

History 222-01 and -02: EUROPE 1400 - 1789

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Tuesdays/Thursdays
MHRA Rm 2209

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TEXTBOOK: Kagan, Ozment, and Turner. *The Western Heritage*. Vol.B: 1300-1815.
(9th edition, 2007). Check below for daily reading assignments.

- August 26 Introduction
- August 28 Geography of Early Modern Europe: Revival of Monarchy, Northern Europe.
Reading Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter **K:**] **335-338**.
- September 2 Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic). **K: 290-302**.
- September 4 Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious). **K: 302-312**.
- September 9 The Renaissance. **K: 316-335**. “Man, the Measure of All Things” (VH 1343)
- September 11 The High Renaissance. “Rome and Venice” (VH 1417)
- September 16 Northern Renaissance. **K: 338-347**. “The Light of Experience” (VH 1347)
- September 18 Luther and the Reformation in Germany. **K: 354-364, 370-371**.
“Protest and Communication” (VH 1345)
- September 23 Zwingli, the Anabaptists, and Calvin. **K: 364-370**.
The Reformation in England. **K: 371-374, 402-407**.
- September 25 QUIZ I (Required: bring your own blank blue book).**
- September 30 The Age of Exploration. **K: 342-350**.
“Explorers: The Triumph of the West” (VH 0986)
- October 2 The Counter-Reformation. **K: 374-384**.
- October 7 The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War. **K: 392-402, 407-415**.
“Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346)
- October 9 English Revolution I, 1640-1660. **K: 419-424**.
- October 14 English Revolution II, 1685-1714. **K: 424-427**.
- October 16 QUIZ II (Required: bring your own blank blue book).**
- October 21 Fall Break. No Class.

- October 23 The Scientific Revolution. **K: 452-461.**
 “Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061)
- October 28 Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. **K: 462-475.**
- October 30 “The Pursuit of Happiness” (VH 1348)
- November 4 Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. **K: 427-428, 482-485.** Industrial Revolution. **K: 497-512.**
- November 6 Mozart’s “The Marriage of Figaro.”
- November 11 Mozart’s “The Marriage of Figaro.”
- November 13 Absolutism in France. **K: 428-438.** “Versailles” (VH 2383)
- November 18 The Old Regime. **K: 485-497.**
- November 20 French Revolution I. **K: 592-612.**
- November 25 No Class.
- November 27 Thanksgiving Holiday. No Class.
- December 2 French Revolution II. **K: 615-624.** Napoleon, Congress of Vienna; new map of Europe. **K: 626-643.**
- December 4 Final In-Class Examination – QUIZ III (Required: bring blank blue book).**

Office hours: by appointment only. **Attendance policy:** Students are allowed only one unexcused absence. In any instance of absence, students are responsible for information supplied by all class presentations and lectures. **Grading policy:** For each quiz and the final exam, each student will receive a numerical and a letter grade. The numerical grades will be arranged according to a method of statistical probability known as the bell curve, and a letter grade will be assigned accordingly. After the final exam, an average grade will be figured and a final letter grade assigned according to the bell curve. In each instance, 8-10 grades will be ‘A’s, the next cluster ‘B’s, etc. This method encourages and rewards improvement during the semester. If you happen to do poorly on a quiz but study hard and make better grades, your semester’s average will improve.