This course examines Western Civilization since 1700. The main requirements are to do every reading by the day we discuss it, to complete quizzes, and to participate in class discussions.

The course aims to help students develop skills in reading comprehension and analysis, as well as critical thinking and knowledge of history.

Summer courses are intensive: we do in five weeks what would take fourteen weeks in fall or spring. You will need to allot several hours for homework each week.

READINGS: The readings are all posted on Canvas.

GRADING
Students are bound by the university’s academic integrity policy, which appears here: http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/home-2/newbrunswick/academic-integrity-policy/

You must include the following Rutgers Honor Code Pledge on all examinations and major course assignments submitted for grading: “On my honor, I have neither received nor given any unauthorized assistance on this examination (assignment). (Name) (Signature – typing your name is fine) (Date)”.

Grades are as follows: 90–100 = A; 85-89.9 = B+; 80–84.9 = B; 75-79.9 = C+; 70-74.9 = C; 60–69.9 = D; 0-59.9 = F.

TESTS: There will be an open-book take-home midterm on Wed. July 28 and an open-book take-home final exam on Wed. Aug. 18, 6 to 9pm. The format for these tests will be a series of short essays (maximum 1 page per answer). Exam instructions will be distributed by email before each exam.

LECTURE QUESTIONS: At the end of each evening’s sessions, you must email me one or two brief questions or comments on the material covered in those sessions. Grades are based on the number of sessions when you complete this assignment; each time missed will lower this grade by five points. All questions/comments must be in within 2 hours of the end of the session.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: Everyone is required to participate regularly in class discussions (on Zoom), either by asking questions or by making relevant comments. Grading is based on how often you participate and on how well your comments or questions show your comprehension of the day’s readings and ability to analyze the course material.

READING QUIZZES: The quizzes are posted on Canvas. For each evening there are two sessions. You may choose which eight sessions you wish to submit quizzes for, but you must submit for four sessions before the midterm and four sessions after the midterm. Please submit only one quiz per evening. You will turn in a total of eight quizzes. Each quiz is due by 6pm on the day of that session, and late quizzes will not be accepted. Download each quiz, fill it out, and email it to me by 6pm. Each quiz must fit in one page, maximum. Please either submit your quiz as a Word document or paste it into an email. (No PDFs)

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**Mon. 7-12: Absolutism**
Introduction on the Wars of Religion and Absolutism
Queen Elizabeth, "Act against Recusants" (Reading-1)
Cardinal Richelieu, "The Political Testament" (R-2)
Louis XIV, "Decrees and Instructions" (R-3)
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Duke de Saint-Simon, "Louis XIV and His Court" (R-4)
J.B. Bossuet, "Politics Derived from the Words of Holy Scripture" (R-5)
Thomas Hobbes, "Leviathan" (R-6)

**Wed. 7-14: The Enlightenment**
Introduction on the Enlightenment, Part 1
Immanuel Kant, "What is Enlightenment?" (R-7)
Marquis de Condorcet, "The Progress of the Human Mind" (R-8)
Thomas Paine, "The Age of Reason" (R-9)
Baron d'Holbach, "Good Sense" (R-10)
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Introduction on the Enlightenment, Part 2
Mary Wollstonecraft, "Vindication of the Rights of Woman" (R-11)
John Locke, "Second Treatise on Civil Government" (R-12)
Adam Smith, "The Wealth of Nations" (R-13)
Thomas Paine, "African Slavery in America" (R-14)

**Mon. 7-19: The French Revolution**
Introduction on the French Revolution, Part 1
Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès, "What is the Third Estate?" (R-15)
"Reports of Unrest in the Countryside" (R-16)
"The Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Constitution of 1791" (R-17)
Maximilien Robespierre, "On the Right to Vote" (R-18)
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Introduction on the French Revolution, Part 2
Maximilien Robespierre, "Speech at the King's Trial" (R-19)
Maximilien Robespierre, "Republic of Virtue" (R-20)
"Dechristianization" (R-21)
"The Propagandist Decrees" (R-22)

