

History 101
Lecture Center Building F: F006 (MW meetings: 12:00-12:50 PM)
CRN 29554
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Books for this course may be purchased at the UIC Bookstore. They include:

Joshua Cole and Carol Symes, Western Civilizations, Volume II (Brief, edition)
George Huppert, After the Black Death
Hugh Trevor Roper, The Last Days of Hitler

In addition to the above three books, students are also to read Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, The Communist Manifesto a short pamphlet which is widely available on the internet. There will be three fifty- minute examinations: the first, during the fifth week of classes, given in your Friday discussion section; the second, during the tenth week of classes, given in your Friday discussion section; and a final examination (which will not be cumulative) as scheduled by the University in our main classroom. The date and time of the final examination will be put on BLACKBOARD when it becomes available. . Any changes in this schedule will, of course, be noted far in advance on BLACKBOARD. On all three tests, students will have a choice between (1) an essay test, or (2) a 50% essay and a 50% identification test. There will be one class paper, roughly five pages, requiring no outside reading. It will be discussed in sections by the Teaching Assistants on Friday, 7 September, and students will then be given a set of instructions as well as four or five possible paper topics. I will introduce the two Teaching Assistants to you on the first day of class, 27 August. On the set of instructions for your paper assignment, the TA's will include their contact information, office hours,

office number etc. etc. The Teaching Assistants will grade the two midterms and the class paper; I will grade the final examination. There will be roughly five equal components to the final grade in December: the two midterms; the final examination; the class paper; and class participation in the sections (and to a lesser extent in the lecture classes). In April, there will be a short ten minute or so quiz on The Last Days of Hitler. Students will not be in any way penalized by this quiz but if an “A” grade is received it will be averaged in with the other five grades. Students with disabilities who require accommodation for access to and/or participation in this course are welcome but must be registered with the Disability Recourse Center (DRC). You may contact DRC at 312-413-2183 (v) or 773-6494535 (VP/Relay).

Readings:

Week of 27 August, Cole, “Preface,” examine maps on pages 278, 315, and 333.

Week of 3 September, Cole, 277-83, 286-88, map on page 624.

Week of 10 September, Cole, 401-13; Huppert, 1-79.

Week of 17 September, Huppert, 80-166.

Week of 24 September, Cole, 425-74.

Week of 1 October, Cole, 477-92.

Week of 8 October, Cole, 492-503, 369-77.

Week of 15 October, Cole, 505-29, 545-7; Marx and Engels.

Week of 22 October, Cole, 531-73; Marx and Engels.

Week of 29 October, Cole, 576-93.

Week of 5 November, Cole, 595-645.

Week of 12 November, Cole, 647-73.

Week of 19 November, Cole, 675-99, Trevor Roper, 9-90.

Week of 26 November, Cole, 701-25; Trevor Roper, 91-198.

Week of 3 December, Cole, 727-39, 767-76; Trevor Roper, 199-281.