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HTS 2036
Revolutionary Europe

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Course Requirements and Grading

1. Tests: 40%
2. Paper: 30%
3. Final exam: 30%

Tests are essay and short answer. They cover lecture, textbook, and primary reading.

The paper is a 5-7 page analysis of an important work of literature. A list of possible books for this project is attached.

Reading

John Merriman, *A History of Modern Europe: From the French Revolution to the Present*, Second Edition, volume 2.

John Bowditch and Clement Ramsland, eds., *Voices of the Industrial Revolution*.

Other readings marked with an asterisk are on-line or library reserves.

Weekly Schedule

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| 8/22-24 | The Old Regime
*Voltaire, <i>The Philosophical Dictionary</i> , selections: Ass, Love, Religion. |
| 8/29-31 | The French Revolution
Merriman, ch. 12.
Test #1 on 8/29 |
| 9/5 | The Terror
No reading.
Note: no class on 9/7. |
| 9/12-14 | Napoleon
Merriman, ch. 13. |
| 9/19-21 | The Industrial Revolution
Merriman, ch. 14 to 573.
<i>Voices</i> , Quesnay and Smith.
Test #2 on 9/19 |
| 9/26-28 | The Impact of Industrialization
Merriman, ch. 14 from 573.
<i>Voices</i> , Bentham, Malthus, Ricardo, Child Labor. |
| 10/3-5 | Liberalism and the Working Class
Merriman, ch. 15.
<i>Voices</i> , Carlyle, Chartism. |

Note: Students are expected to abide by the Georgia Tech Honor Code.
Laptops, mobile phones, and other electronic devices may not be used in the
classroom. Missed assignments cannot be made up without a note from a doctor.

- 10/10-12 Socialism and the Revolutions of 1848
Merriman, ch. 16.
Voices, Saint-Simon, Owen, Cabet.
Test #3 on 10/10
- 10/19 Marx and Marxism
Voices, Marx.
Note: no class on 10/17.
Test #4 on 10/19
- 10/24-26 Nationalism
Merriman, ch. 17.
*Giuseppe Mazzinni, "Young Italy" at

http://www.dickinson.edu/~rhyne/232/Four/Mazzini_instructions.html
- 10/31-11/2 The Victorian Era
Merriman, ch. 18.
- 11/7-9 Second Industrial Revolution and Mass Politics
Merriman, ch. 19.
Test #5 on 11/9
- 11/14-16 Modernism and Antimodernism
Merriman, ch. 20.
*Emmeline Pankhurst, "Why We Are Militant?" at
http://www.cooper.edu/humanities/core/hss3/e_pankhurst.html
- 11/21 Germs and Hygiene
No reading.
No class on 11/23
- 11/28-30 Imperialism
Merriman, ch. 21.
*John Hobson, *Imperialism*, selections.
- 12/5-7 Disasters of 1898 and Final Exam Review
No reading.
Papers due.

Final Exam: 12/14, 8-10:50.

Books for Review

Benjamin Disraeli, *Sybil*
Elizabeth Gaskell, *Mary Barton*
Emile Zola, *Germinal*
Frederich Engels, *The Condition of the Working Class in England*
Honoré de Balzac, *Père Goriot*
Charles Darwin, *The Origin of Species by Natural Selection*
Vincent Van Gogh, *Dear Theo* (ed. Irving Stone)
Samuel Smiles, *Self-Help*
Jakob Walter, *The Diary of a Napoleonic Foot Soldier*

You may read and analyze something not on this list, but you must consult with me before doing so.