History 1C – Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa 1715 to the Present
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Class Website: https://ccle.ucla.edu/course/view/191C-HIST1C-1

Description of History 1C

This course offers an introduction to Western history in the modern period. It is concerned with how the “West” and “modernity” came to be defined through the Enlightenment, revolutions, industrialization and urbanization, the world wars of the first half of the 20th century, and globalization. It also treats the discontents of modernity and the challenges to Western hegemony in the 20th and 21st century.

History 1C is a regular offering of the UCLA History department during the academic year. Its goal is to provide basic knowledge of this turbulent period of modern Western history while also helping students develop their skills in analytical reading, critical thinking, and effective writing. This on-line course emphasizes the same skills and applies the same standards of evaluation as the version given during the academic year.

Since this is an online course, it differs in important ways from courses given on campus. You will use a web browser to follow the lecture presentations given by Professor Hunt and to participate in the on-line discussion board organized, moderated, and graded by your teaching assistant. The discussion board serves the same purposes as a discussion section in an on-campus course and is a crucial element in the course. Instead of participating in a face-to-face discussion, you will post brief responses to questions posed by your teaching assistant. One question will be posted each Monday. Your post will be due on Friday. Your posts should be written as if they were very brief essays and they should reflect the thought that you have given to the readings and presentations. Do not post the first thing that comes to mind an hour before the deadline! Other students will see your posts and may choose to respond to them in their own posts. Your teaching assistant will grade your posts. They count for a quarter of your grade.

In addition, you will be required to complete on-line quizzes each week that are related to the readings in the textbook and the on-line sources. You will be sent the link for the LAUNCHPAD on-line portion of the textbook that will give you access to the documents and other source readings and to the quizzes that go along with them. THIS IS A SEPARATE WEBSITE FROM THE COURSE WEBSITE. Your quiz results will be sent automatically to Prof. Hunt and your teaching assistant.

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You must complete and submit the quizzes by 11:59 PM each Friday. **If you do not submit the quiz within that window, you will not get credit. There will be no extensions or make-ups.**

The lowest three scores out of the 17 quizzes will be dropped: these drops are meant to cover any medical/personal/technical issues that a student may encounter during the summer session, plus any particularly bad performance on an assignment. You do not need to contact us separately about any of these eventualities.

Viewing the lecture presentations, participating regularly on the discussion board, and completing the required quizzes are requirements for this course, as is completion of the assigned readings. Prof. Hunt’s presentations will give you background on events and help you make sense of the required readings. Your teaching assistant will respond to your discussion board posts and help you prepare for your midterm examination and final paper. The midterm will have one short and one longer question for you to answer in essay form. In the final paper you are expected to bring together what you have learned throughout the course. The number of interesting, exciting, and influential events in this time period is going to keep you thinking throughout the six weeks, but you will find that the lecture presentations of Prof. Hunt and the direction of your teaching assistant will provide invaluable help in focusing on the main issues. The questions for the midterm and final paper will be posted online. Your teaching assistant will post the questions for the discussion board. As you can see, keeping up with the schedule will be essential, but if you do, you will find the material we are discussing profoundly important. Who knows, it may even change your life!

**Grading**

1) Midterm examination (one 250 word essay, one 750 word essay) 25%
2) Final Paper (two 1000 word essays) due last day of session 40%
3) Discussion Board Posts 25%
4) On-line quizzes in Launchpad (17 quizzes total; lowest 3 dropped) 10%

**Required Readings**


There are two options for purchasing the *Making of the West, Vol. II* and the LaunchPad access:

- **E-book**, which combines the textbook and online resources. This is the more economical option. To purchase, you have the following options:
  - Visit the Macmillan Course Tools link on the course website and purchase access directly.
  - Purchase an access card through the [UCLA bookstore](http://example.com). You will need to purchase just the LaunchPad access, which has the full e-book of the textbook and source book. You will then click on the Macmillan Course Tools link on the course website and enter your code.
  - Sign up for a free 21-day trial at the on the Macmillan Course Tools link on the course website. You will need to purchase access once the trial expires. You cannot start a new free trial with a different email address, or all your quiz grades up to that point will be lost.
• **Paper textbook with LaunchPad access:** The paper textbook can be purchased from the [UCLA bookstore](http://ucla.edu). Make sure you get the version with LaunchPad, which will give you access to the electronic sourcebook. If you purchase it from the bookstore, there will be an access code and instructions inside the book. You only need to purchase the paper textbook if you prefer paper. You will then click on the Macmillan Course Tools link on the course website and enter your code.

Please note that if you buy the book online, there are several options, only some of which work for this course. Be sure you buy only VOLUME 2, 6th EDITION, not the combined version. Be sure to buy a version that includes LaunchPad. Ask Professor Hunt if you have questions.

If you are having technical difficulties with the e-book or LaunchPad, you can contact Macmillan tech support at their [email request page](mailto:techsupport@macmillan.com) or by phone at (800) 936-6899.

**Academic Integrity**

Any written assignment must be solely the work of the student who turns it in. Compiling a written assignment by pasting together extracts from websites is unacceptable and is a form of plagiarism. **EVERY ESSAY/PAPER MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH TURNITIN.** Your teaching assistant and the course website will explain how to do this.

