

History 222-01: Early Modern Europe

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TR at 11 a.m.
McIver 232

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Text: Kagan, Ozment, and Turner. The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815.
(8th Edition, 2003)

- January 10 Introduction
- January 12 Geography of Early Modern Europe: Revival of Monarchy in Northern Europe
Reading Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K] p. 333-337.
- 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.