

History 222-02 and -03: Early Modern Europe

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Tuesdays/Thursdays
HHRA 2207

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Text: Kagan, Ozment, and Turner, *The Western Heritage*. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (9th edition, 2007).

- August 15 Introduction
- August 17 Geography of Early Modern Europe: Revival of Monarchy, Northern Europe. Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K]: 335-338.
- August 22 Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic); K: 290-302.
- August 24 Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious); K: 302-312.
- August 29 The Renaissance. K: 316-335. “Man, the Measure of All Things” (VH 1343)
- August 31 The High Renaissance. “Rome and Venice” (VH 1417)
- September 5 Northern Renaissance; K:338-347. “The Light of Experience” (VH 1347)
- September 7 Luther and the Reformation in Germany; K: 354-364, 370-371. “Protest and Communication” (VH 1345)
- September 12 Zwingli, the Anabaptists, and Calvin; K: 364-370. The Reformation in England; K: 371-374, 402-407.
- September 14 QUIZ I (Bring blue books)**
- September 19 The Age of Exploration; K: 342-350. “Explorers: Triumph of the West” (VH 0986)
- September 21 The Counter-Reformation; K: 374-377; 377-384.
- September 26 The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War; K: 392-402, 407-415. “Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346)
- September 30 The English Revolutions I, 1640-1660; K: 419-424.
- October 3 The English Revolutions II, 1685-1714; K: 424-427.
- October 5 QUIZ II (Bring blue books)**
- October 10 Fall Break, No Class

- October 12 The Scientific Revolution; K: 452-461. “Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061)
- October 17 Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke; K: 462-475.
- October 19 “The Pursuit of Happiness” (VH 1348)
- October 24 Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789; K: 427-428, 482-485.
- October 26 Industrial Revolution; K: 497-512.
- October 31 Mozart, *The Marriage of Figaro*
- November 2 Mozart, *The Marriage of Figaro*
- November 7 Absolutism in France; K: 428-438. “Versailles” (VH 2383)
- November 9 The Old Regime; K: 485-497.
- November 14 The French Revolution I; K: 592-612.
- November 16 The French Revolution II; K: 615-624.
- November 21 No Class
- November 23 Thanksgiving Break; No Class
- November 28 Napoleon; K: 626-640.
- November 30 Congress of Vienna and the new map of Europe; K: 640-643

December 5 FINAL Examination

Instructor: Office Hours are _____ and by appointment. Attendance policy: Students are allowed only one unexcused absence. In any instance of absence, students are responsible for classroom presentations.

Grading: For each quiz and the final exam, each student will receive a numerical and a letter grade. The numerical grades will be arranged according to a method of statistical probability known as the bell curve and a letter will be assigned accordingly. After the final exam, an average grade will be figured and a final letter grade assigned according to the bell curve. In each instance, 8-10 grades will be A’s; the next cluster B’s, etc. This method encourages and rewards improvement during the semester. If you happen to do poorly on a quiz but study hard and make better grades, your semester’s average will improve.