

Basic Course Information

SYLLABUS FOR

HISTORY OF MODERN GERMANY
HISTORY 4330-01
CRN 88168
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 2:00-3:15 PM
187 JONES

THREE CREDIT HOURS

Instructor Information

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Detailed Course Information

Required Readings:
Hagen Schulze, *Germany: A New History*

Thomas Mann, *Buddenbrooks*

Princess Evelyn Bluecher, *An English Wife in Berlin: A Memoir of Events, Politics, and Daily Life in Germany throughout the War*

Christbel Bielenberg, *When I Was a German*

Course descriptions and objectives: This course is a survey of development of world history from early modern times to the present. Special emphasis will be placed on the political, intellectual, cultural and economic aspects of early civilizations in the world environment.

Prerequisites/standards: “C” or better in History 1112.

Technology Requirements: Regular and reliable Internet access to the course web page and its contents is required.

Student Learning Outcomes: 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, and be able to express this understanding in writing in a clear fashion.

Schedule, Requirements, Grading Policy

Requirements:

Examinations:

There will be a mid-term and final examination. Both are mandatory.

Papers:

Each student will submit two short papers on assigned topics. These papers are based on the assigned sources. The papers must be typed and turned in on the assigned date. N.B. For each day or portion thereof, that the paper is late – regardless of the reason - the instructor will reduce the grade by 10 points.

Class Participation;

The instructor expects and encourage 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

Exam 1: 25%

Paper 1: 25%

Paper 2: 25%

Final: 25%

Tentative Course Schedule: Please see attached.

Additional copies of the syllabus and schedule are available at www.carolmelton.com

Policies

Attendance policies: 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 5th 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.

The instructor endeavors to begin class punctually. If a student is not in his seat when the roll is called, or if a student leaves class early, the student will be recorded as tardy. Two tardies equals one absence. If you anticipate being late to class please notify the instructor beforehand.

Class Behavior Expectations and Consequences for Violations: Middle Georgia State University students are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the MGA Student Code of Conduct.” Student Code of Conduct, Responsibilities, Procedures, and Rights are found at http://www.mga.edu/student-affairs/docs/MGA_Student_Handbook.pdf#page=45

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 university. Please read Code of Conduct carefully to make sure that you understand these concepts, and ask the instructor if you have any questions.

Electronics Policy: Computers and other electronic devices may not be used in class without a disability accommodation request (see below). 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. You should bring paper and pen or pencil to class to take notes.

Disability Accommodations: Students seeking ADA accommodations must contact Middle Georgia State University Office of Disability Services in Macon at (478) 471-2985 or in Cochran at (478) 934-3023. <http://www.mga.edu/disability-services/>

Withdrawal Policy: Students are encouraged to read the withdrawal policy found at <http://www.mga.edu/registrar/dropadd.aspx> before dropping or withdrawing from a class

Delayed Opening or Closing of the University: Please consult the local media and/or the university websites for campus closings due to weather etc.

End of course evaluations: Student evaluations of faculty are administered online at the end of each term/session for all courses with five or more students. Students will receive an email containing a link to a survey for each course in which they are enrolled. All responses are anonymous.

Campus Carry Legislation:
<http://www.mga.edu/police/campus-carry.aspx>

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