History 222-01: Early Modern Europe

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January 10 Introduction

January 12 Geography of Early Modern Europe: Revival of Monarchy in Northern Europe


January 17 Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic)

   Reading Assignment: K p. 291-301.

January 19 Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious)

   Reading Assignment: K p. 302-310

January 24 The Renaissance and “Man the Measure of All Things” (VH 1343)

   Reading Assignment: K p. 317-333.

January 26 “The High Renaissance: Rome and Venice” (VH 1417)

January 31 The Northern Renaissance and “The Light of Experience” (VH 1347)

   Reading Assignment: K p. 338-344

February 2 “Protest and Communication” (VH 1345)

February 7 Luther and the Reformation in Germany

   Reading Assignment: K p. 354-361, 366-368

February 9 Zwingli, the Anabaptists, and Calvin

   Reading Assignment: K p. 361-365
February 14  The Reformation in England
   Reading Assignment: K p. 368-370, 400-404

February 16  Quiz I (Bring blue books!!!)

February 21  The Age of Exploration and “Explorers: Triumph of the West” (VH 0986)
   Reading Assignment: K p. 340-349

February 23  The Counter-Reformation and “Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346)
   Reading Assignment: K p. 370-373, 374-381

February 28  The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War
   Reading Assignment: K p. 391-401, 404-413

March 2  The English Revolution I, 1640-1660
   Reading Assignment: K p. 418-427

March 7-9  Spring Break

March 14  The English Revolution II, 1685-1714
   Reading Assignment: K p. 427-430

March 16  The Scientific Revolution and “Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061)
   Reading Assignment: K p. 450-458

March 21  Beginnings of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke
   Reading Assignment: K p. 458-474

March 23  “The Pursuit of Happiness” (VH 1348)

March 28  Quiz II (Bring blue books!!!)

March 30  Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (I)

April 4  Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (II)

April 6  Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (III)
April 11  Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (IV)

April 13  Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789 and the Industrial Revolution
Reading Assignment: K p. 486-489, 514-516

April 18  Absolutism in France and “Versailles” (VH 2383)
Reading Assignment: K p. 420-422

April 20  The Old Regime
Reading Assignment: K p. 514-529

April 25  Napoleon
Reading Assignment: K Chapter 20

April 27  The Congress of Vienna and the New Map of Europe

May 2  Final Examination (Bring blue books!!!)

Instructor’s Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1 p.m. and by appointment.

Attendance Policy: Lectures are an integral part of this course. Therefore, students are allowed four absences with no distinction made between excused and unexcused. After the fourth absence, students must drop the course.