

HIST 4743 Kings, Peasants and Revolts: Europe 1660-1815, Fall 2019
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I. General Information

Office Hours:	MWF	08:30-09:00; 10:00-12:00
	W	01:00-03:00
	TT	12:15-12:30

Textbook: 1) Black, Eighteenth-Century Europe | Edition: 2
2) any desk top dictionary

II. Instructional Objectives

Students will analyze the major governmental, economic, religious, foreign policy and cultural developments in long eighteenth-century Europe. They will begin by studying the hierarchical nature of Early Modern European society which had the peasantry at its base and an absolute monarchy at its summit. Students will also examine the role Christianity, science, the arts and popular culture played in establishing social norms. During the second half of the semester the students will analyze the calcification of 18th century social institutions and the various attempts to reform them. The students will conclude the semester with an investigation of the Enlightenment and the French Revolutionary periods.

III. Grading System

2 one-hour exams at 100 pts each: Any student making below a "C" on the first exam, is REQUIRED to meet with the instructor within two weeks after receiving the grade. The student MUST bring exam, notes, and book.

1 research paper at 150 pts: The student will compose a historical argument using both primary and secondary sources. See separate sheet for details.

1 final exam at 200: The final exam will be composed of a final 100-point unit exam covering the last third of the course and a 100-point comprehensive exam.

TOTAL POINTS = 550pts

Exam Structure

10% map (taken one class before mid-term exam)
40% identification items (who or what, when, where and why important)
50% essay; choose one essay of two choices

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 a student's grade to drop by one letter.

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

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	09/19 (50 pts)
1st Exam	09/26
Polished Draft Research Paper	10/17 (50 pts)
2nd Exam	10/31
Research Paper Final Version	12/03 (100 pts)
Final Exam	See Official University Schedule

VII. Syllabus Statements

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

Disability Accommodations: Any student needing special accommodations due to a disability should contact the Office of Disability Services, GDJ Student Union Room 328 or call (580) 745-3036. It is the responsibility of each student who anticipates or experiences barriers to their academic experience to make an official request for disability related accommodations in a timely manner. If you have questions regarding disability accommodation process or policy please contact Tiffany Tate, ttate@se.edu for more information.

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