

History 222-01 and -02: Europe 1400-1789

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HHRA Rm 2207

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Textbook: Kagan, Ozment, and Turner. *The Western Heritage*. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (9th edition, 2007). Check below for daily reading assignments.

- August 21 Introduction
- August 23 Geography of Early Modern Europe: Revival of Monarchy, Northern Europe. Reading Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K:] 335-338.
- August 28 Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic). K: 290-302.
- August 30 Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious). K: 302-312.
- September 4 The Renaissance. K: 316-335. "Man, the Measure of All Things" (VH 1347)
- September 6 The High Renaissance. "Rome and Venice" (VH 1417)
- September 11 Northern Renaissance K: 338-347. "The Light of Experience" (VH 1347)
- September 13 Luther and the Reformation in Germany. K: 354-364, 370-371. "Protest and Communication" (VH 1345)
- September 18 Zwingli, the Anabaptists, and Calvin. K: 364-370. The Reformation in England. K: 371-374, 402-407.
- September 20 QUIZ I (Required: bring your own blank blue book).**
- September 25 The Age of Exploration. K: 342-350. "Explorers: The Triumph of the West" (VH 0986)
- September 27 The Counter-Reformation. K: 374-384.
- October 2 The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War. K: 392-402, 407-415. "Grandeur and Obedience" (VH 1346)
- October 4 English Revolution I, 1640-1660. K: 419-424
- October 9 English Revolution II, 1685-1714. K: 424-427

- October 11 QUIZ II (Required: bring your own blank blue book)
 October 16 Fall Break; No Class.
- October 18 The Scientific Revolution. K: 452-461. “Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061)
- October 23 Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: 462-475
- October 25 “The Pursuit of Happiness” (VH 1348)
- October 30 Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. K: 427-428, 482-485
- November 1 The Industrial Revolution. K: 497-512
- November 6 Mozart’s “The Marriage of Figaro.”
- November 8 Mozart’s “The Marriage of Figaro.”
- November 13 Absolutism in France. K: 428-497. “Versailles” (VH 2383)
- November 15 The Old Regime. K; 485-497.
- November 20 No Class
- November 22 Thanksgiving Break; No Class
- November 27 French Revolution I. K; 592-612
- November 29 French Revolution II. K: 615-624.
- December 4 Napoleon, the Congress of Vienna, and the new map of Europe. K: 626-643.
- December 6 Final In-Class Examination – QUIZ III (Required: bring blank blue book).**

Office Hours: by appointment only. **Attendance Policy:** Students are allowed only one unexcused absence. In any instance, students are responsible for information supplied by all class presentations and lectures. **Grading Policy:** 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 grade will be assigned accordingly. After the final exam, an average grade will be figured and a final letter grade will be 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.