

FE '03

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Fall Evening 2003
History/Political Science 32420
Modern European History, Politics & Culture
October 6, 2003-December 18, 2003
Kaneohe MCBH—Bldg. 244-ECC

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

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

ORGANIZATION: This course will run for 10 weeks as outlined below. Classes—on Tuesday—meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m. Course format—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 18, 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.

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/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 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 examines Europe from 1815 to the present, including developments leading to the world wars and the Cold War, the rise of the European Common Market, and the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

October 7: Course Introduction—Chapter 11—Reaction Versus Progress, 1815-1848—

October 14: Chapter 12—Revolution And The Reimposition Of Order, 1848-1870—
Chapter 13—The Consolidation Of Large Nation-States, 1859-1871—

October 21: Chapter 14—European Civilization, 1871-1914: Economy And Politics—
Chapter 15—European Civilization, 1871-1914: Society And Culture—

October 28: Chapter 16—Europe's World Supremacy, 1871-1914—

November 4: Chapter 17—The First World War—Chapter 18—The Russian Revolution
And The Soviet Union—

November 18: Chapter 19—The Apparent Victory Of Democracy—Chapter 20—
Democracy And Dictatorship—

November 25: Chapter 21—The Second World War—

December 2: Chapter 22—The Postwar Era: Cold War And Reconstruction—

December 9: Chapter 23—Empires Into Nations: The Developing World—Chapter 24—A
World Endangered: Coexistence And Confrontation In The Cold War—

December 16: Chapter 25—A World Transformed—Summation/Conclusion—FINAL
EXAMINATION—COURSE PAPER DUE--