

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: HIST-203 Modern Europe

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
HIST-203	Modern Europe	4
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

This course is an introduction to the history of Modern Europe. Beginning with the French revolution an analysis of the major events and developments of European history will be conducted. Special emphasis will be given to the development of political thought and the different ideologies which shaped European history from the Enlightenment until today

### Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

### Course Aims and Objectives

Attention is paid to developing the students understanding of the historical roots of contemporary European realities. They will also become familiar with various philosophical developments and conceptual models shaping the modern history of Europe.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and assignments.

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (42 hours lectures/presentations and tutorials). The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Midterm: 30%  
Essay/Presentations: 30%  
Participation/attendance: 10%

Final Exam:

30%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbook

John Merriman: *Modern Europe. From the Renaissance to the Present* (New York)/London: W.W. Norton, 1996

### Recommended Reading

Bazoun, Jacques: *From Dawn to Decadence. 500 Years of Western Cultural Life* (New York: HarperCollins, 2000)

Bell, P.M.H.: *The World since 1945. An International Study*. (London: Arnold, 2001)