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- [http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/students/integrity/](http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/students/integrity/)
- [http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/students/conduct/](http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/students/conduct/)

**Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

Students needing academic accommodations based on a disability should contact the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) at (310) 825-1501 or in person at Murphy Hall A255. When possible, students should contact the CAE within the first two weeks of the term as reasonable notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. For more information visit [www.cae.ucla.edu](http://www.cae.ucla.edu). Disability accommodations needs should be communicated to the instructor and/or Teaching Assistant before assignments are due unless there are extenuating circumstances. These policies apply to both matriculated UCLA students and visitors in Summer Session.

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Schedule of Lecture Presentations and Readings

Week One

Lecture 1:  Introduction: The West and Modernity

Textbook: Chapter 17: THE ATLANTIC SYSTEM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, especially p. 601, Terms of History, Progress and p. 605 (section 17d), Montesquieu, Persian Letters (section 17d) [PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PAGE NUMBERS REFER TO THE PRINTED TEXTBOOK. FOR THE EBOOK AND LAUNCHPAD, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THEM EASILY.]

LaunchPad: Chapter 17, Quizzes for Terms of History: Progress (17d) and Montesquieu (17d)

Lecture 2:  The Enlightenment

Textbook: Chapter 18: THE PROMISE OF ENLIGHTENMENT, especially p. 613, Terms of History: Enlightenment (18a) and p. 615, Diderot, “Encyclopedia” (18a)

LaunchPad: Quiz for Diderot document (18a)

Lecture 3:  Rousseau and the Enlightenment

Textbook: Chapter 18, p. 618, Contrasting Views: Women and the Enlightenment (18a)

LaunchPad: Quiz for Terms of History: Enlightenment (18a)

Website reading: Selections from Rousseau’s Discourse on the Origins of Inequality and The Social Contract, for download from course website.

Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, August 9, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.

Week Two

Lecture 4:  The French Revolution

Textbook: Chapter 19: THE CATACLYSM OF REVOLUTION, especially p. 656, Rights of Minorities (19b) and pp. 670-672, Contrasting Views: Perspectives on the French Revolution (19c)

LaunchPad: Quiz on Contrasting Views: Perspectives on the French Revolution (19c)
Lecture 5:  Napoleon and Romanticism

Textbook:  Chapter 20: NAPOLEON AND THE REVOLUTIONARY LEGACY, especially p. 696-697, Contrasting Views: Napoleon: For and Against (20b) and p. 705, Wordsworth’s Poetry (20d)

LaunchPad:  Quiz for Contrasting Views: Napoleon: For and Against (20b)

Lecture 6:  Industrialization, Urbanization and Ideologies

Textbook:  Chapter 21: INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SOCIAL FERMENT, especially p. 741 Terms of History: Socialism (21c) and p. 743, Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto (21c)

Launchpad: Quiz for Terms of History: Socialism (21c)

*Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, August 16, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.*

Week Three

Lecture 7:  Revolutionary Movements, 1820s-1848

Launchpad: Complete Learning Curve for Chapter 21(21e)

Lecture 8:  Nationalism and New Nation States

Textbook:  Chapter 22: POLITICS AND CULTURE OF THE NATION-STATE, especially p. 765, Terms of History: Nationalism (22b)

Launchpad: Summative Quiz for chapter 22. (22f)

Lecture 9:  Imperialism and Mass Politics

Textbook:  Chapter 23: EMPIRE, INDUSTRY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE

*Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, August 23, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.*

Assignment: Midterm essays due Friday, August 23, 2019 at 6 pm PDT.
Week Four

Lecture 10: The Fin-de-Siècle
Textbook: Chapter 24: MODERNITY AND THE ROAD TO WAR
Launchpad: Map Quiz for chapter 24 (24e)

Lecture 11: World War I
Textbook: Chapter 25: WORLD WAR I AND ITS AFTERMATH
Launchpad: None for this lecture.

Lecture 12: The Russian Revolution
Launchpad: Complete Learning Curve for Chapter 25 (25f)

Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, August 30, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.

Week Five

Lecture 13: Fascism
Textbook: Chapter 26: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II, read up to section on p. 939, World War II, 1939-1945 and especially pp. 926-927, Contrasting Views: Nazism and Hitler: For and Against (26b)
Launchpad: None for this lecture.

Lecture 14: World War II
Textbook: Chapter 26, THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II, finish the chapter
Launchpad: Map quiz for Chapter 26 (26e)

Lecture 15: The Holocaust: Thinking about Catastrophe
Textbook: Pay special attention to the map on p. 944, map 26.3 Concentration Camps and Extermination Sites in Europe
Launchpad: Complete Learning Curve for Chapter 26 (26f)
Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, September 6, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.

Week Six

Lecture 16: Decolonization
Textbook: Chapter 27: THE COLD WAR AND THE REMAKING OF EUROPE, read pp. 975-985 (section 27c, from Decolonization in a Cold War Climate to Daily Life and Culture), and especially pp. 982-932, Contrasting Views: Decolonization in Africa (27c)
Launchpad: None for this lecture

Lecture 17: The Cold War
Textbook: Read the rest of Chapter 27; read all of chapter 28: POSTINDUSTRIAL SOCIETY AND THE END OF THE COLD WAR ORDER
Launchpad: Map quiz for Chapter 27 (27d). Map quiz for Chapter 28 (28d).

Lecture 18: Globalization and Its Discontents
Textbook: Chapter 29: A NEW GLOBALISM
Launchpad: Map quiz for Chapter 29 (29d)

Quizzes for the entire week are due Friday, September 13, 2019 by 11:59 pm PDT.

Assignment: Final Paper is due Friday, September 13, 2019 at 6 pm PDT.