

HIST 142 Western Civilization from 1650  
Term 2, 2005, section 9350  
Lecturer: Mark R. Hatlie

## **Course Schedule**

### *Week 1 (4-10 April)*

What is the Modern Age

Textbook reading: Western Civ I, Chapter 16

Primary sources:

Letter from Athens to Sparta – in classroom

The Edict of 1626 – linked to classroom

Colbert on Mercantilism (1664) – linked to classroom

### *Week 2 (11-17 April)*

Absolutism

Textbook reading: Chapter 17

Primary sources:

James I's Claim of Divine Right (1609) – linked to classroom

Louis XIV on Kingship (1660s) – p. 594 in textbook

### *Week 3 (18-24 April)*

The Enlightenment

Textbook reading: Chapter 19; Chapter 20, I

Primary sources:

Immanuel Kant on "What is Enlightenment?" (1784) – linked to classroom

Voltaire text to be announced – linked to classroom

### *Week 4 (25 April – 1 May)*

The French Revolution

Textbook reading: Chapter 20, II-IV; Chapter 21

Primary sources:

Declaration of the Rights of Man (1789) – linked to classroom

Civil Constitution of the Clergy (1790) – linked to classroom

Spreading the Revolution (1792) – linked to classroom

Rights of Woman and Citizen (1791) – linked to classroom

### *Week 5 (2-8 May)*

The Romantic Age and Reaction; The Revolutions of the 1830s and 1840s

Textbook reading: Chapter 22, I; Chapter 23, I & III; Chapter 24, I

Primary sources:

The Holy Alliance (1815) – linked to classroom

Frankfort Constitution (1849) – linked to classroom

### *Week 6 (9-15 May)*

Industrialization and Socialism

Textbook reading: Chapter 18, I-III; Chapter 22, II-III; Chapter 23, II; Chapter 25, I

Primary sources:

Karl Marx: The Communist Manifesto (1848) – linked to classroom

Pope Leo XIII: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) – linked to classroom

**⚡ Due date for website review: 15 May**

**☞ Midterm Exam Week (16 May)**

*Break (23 May – 5 June)*

*Week 7 (6-12 June)*

The End of Slavery in the West

Primary sources:

Alexander II's Emancipation of the Serfs (1861) – linked to classroom

Prussian Edict of Emancipation (1807) – linked to classroom

Lincoln's Emancipation Declaration (1863) – linked to classroom

*Week 8 (13-19 June)*

New aspects of modern thought

Textbook reading: Chapter 25, II; Chapter 26, II

Primary sources:

Mikhail Bakunin against the state (1871) – p. 939 in textbook  
some other text, to be announced

*Week 9 (20-26 June)*

Liberalism, Nationalism; German and Italian unification

Textbook reading: Chapter 24, II; Chapter 26, III

Primary sources:

Documents on German Unification (1848-1871) – linked to classroom

Mazzini On Nationality (1852) – linked to classroom

*Week 10 (27 June-3 July)*

World War One

Textbook reading: Chapter 27

Primary sources: Readings to be announced. Probably:

Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points (1918) – linked to classroom

Treaty of Versailles (1919) – linked to classroom

*Week 11 (4-10 July)*

Colonialism; Westernization outside "the West"

Textbook reading: Chapter 18, IV; Chapter 25, III & IV

Primary sources:

The White Man's Burden (1899) – linked to classroom

Macaulay On Empire and Education (1830s) – linked to classroom

Kemal Atatürk: to be announced

**☞ Due date for term paper: 10 July**

*Week 12 (11-17 July)*

Totalitarianism

Textbook reading: Chapter 28, III-V; Chapter 29

Primary sources:

Baroness von Korff's diary (1919) – linked to classroom

Adolf Hitler: to be announced

Robespierre: Justification of the Terror – p. 727 in the textbook

**☞ Final Exam Week 13 (18-22 July)**

