

Department of History, University of Manitoba
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HIST 2350 W: EUROPE 1789-1870

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Office hours: Tu 9-10 am, Th 4-5 pm, and by appointment

Time: Tu + Th, 11:30 am-12:45 pm

Course Description

In this class, we study the great transformation of European society from the Enlightenment, the French Revolution and the Napoleonic era, to the 1848 revolutions, the Paris Commune and the founding of the Wilhelminian Empire in Germany. Topics include industrialization, nation building, liberalism and the economic and cultural ascendancy of the middle classes, conservative and imperial politics, working-class formation, the early labour movement and socialism, the rise of the bourgeois family and gender order and contemporary feminist challenges. The class will focus on Germany and France, but we will also talk about developments in Britain and Russia.

In each of our sessions, I will spend some time lecturing on the topic of the week, and we will discuss documents together, that you will find in the course reader and in the text book. These documents are never more than a few pages long, and reading them before you come to class will be crucial for your success in this course. In your written assignments, you likewise will be engaging with primary documents.

Course Format and Delivery

This course will be delivered remotely via the Zoom Video Conferencing Platform. Classes will be held synchronously - in real time - Tu + Th, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. During class time, I will be lecturing on Zoom, we will have discussions with the entire class, and you will break up into small groups for discussions. All students will have to observe the Department Rules of Online Etiquette. You are expected to have your video turned on and be identified on Zoom with your full name.

Equipment and Accessibility

As this class is delivered online, access to the internet via a computer, a tablet, or a smartphone is required. If you have challenges connecting to the internet at sufficient capacity during class time, please be in touch with me as soon as you can, and I will try to accommodate you. If you are registered with Student Accessibility, please be in touch with me, so that we can arrange the accommodation that you need. And for everyone's information, all classes will be recorded and can be made available to students with documented need. The Zoom link, meeting ID, and password will be posted at the UM Learn course website and I will send it to all registered students a few days before classes begin.

Class-Communication

In the weeks in which classes are in session, I will be holding office hours on the Zoom Video Conferencing Platform, on Tuesday, 9-10 am, and Thursday, 4-5 pm, and I will be available at other times by appointment. The Zoom link and password for the term will be posted on the UM Learn course website. Also, all course communication, posting of class notes and other class materials, and submission of completed assignments as well as feedback will be conducted through UM Learn and through email sent to your myumanitoba address. You are expected to check your email daily!

Required Readings

To Be Purchased, and Available at the UofM Bookstore

- Shirley Elson Roessler and Reny Miklos, *Europe 1715-1919: From Enlightenment to World War*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2003.
- Course reader.

Assignments and Final Grade	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Percentage of Final Grade</u>
Welcome assignment	Feb. 3	2 %
Document analysis (6-8 pages or 2,000-3,000 words)	Feb. 8	34 %
Essay, 6-8 pages (6-8 pages or 2,000-3,000 words)	March 18	34 %
Final exam	TBA, April 19-May 1	30 %

Evaluation of a written assignment will be provided prior to the voluntary withdrawal date (March 31, 2021).

Writing Requirements

Since this is a course that meets the University Senate's W requirement, students must complete both essay assignments with a passing grade and they must write a minimum total of 3,000 words in order to pass the course.

In Case of Illness

Students who are unable to meet a course requirement due to medical circumstances are currently not required to submit medical notes. However, students are required to contact their instructor or academic advisor by email to inform of the missed work and to make arrangements for extensions, deferrals, or make-up assignments. Please follow these guidelines if you are unable to meet an academic requirement for your courses.

- Contact your instructor for term work such as a class, quiz, midterm/test, assignment, lab;
- Contact an advisor in your faculty/college/school of registration for a missed final exam (scheduled in the final examination period);
- Inform your instructor/advisor as soon as possible do not delay. Note for final exams, students must contact within 48 hours of the date of the final exam; and
- Email your instructor/advisor from a U of M email address, and include your full name, student number, course number, and academic work that was missed.

