



**University of the Incarnate Word**  
***UIW-Heidelberg***

**HIST 3340 – MODERN EUROPE**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**I. Logistics**

UIW- Heidelberg Study Center

Physical Address:

Heidelberg, Germany - Bergstrasse 106, 69121

Instructor: TBD

Term: Summer II

**II. Course Description**

This course studies the political, economic, and religious expansion of Europe from the 15<sup>th</sup> century to the present; the rise of the modern state system and the rise of modern society and economics during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries; the impact of the French Revolution, nationalism, and mass politics in the last two centuries; the rise and fall of Totalitarianism in Bolshevik Russia, Fascist Italy, and Nazi Germany; the intellectual and artistic movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries; the present conditions of Europe and its drive toward a unified Continent.

**III. Course Objectives & Assessments**

<b>OUTCOMES</b> Students will be able to	<b>ASSESSMENTS</b> Outcomes will be assessed by
Recognize the various developments and events that have shaped the European Continent since 1500.	class discussion, essay exams, quizzes and research papers;
Demonstrate critical thinking, synthesis and analysis of institutions, cultures and nationalism and their role in shaping Europe.	class discussion, presentations, essay exams, quizzes, research papers;
Recognize Europe's role in the modern world and the importance of moves towards a unified Europe.	class discussion, presentations, essay exams, quizzes, research papers.



#### IV. Course Texts/Supplies/Materials

TBD

- V. The following matrix reflects the general guideline of topics, readings, and/or assignments for each session. **The instructor reserves the right to modify weekly activities, assignments, projects, and/or assessments required for this class. Adjustments and/or changes will be stated before and/or during class. If the student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor and/or classmates about any adjustments and/or updates.**

Date	Topic	Reading	Class Activity
July			
	Lecture/Discussion: As assigned	As assigned	Discussions, written & oral exercises, workbook activities, in-class participatory activities.
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	Lecture/Discussion: As assigned	As assigned	Exam 1  Discussions, written & oral exercises, workbook activities, in-class participatory activities.
	Lecture/Discussion: As assigned	As assigned	Discussions, written & oral exercises, workbook activities, in-class participatory activities.
	Lecture/Discussion: As assigned	As assigned	- Final Written and Oral Exam - Submit Workbook Assignment(s)

**NOTE:** The instructor reserves the right to adjust and/or change the above schedule at any time during the semester. Adjustments and/or changes will be stated before and/or during class. If the student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor and/or classmates about any adjustments and/or updates.



## VI. Grading Activities, Criteria and Guidelines

This class will include a variety of instructional methods and learning activities intended to engage the student in the learning process. This may include, but not be limited to: lecture, written assignments, group discussion and problem solving exercises, media presentation, article and case analysis, student-led discussion, student presentation, reflection on what was learned and documentation of planned application. Some assignments will be individual while some may be group or team assignments. Class will be participative, and each student must be prepared for each class.

## VII. Grades

The course consists of the following assessments. The instructor reserves the right to adjust and/or change the course assessments before and/or during the class.

Description	Percentage
Written Exams	30%
Quizzes	10%
Essay's	20%
Participation / In-class activities	20%
Final Exam	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## VIII. Attendance and Participation

Attendance and active classroom participation are required of each student. Tests will cover for all course material provided through lectures and presentations, readings, discussions, cases, and videos during class. **Absences and/or a lack of participation in discussions will impact negatively on the final grade.** Each student is responsible for all material covered and/or assigned and any announcements made in any class session, whether student is present or not. Group activities require all students to participate and contribute to group discussions and projects.

**Students are expected to come to class on time and to have read assigned material before class.** There may be an occasional pop quiz to verify whether students have read the assignments before class. **All work must be turned in on time.** Late work may be accepted but points will be taken off if work is not turned in to instructor when it is due. At all times, in class and group discussions, students are expected to respect contributions, questions, and opinions of other people. Demeaning others in any way is not acceptable.

## IX. Academic Integrity Policy

Examples of scholastic dishonesty include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating on assignments or tests, taking, unauthorized reuse of work, etc. If it is determined that a student has engaged in scholastic dishonesty, the faculty shall adhere to the [Academic Integrity Policy stated in the UIW Catalog](#).



## X. Grading Scale

The University of the Incarnate Word operates on a semester basis using a 4-point grading scale as follows. Registrar Online Resource: <https://my.uiw.edu/registrar/academics/grading-scale.html>.

Grade	Descriptive Grade	Numeric Grade	Grade Points
A	Excellent Scholarship	93-100	4.00
A-	Excellent Scholarship	90-92	3.70
B+	Good Scholarship	87-89	3.30
B	Good Scholarship	83-86	3.00
B-	Good Scholarship	80-82	2.70
C+	Satisfactory Scholarship	77-79	2.30
C	Satisfactory Scholarship	70-76	2.00
D+	Poor Scholarship	67-69	1.30
D	Poor Scholarship	63-66	1.00
D-	Poor Scholarship	60-62	0.70
F	Failure	Less than 60	0.00
IP	Incomplete work		None assigned; converts to an F after expiration date or deadline of six months
N	Grade not reported by faculty		None assigned
NG	No grade required		None assigned; used for thesis and dissertation courses
P	Satisfactory Scholarship	70-100	None assigned
S	Satisfactory Scholarship	70-100	None assigned
W	Withdrawn from the University		None assigned

## XI. Course Add/Drop Procedure

Students are responsible for communicating and updating any potential changes, including dropping a course, to the UIW Heidelberg Academic Director **and** their Academic advisor at UIW before implementing any changes.

Dropping or changing a course may delay a student's intended graduation date due to classes not adhering to their degree plan.

The Study Abroad Advisor, UIW European Liaison and/or any other administrative personnel are **not** responsible for the student's academic planning.