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**HIST 4753 God, Guns And Glory: Europe, 1815-1919 (580)745-2342**

**Fall 2016**

**I. General Information**

**Office Hours: MWF 08:00-09:00; 11:00-12:00; 13:00-14:00**

**TT 13:30-14:45**

**Outside sources: 1) Merriman, A History of Modern Europe: From the French Revolution to the Present**

**2) any desk top dictionary**

**II. Instructional Objectives**

**During the nineteenth century, Europeans witnessed the decay of its "traditional" society and the rise of the world's first "modern" society. This course will focus on the institutional characteristics of a modern society--nationalism, industrialization, scientism, mass armies and popular culture--and apply them to the major European states of the era--Germany, England, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and the Ottoman Empire. This discussion of domestic developments will lay the foundation for an analysis of international relations and the build up to World War One.**

**III. Grading System**

**2 one-hour unit exams at 100 pts each = 200**

**Any student making below a "C" on the first exam is REQUIRED to meet with the instructors within two weeks after receiving the grade. The student MUST bring exam, notes, and book.**

**1 research paper = 200**

**The student will compose a historical argument using both primary and secondary sources. See separate sheet for details.**

**1 final exam at 200 pts = 200**

**The final exam will be composed of a final 100\_point unit exam woven together with a 100\_point comprehensive exam.**

**All exams include:**

**10% map**

**40% identification items (who or what, when, where and why important)**

**50% essay; choose one essay of two choices**

**TOTAL POINTS = 600pts**

**Grading Scale:**

**A 90s Excellent Original Thought/Outside work**

**B 80s Above Average Logical Thought/Expression**

**C 70s Average Comprehension of Facts**

**D 60s Below Average Confusion**

**F Unacceptable**

**At the end of the semester I shall total your points, divide by the total possible to arrive at your percentage, then cut the grades at 90, 80, 70, 60.**

**I DO NOT CURVE.**

**I DO NOT release final grades before the registrar.**

**IV. General Course Policies**

**NO MAKE\_UPS will be given.**

**More than 5 absences will cause the student's grade to drop one letter.**

**Any student wishing to drop the course must follow university regulations, or will receive an "F" for the course.**

**PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINE TO DROP WITH AN AUTOMATIC "W**

**All students are required to take notes.**

**CHEATING and PLAGIARISM will not be tolerated--that is a student will fail. If any student does not know the meaning of these words, then please see the instructor immediately. Either offense will result in an "F".**

**V. Method of Instruction**

**The vast majority of class periods will be spent in lecture with time allotted for questions, answers, and comments. Discussions are encouraged. There may be a few class periods aided by an audio-visual program if appropriate.**

**Three-step method of preparation and study:**

**1) Read/Study (1½ hours) required assignment before coming to class.**

**2) Listen in class for a thesis and take notes in outline form.**

**3) COMPARE and CONTRAST outside readings with class notes (1½ hours).**

**VI. Course Outline and Calendar (instructor reserves the right to change these dates if he determines that it is necessary.)**

**09/15 Paper Primary Source Analysis 50 pts**

**09/22 1st Exam 100 pts**

**10/20 Polished Draft Research Paper 50 pts**

**10/27 2nd Exam 100 pts**

**12/01 Final Research Paper Due 100 pts**

**Final http://www.se.edu/registrar/final-exam-schedule/ 200pts**

**VII. Syllabus Statement**

**Any student needing special accommodations due to a disability should contact the Coordinator of Student Disability Services, Student Union, Suite 204 or call (580) 745-2254 (TDD# 745-2704). It is the responsibility of each student to make an official request to the Coordinator for accommodations.**

**Any student experiencing mental or emotional issues who desires free, confidential, clinical counseling is encouraged to contact the SE Counseling Center at (580) 745-2988to schedule an appointment during normal working hours Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For afterhours mental health emergencies, please call SE Campus Police at (580) 745-2911 or the Mental Health Crisis Hotline at 1-(800)522-1090.**

**IX. Equal Opportunity Statement**

**In Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other Federal Laws and Regulations, Southeastern Oklahoma State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, handicap, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures, this includes but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.**

**Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) states: No person in the United States, shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance…” Southeastern Oklahoma State University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities, in compliance with Title IX and the U.S. Department of Education’s regulations at 34 C.F.R. §§ 86.1 et seq. Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against on the basis of sex may contact S.E.’s Title IX Coordinator at 580-745-3090, titleix@se.edu, or PMB 2750.**