Late Assignments and Missed Final Exam

Late assignments will be accepted after the due dates with a penalty of one grade-point out of 100, per assignment, per day that the assignment is late, including weekends, unless a written request (with serious reasons) has been submitted in advance of the due date and written permission has been granted by the instructor. Make-up mid-term exams are only available for serious reasons and if the student contacts the instructor by the time of the mid-term. If students have to miss the final exam, they need to apply to their Faculty for a Deferred Exam.

The Letter Grade Distribution for this course is as follows

A+	96 - 100%	C+	66 - 70 %
A	86 - 95 %	C	56 - 65 %
B+	81 - 85 %	D	50 - 55 %
B	71 - 80 %	F	0 - 49 %

Appealing Grades

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them.

Academic Integrity

Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism and cheating and exam impersonation found in the section on "Academic Integrity" of the General Academic Regulations in the online Academic Calendar, and Catalog and the Faculty of Arts regulation at http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student_resources/student_responsibilities_integrity.html which reads:

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for Disciplinary Action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty.

The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

Faculty Regulation on Unreturned Term Work

Four months from the end of the final examination period, unclaimed student work from that term will become property of the Faculty of Arts and be destroyed according to FIPPA guidelines and using confidential measures for disposal.

Student Resources

***Student supports and resources are available throughout the Fall and Winter terms. Please consult the appropriate webpages for information on virtual appointments or other modes of contact during this period of limited in-person services.**

Academic Resources

You have access to several important resources to help you navigate your classes and university life more generally. There are writing tutors available to help you with your essays through the Academic Learning Centre (ALC): <http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/>. The History department will also make a writing tutor available exclusively to History students in the department on one day a week. More information about scheduling, etc., TBA.

The ALC page also has resources to help you with study skills, organization, as well as assistance for students using English as an Additional Language (EAL). Other issues, including accessibility services, workshops, and tips about academic integrity are addressed at the Student Advocacy Services webpage (http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/).

All of the above services can also be accessed under the heading of Student Resources on the Student Affairs website: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/studentlife/index.html>.

History students can also take advantage of the huge range of academic materials (including primary and secondary sources, as well as pages to help with writing and referencing) made available by the History subject librarian, tailored just for you! They are available on the Libraries page at this link: <http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/history>. Students who need research assistance can also schedule an appointment with a librarian through the website.

Indigenous Student Centre

ISC student advisors can help you achieve your academic goals by: answering your questions about admission or registration, creating an academic plan, clarifying university policies, connecting you with important services, resources, programming and much more. Call (204) 474-8850 or send an email to isc@umanitoba.ca to make an appointment.

<https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/student-experience#student-support-at-migizii-agamik>

Student Counselling Centre

Contact SCC if you are concerned about any aspect of your mental health, including anxiety, stress, or depression, or for help with relationships or other life concerns. SCC offers crisis services as well as counseling. <http://umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/index.html>_

Student Support Case Management

Contact the Student Support Case Management team if you are concerned about yourself or another student and don't know where to turn. SSCM helps connect students with on and off campus resources, provides safety planning, and offers other supports, including consultation, educational workshops, and referral to the STATIS threat assessment team.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/case-manager/index.html>_

University Health Service

Contact UHS for any medical concerns, including mental health problems. UHS offers a full range of medical services to students, including psychiatric consultation.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/health/>_

Sexual Violence Resource Centre

The Sexual Violence Resource Centre provides support, resources, information and referral services for any student, faculty or staff member who has been affected by sexual violence.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/sexual-violence-support-and-education>

Student Advocacy

Contact Student Advocacy if you want to know more about your rights and responsibilities as a student, have questions about policies and procedures, and/or want support in dealing with academic or discipline concerns. <http://umanitoba.ca/student/advocacy>_

UM History Student Association (UMHiSA)

UMHiSA is a history undergraduate student run organization that seeks to establish a sense of community for students studying all facets of history, and provide support for them in their academic career. Students interested in fun times, spirited debate, new opportunities, a community of like-minded students, or all of the above, check out UMHiSA on our twitter account @UMH_Undergrad, our instagram account @UMHISA_Undergrad, or emailing umhisau@gmail.com_