

SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY 399B8-01

History of Nazi Germany

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Required Texts:

Wolfgang Benz, *A Concise History of the Third Reich*

Viktor Klemperer, *I Will Bear Witness, 1933-1941: A Diary of the Nazi Years*,
vol. 1

Viktor Klemperer, *I Will Bear Witness, 1941 – 1945*: vol. 2.

Albert Speer, *Inside the Third Reich: Memoirs*

Course descriptions and objectives: This course covers the history of Germany from 1933 through 1945. Topics will include the origins of the Nazi Party, Hitler's rise to power, the Holocaust, the Second World War, and the impact of the Nazi period on German cultural, social and political life.

By the end of the course, the successful student should:

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

Papers:

Each student will submit 2 short papers on assigned topics. These papers are based on the assigned sources. The papers must be typed and turned in on the date assigned. 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 should conform to the Turabian/ *Chicago Manual* citation method. Failure to cite and document sources correctly will result in a deduction of 20 points..

As a Middle Georgia State College student and as a student in this class, you are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the MGSC Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct is included in the MGSC Student Handbook and is available online at

http://www.mga.edu/student-affairs/docs/MGSC_Student_Handbook.pdf

Examinations and other assignments should always be the students own work. Plagiarism or cheating will be punished by an F in the course and other sanctions may be imposed by the college. Please read your handbook carefully to make sure that you understand these concepts, or ask the instructor if you have any questions.

There will be 2 examinations in this class. They are mandatory. No makeup exams will be given. Examinations are each 25% of your grade. The other 50% will be based on the 2 papers (25% each). Borderline or indeterminate grade will be adjusted according to class attendance and performance. All exams must be taken in class on the day designated in the schedule. If you have a documented emergency you may be allowed to drop the grade for a missed exam. You may exempt only 1 exam. There will be no make-ups for missed exams or quizzes. There will be no individual extra credit.

Class Attendance and Performance: Students who miss more than four classes without a documented excuse may be dropped a letter grade for excessive absences. The instructor endeavors to begin class punctually. If a student is not in his seat when the roll is called, the student will be recorded as tardy. Two tardies equals one absence. If you anticipate being late to class please notify the instructor beforehand.

Grading System

100 – 90 A
89.9 – 80 B
79.9 – 70 C
69.9 – 60 D
59.9 – 0 F

Electronics Policy:

Computers may be used in class for note taking and class related research only. Cell phones should be switched off and stored. In the event of a family emergency, please request permission in advance to leave your phone on.

Disability Accommodation: Students seeking academic accommodations for a special need must contact Middle Georgia State College Office of Disability Services in Macon at (478) 471-2985 or in Cochran at (478) 934-3023. Students may also visit the Disability Services Office in room 266 of the Student Life Center on the Macon Campus or in Sanford Hall on the Cochran Campus.

Please seek me out if you have any problems, questions or concerns about the course.