MMW 14 GS. Empire, Revolution & Industry: Global Developments, Greek Experiences.

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4 Units  
Lecture: 8 hours  
Outside prep by the student: 10  
On-site instruction: 10  
Two Excursions

Course Description:  
The course analyzes the major developments in world history during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries and then explains how those momentous changes were experienced in one country: Greece. The course begins with a discussion of the Enlightenment, and then traces how Enlightenment ideas sparked liberal revolutions, most prominently, the, French and American revolutions. In successive weeks we examine the major developments in the making of the Modern World during the Nineteenth century: the rise of nationalism and the creation of nation-states, mass politics, the transformation of traditional agrarian societies, the rise of the modern class system, industrialization, European imperialism and the imperial encounter.

Athens and Greece provide an ideal site from which to study the great developments of the long Nineteenth Century because the country and the city experienced and participated in all of them, but in a way that allows the student to understand these momentous events in a different way. Throughout its history Greece has acted as the hinge that connected Europe to the rest of the world, and this been both a blessing and a curse for Greece and the Greeks. But studying the history of the world from Athens gives the student a different perspective.

Course Materials.  


Gallant, Thomas W., 18-19th Century World History in Athens: On-site & Excursions Workbook, an illustrated workbook of materials related the the on-site lectures and the excursions. **You must have this with you at every on-site lecture and excursion.**

**Class Guidelines**

1. **Standards of Academic Integrity:** Each student is responsible to observe the UCSD rules concerning academic integrity. Your responsibilities and rights under the UCSD Student Code of Conduct can be found at [http://ugr8.ucsd.edu/judicial/22_00.html](http://ugr8.ucsd.edu/judicial/22_00.html).

2. **Respect the Learning Environment:** Avoid any action that may disturb the lecturer or other students, from side conversations to using your laptops (or other electronic devices) for non-class related matters that may distract those around you.

3. **Powerpoint Presentation.** I will supplement lecture with Powerpoint slides, but I will not post these slides, so I most highly recommend attentive participation in class.

**Course Assessment:**

1. **Quizzes (30%)**
   a. There will be three quizzes, one in each of weeks 2-3-4 worth 10% each.

2. **Discussion and Participation (30%)**
   i. All students will be expected to participate during class discussion.
   b. You are to keep a detailed, academic and scientific journal of your notes, observations and analyses of the on-site lectures.
   c. Note: Lecture and site visits are mandatory. Failure to attend any required class or visit will negatively affect a student’s final grade.

3. **Final Exam (40%)**
   a. Cumulative Final Exam during week 5.
Topics, Schedule & Excursions
Topic 1: The Old Regime & the Enlightenment
Topic 2: National Revolutions
Topic 3: Nation & State-building
Topic 4: Imperialism & the Eastern Question
Topic 5: The Age of Reform, Crisis & Renewal

Museums: Athens
1. Benaki Museum
2. Center for Folk Art and Tradition
3. Tzitsarakis Folk Pottery Museum
4. Museum of Greek Folk Art & the Museum of Men & Tools
5. Popular Folk Musical Instruments Museum
6. City of Athens Museum
7. National History Museum
8. The First Nekrotafeio
9. National Art Gallery
10. Gazi Technopolis
11. Melina Merkouri Cultural Museum
12. Varvakeios Popular Agora
13. Acropolis
14. Eleftherios Venizelos Museum
Other: Athens
1. Vouli

Other Activities
1. Greek Cooking Lessons
2. Greek Dancing Lessons
3. A Night of Traditional Greek Music

Excursion 1:
1. Isthmus
2. Acrokorinthos
3. Nafplion
4. Peloponnesian Folklore Museum
5. The Open Air Water-Power Museum in Dimitsana
6. Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, Sparti

Excursion 2:
1. Thermopylae/Almira Bridge
2. City of Volos Museum
3. Tsalapata Brick-works Museum
4. Ano Lakonea 1890s Railroad
5. Museum of Olive Cultivation, Ano Gatzea