

COURSE SYLLABUS

Title: HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789-1991)

Professor: Gregory Champeaud

Credits: 4 (+4)

Language of instruction: English

Description: This 18-hours course offers a broad survey on Modern European political, intellectual, social, and cultural history, from the end of the 18th century to the aftermath of the Cold War. The topics covered include the French Revolution and its consequences, the Napoleonic era, the industrial revolution, Revolutions and unifications, imperialism and colonialism, World War I and II and the Cold War.

Objectives: By the end of the semester, the students will be able to:

- Identify and understand key themes, events and concepts in Modern European history.
- Master the necessary historical background to understand the contemporary world.

Suggested Texts (general):

- Hobsbawm, Eric. *The Age of Revolution: Europe 1789-1848*. New York, Vintage, 1996.
- Blanning, T.C.W., *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Broadberry S., O'Rourke K., *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, volume 1 and 2, 2010.

All these books can be found either at Sciences Po library or other libraries on the campus. Other readings for specific sections of the course will be mentioned online or in class.

Course Format: Class will meet once a week, for 90 minutes (18h as a whole).

Course Requirements: Students are required to attend all classes and complete all assignments. ***Failure to complete any assignment will result in failing the entire course.***

Attendance and Participation: Attendance in class is a *requirement* in order to get all ECTS. Active participation in class discussion is very welcomed (and marked).

Assignments:

1. **Final written exam:** the final examination will consist in answering three questions related to the whole course.
2. **Multiple choice tests:** We will have at least two of these (E.g. multiple choice questions) through the course of the semester.
3. **Essay:** A limited number of students will be able to double the ECTS on a voluntary basis, writing essays or book reviews (about 15 pages) on selected subjects/books in relation with the course.

Grade Breakdown:

Final written exam: 50%

Quizzes: 30%

Attendance and Participation: 10% + 10%

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