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Hist 4763 Blood and Freedom: The Struggle For Modern Europe  
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### I. General Information

Office Hours: MWF 08:30-12:00  
W 01:30-2:30  
TT 08:30-09:30  
Outside sources: 1) Gilbert End of the European Era  
2) Primary texts  
<http://homepages.se.edu/gmelancon/>

### II. Instructional Objectives

During the twentieth century, Europeans witnessed the maturation of a modern society--nationalism, industrialization, scientism, mass armies and popular culture. This course will apply these characteristics to the major European states of the era. The first third of the course will examine the origins, course and ramifications of World War One, while the second third will focus on World War Two and its aftermath. The last third will analyze end of European world hegemony, the revolutions of the 1980s and the growth of supranationalism.

### III. Grading System

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

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 books.

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 (Find at <http://homepages.se.edu/gmelancon/>)  
40% identification items (who or what,  
when, where and why important);  
50% essay; choose one essay of two choices

RESEARCH PAPER (explained in class) = 200  
TOTAL POINTS = 500 pts

## Grading Scale:

A	90s	Excellent	Original Thought/Outside work
B	80s	Above Average	Clear 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". If a student drops after that date, then the instructor has the authority to give a "WF" which is equivalent to an "F" on your transcript.

All students are required to take notes.

CHEATING and PLAGIARISM will not be tolerated. If any student does not know the meaning of these words, then please see the instructor immediately.

RUDENESS will not be tolerated. If students wish to verbalize their thoughts, then they must do so by waiting for proper recognition from the instructor.

## 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 (1 hour) 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 (1 hour).

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

Research Paper Primary Source Analysis	02/11 (50 pts)
1st Exam	02/25
Polished Draft Research Paper	03/14 (50 pts)
2nd Exam	03/31
Research Paper Final Version	04/31 (100 pts)
Final Exam	See Official University Schedule

VII. Syllabus Statements

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.

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.