

## HISTORY 222: Europe 1400-1800

Fall Semester 2001

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Texts: (1) Kagan, Ozment and Turner, The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001).  
(2) Voltaire, Candide. Dover paperback or any other edition.

- August 21 Introduction
- August 23 Geography of early Modern Europe; Revival of Monarchy in Northern Europe. Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K] pp., 332-338.
- August 28 Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic). K: pp. 291-304.
- August 30 Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious). K: pp. 304-313.
- September 4 The Renaissance: K: pp. 316-332.  
"Man the Measure of All Things" (VH 1343).
- September 6 "The High Renaissance: Rome and Venice" (VH 1417).
- September 11 Northern Renaissance: K: pp. 338-344.  
"The Light of Experience" (VH 1347).
- September 13 "Protest and Communication" (VH 1345).
- September 18 Luther and the Reformation in Germany. K: pp. 352-360, 368-369, 376-380.
- September 20 Zwingli, the Anabaptists and Calvin. K: pp. 363-368.
- September 25 The Reformation in England. K: pp. 369-372, 403-408.
- September 27 QUIZ I (Bring blue books).
- October 2 The Age of Exploration, K: pp. 341-350.  
"Explorers: Triumph of the West" (VH 0986).
- October 4 The Counter Reformation. K: pp. 372-376.  
"Grandeur and Obedience" (VH 1346).
- October 11 The Thirty Years War. K: pp. 408-415.
- October 16 The English Revolutions I, 1640-1689. K: pp. 419-430.

- October 18 The English Revolutions II (continued).
- October 23 The Scientific Revolution. K: pp. 448-454, 464-473.  
“Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061).
- October 25 Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: pp. 458-464.
- October 30 Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. K: pp. 489-495, 514-516, 570-580.
- November 1 QUIZ II (Bring blue books).
- November 6 Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (I).
- November 8 Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (II).
- November 13 Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (III).
- November 15 Absolutism in France. K: pp. 430-446.  
“Versailles” (VH 2383).
- November 20 NO CLASS MEETING
- November 27 Voltaire, Candide. (Be prepared to discuss this in class.)
- November 29 The Old Regime. K: pp. 514-519.
- December 4 The French Revolution. K: pp. 625-663.
- December 6 FINAL EXAMINATION (Bring blue books).

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You are allowed three unexcused absences.  
With the fourth unexcused absence, you must drop this course.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 3:00 to 3:30 and by appointment.

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