**Wed. 7-21: Reactions to the French Revolution and the Enlightenment**
Introduction on Reactions to the French Revolution and the Enlightenment
"Two Spanish Views of the French Revolution" (R-23)
Joseph de Maistre, "Considerations on France" (R-24)
Klemens von Metternich, “The Problem of the French Revolution” (R-25)
Thomas Malthus, "On the Principle of Population" (R-26)
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**Liberalism, Romanticism, and Nationalism**
Introduction on Liberalism, Romanticism, and Nationalism
François Guizot, "Politics and Progress" (R-27)
John Stuart Mill, "On Liberty" (R-28)
William Wordsworth, "Romanticism and Poetry" (R-29)
Giuseppe Mazzini, "Duties to Country" (R-30)
Mon. 7-26: The Industrial Revolution and Nineteenth-Century Liberalism
Introduction on the Industrial Revolution & Nineteenth-Century Liberalism
The Sadler Commission, "Report on Child Labor" (R-31)
Andrew Ure, "The Philosophy of Manufactures" (R-32)
Samuel Smiles, "Self-Help" (R-33)
Herbert Spencer, "The Man versus the State" (R-34)
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Reform and Revolution in the Nineteenth Century
Introduction on Reform and Revolution in the Nineteenth Century
"The Great Charter" (R-35)
Emmeline Pankhurst, "Why We Are Militant" (R-36)
Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, "The Communist Manifesto" (R-37)

Wed. 7-28: Midterm

Mon. 8-2: New Ideas
Introduction on New Ideas
Gustave Le Bon, "Mass Psychology" (R-38)
Charles Darwin, "The Theory of Evolution" (R-39)
Andrew White, "A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology" (R-40)
Bertrand Russell, "Why I Am Not a Christian" (R-41)
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World War I
Introduction on World War I
Heinrich von Treitschke, "On War" (R-42)
Stefan Zweig, "News of the War in Vienna" (R-43)
"The Destruction of Louvain" (R-44)
Naomi Loughnan, "Factory Work" (R-45)
Paul Valéry, "Reflections on the Great War" (R-46)

Wed. 8-4: The Russian Revolution and Soviet Communism
Introduction on the Russian Revolution and Soviet Communism
V.I. Lenin, "Communist Principles" (R-47)
Leon Trotsky, "The Defense of Terrorism" (R-48)
N.I. Bukharin, "ABC of Communism" (R-49)
"The Liquidation of the Kulaks" (R-50)
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Fascism
Introduction on Fascism
Benito Mussolini, "Fascist Doctrine" (R-51)
Adolf Hitler, "Mein Kampf" (R-52)
Bernt Engelmann, "In Hitler's Germany" (R-53)
**Mon. 8-9: The Holocaust**
Introduction on the Holocaust
Reinhard Heydrich, “The Final Solution” (R-54)
Franklin D. Roosevelt, “On German War Crimes” (R-55)
"The Nuremberg Principles” (R-56)
Interviews with Ordinary Germans (R-57)

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**The Postwar Order and the Cold War**
Introduction on the Postwar Order and the Cold War
"The UN Charter” (R-58)
Winston Churchill, "The Iron Curtain” (R-59)
President Harry S. Truman, “The Truman Doctrine” (R-60)
Andrei Zhdanov, "The Two-Camp Policy” (R-61)

**Wed. 8-11: Culture and Rebellion in the 1960s**
Introduction on the 1960s, Part 1
Paul Johnson, "The Menace of Beatlism” (R-62)
"Beatlemania: Girls Just Want to Have Fun" (R-63)
Betty Friedan, "The Feminine Mystique" (R-64)

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Introduction on the 1960s, Part 2
Rock lyrics (R-65)
Timothy Leary, “The Politics of Ecstasy” (R-66)
"Graffiti in May 68" (R-67)
"The Redstockings Manifesto” (R-68)
Ian MacDonald, “Reflections on the Sixties” (R-69)

**Mon. 8-16: The Late Cold War**
Introduction on the Late Cold War
Robert Heilbroner, “The Swedish Promise” (R-70)
Margaret Thatcher, "Let Me Give You My Vision” (R-71)
Alexander Solzhenitsyn, “Harvard Commencement Speech” (R-72)

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**The Fall of Communism**
Introduction on the Fall of Communism
Vaclav Havel, "The Failure of Communism” (R-73)
Zbigniew Brzezinski, "Reflections on Communism” (R-74)
Stephen Kotkin, “The Soviet Collapse” (R-75)

**Wed. 8-18: Final Exam: 6 to 9pm**
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does NOT have a reporting responsibility, contact the Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance: (973) 353-1918 or run.vpva@rutgers.edu.