes meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m., Saturday classes from 8:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Course format is lecture/discussion, but several videos will be shown and there may be a guest speaker and/or a field trip.

GRADES: Your final grade in the course will be based upon your attendance, participation and performance on the examinations and course paper. There will be two examinations, a Mid-Term and a Final, and one Course Paper, of moderate length. The Mid-Term examination will cover about half of the book, up through Chapter XVII, and the Final will cover the rest of the text. Attendance, the exams and paper will each count for 25%. However, should your Final Exam and Course Paper show considerable improvement over your earlier effort, they will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of objective and essay questions.

COURSE PAPER: The nature and content of the Course Paper will be discussed in class.

ATTENDANCE: University regulations require that attendance be taken and that instances of two (2) consecutive unexcused/unreported absences be reported to the Dean. This policy will be followed. Attendance, participation and communication with the instructor regarding absences and other course matters ARE A MUST and are part of your grade. It is practically impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and paper are successfully completed.

PROCEDURES: Please feel free to ask questions during class sessions. Your active participation in classroom discussions is greatly encouraged.

GENERAL OVERVIEW: The course will examine the history of Europe from 1815 to the present, including its rise to and loss of global hegemony after World War II, developments leading to the world wars and Cold War, rise of the European Common Market, and the collapse of communist states in Eastern Europe.

September 13: Course Introduction—Chapter XI—Reaction Versus Progress, 1815-1848—

September 15: Chapter XII—Revolution And The Reimposition Of Order, 1848-1870—

September 17: Chapter XIII—The Consolidation Of Large Nation-States, 1859-1871—

September 19: Chapter XIV—European Civilization, 1871-1914--

September 21: Chapters XV-XVI—Europe's World Supremacy—The First World War--

September 22: Chapter XVII—The Russian Revolution And The Soviet Union—MID-TERM EXAMINATION--

September 24: Chapter XVIII—The Apparent Victory Of Democracy—

September 26: Chapters XIX-XX—Democracy And Dictatorship—The Second World War--

September 28: Chapters XXI-XXII—The Postwar Era: The Age Of The Superpowers—
Empires Into Nations: The Developing World--

September 29: Chapters XXIII-XXIV—A World Endangered: The Cold War—A World Transformed--COURSE REVIEW--FINAL EXAMINATION--COURSE PAPER DUE--