

## NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE

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### Course Syllabus

Please note: the course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

#### REQUIRED TEXTS

Michael Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe* (Palgrave)  
Alexis de Tocqueville, *The Old Regime and the French Revolution* (Anchor)  
William Doyle, *The French Revolution: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford)  
Michael Bakunin, *God and the State* (Dover)  
Gustave Flaubert, *Flaubert in Egypt* (Penguin)  
Judith R. Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight* (University of Chicago)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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| First paper (8-10 pages)  | 20% |
| Second paper (8-10 pages) | 20% |
| First exam                | 20% |
| Second exam               | 20% |
| Third exam                | 20% |

#### WEEK ONE

Tuesday 18 August: Course Introduction.  
Thursday 20 August: Michael Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 3-30.

#### WEEK TWO

The Ancien Régime and the Origins of Revolution in France  
Tuesday 25 August: Sieyès, *What Is the Third Estate?*  
Thursday 27 August: Alexis de Tocqueville, *The Old Regime and the French Revolution*, vii-41.

### WEEK THREE

#### The French Revolution

Tuesday 1 September: William Doyle, *The French Revolution: A Very Short Introduction*, 1-64; Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen.

Thursday 3 September: Tocqueville, *The Old Regime and the French Revolution*, 41-107.

### WEEK FOUR

#### The French Revolution

Tuesday 8 September: Doyle, *The French Revolution*, 65-97.

Thursday 10 September: **FIRST EXAMINATION.**

### WEEK FIVE

#### War, Revolution and Reaction: Napoleon, Toussaint, Metternich, Burke

Tuesday 15 September: Tocqueville, *The Old Regime and the French Revolution*, 108-148; Robert Darnton, "The High Enlightenment and the Low-Life of Literature."

Thursday 17 September: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 31-52; Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the French Revolution*.

### WEEK SIX

#### Industrial Revolution and Overseas Expansion

Tuesday 22 September: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 55-77.

Thursday 24 September: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 78-108; Adam Smith, *Wealth of Nations*; Friedrich Engels, *Condition of the Working Class in England*; Jules Michelet, "The Revolution of Cheap Calico."

### WEEK SEVEN

#### The Revolutions of 1848

Tuesday 29 September: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 109-32.

Thursday 1 October: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 133-58; Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*.

### WEEK EIGHT

#### Intermission

Tuesday 6 October: **SECOND EXAMINATION.**

Thursday 8 October: Class cancelled.

### WEEK NINE

#### Towards the Other Shore: Socialism, Liberalism, Anarchism

Tuesday 13 October: Alexis de Tocqueville, from *Recollections*; John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*, 1-12.

Thursday 15 October: Michael Bakunin, *God and the State*, 9-86; Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 161-73.

### WEEK TEN

#### Orient and Empire

Tuesday 20 October: Gustave Flaubert, *Flaubert in Egypt*, 9-40; Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 338-52.

Thursday 22 October: Flaubert, *Flaubert in Egypt*, 41-96; Rudyard Kipling, "The White Man's Burden."

**FIRST PAPER DUE.**

#### WEEK ELEVEN

##### Fractures and Unities: Nation and Class

Tuesday 27 October: Ernest Renan, "What is a Nation?" Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 174-99.

Thursday 29 October: Karl Marx, *Civil War in France: The Paris Commune*, 54-81. Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 200-24.

#### WEEK TWELVE

##### The Nation-State: Dynamism and Violence

Tuesday 3 November: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 225-45.

Thursday 5 November: Judith Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight*, 1-61.

#### WEEK THIRTEEN

##### Class, Gender and Culture in the Fin-de-Siècle

Tuesday 10 November: Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight*, 61-120.

Thursday 12 November: Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight*, 121-89; Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 246-67.

#### WEEK FOURTEEN

##### Class, Gender and Culture

Tuesday 17 November: **THIRD EXAMINATION.**

Thursday 19 November: Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight*, 191-228; Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 271-96.

#### WEEK FIFTEEN

Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 November: Thanksgiving Break. Class cancelled.

#### WEEK SIXTEEN

##### Mass Politics and the Origins of the First World War

Tuesday 1 December: Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 297-337. **FINAL PAPER DUE.**

Thursday 3 December: **FINAL CLASS.** Rapport, *Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 353-63.

#### WEEK SEVENTEEN

Tuesday 8 December: Friday schedule. Class cancelled.

**N.B. All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty." Each student is responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.**