COURSE SYLLABUS

PART ONE: THE CENTURY OF REASON AND REVOLUTION
1. Mon., April 2, Introduction
2. Wed., April 4, State and Society in the Eighteenth Century
3. Fri., April 6, The Enlightenment
4. Mon., April 9, The Coming of the French Revolution
5. Wed., April 11, The Revolution and Its Legacy
6. Fri., April 13, Napoleon and Bonapartism in European history
   • Reading for this period of lectures: McKay, Chapter 21, Perry, Chapters 3 and 4

PART TWO: THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS AND SCIENCE
7. Mon., April 16, The Congress of Vienna and the Restoration
8. Wed., April 18, The Industrial Revolution
10. Mon., April 23, The Utopian Socialists
11. Wed., April 25, 1848 and the Mystique of Revolution
12. Fri., April 27, Marx and European Socialism
   • Reading for this period of lectures: McKay, chapters 22 and 23; Perry, chapters 5 and 6

⇒ 13. Mid-term Examination Monday April 30, covering lectures 1 through 12, McKay chapters 21 through 24, 25 pp. 848-52, Perry chapters 3 through 6

15. Fri., May 4, Nationalism, National Unification: Italy and Germany
16. Mon., May 7, The Victorian Age
17. Wed., May 9, Russia between East and West
18. Fri., May 11, Napoleon III and the Paris Commune of 1871
19. Mon., May 13, The Belle Epoque, Fin-de-siècle, Imperialism
   • Reading for this period of lectures: McKay, chapters 24, 25, and 26. Perry, chapters 7, 8, 9, 10; Lindemann, pp. 1-74, 104-15

PART THREE: THE CENTURY OF THE MASSES
21. Fri., May 18, World War I: Totalitarian Warfare
⇒ 22. Mon., May 21, Revolution in Russia Book Review Due: Monday May 21
23. Wed., May 23, Stalinism and the Dilemmas of Revolution
   • Reading for this period of lectures: McKay, chapters 27, 28. Perry, chapter 11; Lindemann, pp. 75-103, 116-121

24. Fri., May 25, Mussolini and the Evolution of Fascism
   [no class Mon. May 28; Memorial Day]
26. Fri., June 1, The “Good War”: World War II
27. Mon., June 4, The War Against the Jews; Reflections on Modern Genocides

Reading for this period of lectures: McKay, chapters 29, 30, 31. Perry, chapters 12, 13, 14; Engel 1-110

ASSIGNED BOOKS FOR THE COURSE
- Perry, et al., Sources of the Western Tradition, vol. 2 (4th ed.)
- Rand McNally Historical Atlas of the World
- Albert S. Lindemann, Anti-Semitism Before the Holocaust
- David Engel, The Holocaust: The Third Reich and the Jews
- In addition, read a book of your choice, for the book review assignment. A list of recommended books will be provided on a separate assignment sheet, handed out in the second week of class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
- Midterm examination, Monday April 30. Reading for the midterm: McKay, chapters 21 through 23. Perry, chapters 3 through 6. (Recommended selections from the reading in Perry are further broken down in the discussion sheets handed out each week.)
- Book review: approximately 1800 words, due Monday May 21 (further details on separate sheet)
- Final Examination: Sat. June 9, 4-7 p.m. Reading for final examination: McKay, chapters 21 through 31; Perry, chapters 3 through 14; Lindemann, Engel (entire books)

Both the mid-term and final will be composed of essay questions, with terms to be incorporated into the essays, and a map portion. The final examination is cumulative. Further details about the nature of the exams will be provided shortly before they are given.

GRADING: Your course grade will depend on the following: midterm 25%, book review 25%, final 50%. The grade awarded in discussion section can add or subtract 5 points, out of total 100, to the final grade.

PROFESSOR LINDEMANN'S OFFICE HOURS: in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building, 4236, Mondays 4:15 to 5:15, Fridays 11:30 to 12:00, 3:30-4:00, and by appointment (tel. 893-2267; History Department Office, 893-2991); e-mail: lindeman@humanitas.ucsb.edu. Under normal circumstances, e-mail messages will be answered in less than 24 hours, often within a few hours.

HONORS SECTION: This section is available to students in the Honors Program of Letters & Science. The Honors Section meets Thurs. 3-5:00 [room TBA]. Supplementary reading and a 6-8 page paper are required in it. The Honors Section’s focus will be an exploration of the history of the concept of racism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Professor Lindemann will attend most of the Honors section meetings; Nancy Oakes njo0@umail.ucsb.edu is teaching assistant in charge; she will hold special office hours Tues. 10 to 12 and Thurs. 2-3 [HSSB 3210] to interview interested students, who should prepare a 500-word typed paper on “My Understanding of the Meaning of Race and Racism,” to bring to those office hours, or, at the latest, the first meeting of the section. The papers may also be mailed to her as attached files.

TARDINESS, LEAVING LECTURE EARLY: The teaching assistants and Professor Lindemann will make every effort to be punctual and courteous. They will appreciate similar efforts on students' part in section and lecture. Please be seated and ready for the lecture, promptly at 2:00. Put away newspapers or other reading material once the lecture has begun. Please do not leave before 2:50 or begin to pack up your things before then; both late arrival and early departure disrupt the lecture and disturb other students.