

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe  
History 3490  
CRN 85962  
TR 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.  
Prerequisites: “C” or better in 1111 or 1112

Dr. Carol W. Melton  
[carol.melton@maconstate.edu](mailto:carol.melton@maconstate.edu)  
Office: 316 Jones Building  
Tel: 471-5749  
Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 3:30 – 5:30  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

Required Readings:  
Vera Brittain, Testament of Youth  
Diet Eman, Things We Couldn't Say  
Felix Gilbert with David Clay Lange, The End of the European Era, 1890 to the Present

Course Description and Objectives:

This course is a survey of the major issues in the development of the Europe from the turn of the 20th through the collapse of communism. Some issues that we cover include: imperialism, the world wars, the rise of fascism and communism, and European economic integration.

By the end of this course the successful student should:

Possess substantial knowledge of the facts presented in this course.  
Understand the principles of historical cause and effect  
Be able to express that understanding in a clear fashion.

Papers:

Each student will submit 2 short papers on the assigned memoirs. The papers must be typed and turned in on the assigned date. N.B. For each day or portion thereof, that a paper is late – regardless of the reason - the instructor will reduce the grade by 10 points. All papers must use the Turabian/*Chicago Manual of Style* citation method taught in your Historical Methods Class, failure to do so will result in a deduction of 20 points.

Class Attendance and Performance:

Students' regular attendance is required. Any student who misses more than four classes will suffer the reduction of a letter grade on the final grade. The instructor will accept no excuse for a 5<sup>th</sup> or higher absence, therefore, she urges students to hold some of their allotted absences in reserve for unforeseen circumstances. The instructor endeavors to begin class punctually. If a student is not in his seat at the beginning of class, the student will be considered tardy. Two

tardies equal one absence. If you anticipate that you may be late due to scheduling or some other reason, please notify the instructor beforehand.

**Examinations:**

There will be 2 exams in this class, both are mandatory. There will be no make up exams given. In the event of a documented emergency one grade may be dropped.

**Class Participation:**

The instructor expects and encourages student participation and comment in class. Good class participation requires that students keep current in their reading assignments. A student's lack of participation will not reduce his final grade, but informed participation will result in an upward adjustment.

**Grading system:**

100-90 – A  
89.9-80 - B  
79.9-70 – C  
69.9-60 – D  
59.9 and below – F

Paper I – 25%  
Paper II - 25%  
Exam. 1- 25%  
Exam. 2 – 25%

Further information about course assignments is available at [www.carolmelton.com](http://www.carolmelton.com)

**Electronics Policy:** laptops, I Pads etc are allowed for note taking or in class research purposes only. Surfing, emailing, Facebook checking etc. is not allowed. If any student violates this policy. the use of these devices may be banned for the entire class. Cell phones and other electronics should be turned off and stored during class. In the event of a personal emergency, where it is necessary that a student keep his phone on, please tell the instructor before class.

**Academic Misconduct:**

As a Macon State College student and as a student in this class, you are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the MSC Student Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is included in the Macon State Handbook and is available at <http://maconstate.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook.pdf> A student who plagiarizes or cheats will receive a grade of F and be reported to the Dean of Students.

**Disability Accommodations:**

Students seeking academic accommodations for a special need must contact the MSC Counseling and Career Center at 471-2114 located on the second floor of the Student Life Center.

Please seek me out if you have any problems or concerns about the class.