

Comparative Modern Revolutions (History 240)
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SYLLABUS

Tues, 9/2	Introduction. Including brief explanation of English revolution and civil war of 17th century.
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, 1789-1815	
Th, 9/4	Popkin, chapters 1-3.
Tues, 9/9	Edmund Burke, "Reflections on the Revolution in France," http://web.archive.org/web/20030420141445/www3.baylor.edu/BIC/WCIII/Essays/reflections.html .
Th, 9/11	Thomas Paine, "The Rights of Man," at http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/paine/prframe.htm , Part I, up to and including paragraph beginning, "Not one glance of compassion," Part II, Chapters I, II, III.
Tues, 9/16	Popkin, chapters 4,5
Th, 9/18	Popkin, chapters 6,7,8
Tues, 9/23	Popkin, chapter 9
Th, 9/25	Lecture - 1848. First paper due.
Tues, 9/30	Communist Manifesto.
THE MEIJI ISHIN (JAPAN), 1868-1912	
Th,10 /2	Gordon, 1-33.
Tues, 10/7	Gordon, 34-93.
Th, 10/9	Gordon, 94-137.

Tues, 10/14	Wilson, <i>Patriots and Redeemers</i> , 43-75.
Th, 10/16	Wilson, <i>Patriots and Redeemers</i> , 77-131.
Tues, 10/21	Barrington Moore, "Asian Fascism" on electronic reserve. Second paper due.
THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, 1917-1938	
Th, 10/23	Fitzpatrick, Intro, Chapter 1
Tues, 10/28	Fitzpatrick, Chapters 2,3.
Th, 10/30	Fitzpatrick, Chapter 4
Tues, 11/4	Fitzpatrick, Chapters 5, 6.
Th, 11/6	Richard Pipes, "The Intelligentsia," from <i>The Russian Revolution</i> (electronic reserve).
Tues, 11/11	Gurr, "A Causal Model of Civil Strife: A Comparative Analysis Using New Indices", JSTOR in library's Voyager system. Third paper due.
Th, 11/13	Charles Tilly, "Processes and Mechanisms of Democratization," <i>Sociological Theory</i> , vol. 18, no. 1 (March 2000): 1-16, in JSTOR.
THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION, 1910-1924	
Tues, 11/18	Hart, 1-51.
Th, 11/20	Hart, 74-128.
Tues, 11/25	Hart, 163-234.
Tues, 12/2	Hart, 237-326
Th, 12/4	Hart, 348-79.
Tues, 12/9	Final Discussion.
Th, 12/11	Class evaluations, etc.
Friday, 12/19, 4 p.m. final paper due.	

Grading:

Three short papers (4-5 pages each)...15 % each.

One longer final paper (8-10 pages each)...40%.

Class participation....15 %.

Required Books:

Sheila Fitzpatrick, *The Russian Revolution* (Oxford University Press, any edition 1990 or later).

Andrew Gordon, *A Modern History of Japan* (Oxford University Press).

John Mason Hart, *Revolutionary Mexico* (University of California Press).

Jeremy Popkin, *A Short History of the French Revolution* (Prentice Hall).

George M. Wilson, *Patriots and Redeemers in Japan: Motives in the Meiji Restoration* (University of Chicago Press).

We will also be reading *The Communist Manifesto*, which can be found online or in the library. It can also be purchased at a very cheap price.

I DO NOT TOLERATE CHEATING OR PLAGIARISM (PRESENTING SOMEONE ELSE'S SCHOLARLY WORK AS YOUR OWN). I WILL PURSUE THE UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINARY PROCESS AGAINST STUDENTS WHO PLAGIARIZE OTHERS' WORK. AT A MINIMUM, STUDENTS WHO PLAGIARIZE WILL RECEIVE A "0" ON THE ASSIGNMENT IN QUESTION.

Students with disabilities relevant to class work can talk directly to me (Lenoe) A summary of University resources available to students with disabilities, with contact phone numbers, is available at <http://www.rochester.edu/college/osp/regguide/faq.html>.