

DRAFT SYLLABUS (to be adapted in consultation with the selected service provider)

**Summer 2021
MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD VI
“The 20th Century and Beyond”**

Required Readings:

All material for the course, including the McKay text, is available on triton.ucsd.edu. Please remember that any additional material placed on this site might reflect in the exams.

Course requirements:

Writing Assignment 40%

Final exam: final (60%)

Further information about the writing assignment will be distributed in class.

Academic Integrity

It is your responsibility to know and observe all UCSD rules concerning academic integrity and plagiarism. You should know your rights and responsibilities under the UCSD Policy on Academic Integrity (<http://senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm>) and the MMW policies governing academic integrity included in the MMW Style Sheet (see MMW course website).

Any student found to have committed a substantial violation of the university rules concerning academic integrity will fail the entire course *and* the professor will initiate a charge of academic misconduct that may be noted on your academic record. A second offense will generally result in suspension or permanent expulsion from the university. If you have any questions about what constitutes plagiarism, how to credit the work of others properly, or how to evaluate sources for quality and reliability and how to avoid it, please talk to me to discuss the matter.

LECTURES

WEEK ONE

WW I—CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES:

* Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, 860-893

- Wilson, "Fourteen Points" (reader)
- John Maynard Keynes, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace (1920)" (reader)

- M. Eksteins, "Rites of War" (reader)
- And any one of these:
 - Poems by Wilfred Owen, Rupert Brooke and TS Eliot (reader)
 - T. Tzara, "Dadaism" (reader)
 - F.T. Marinetti, "The founding and manifesto of Futurism, 1909" (reader)

The Aftermath of WW I

b. Russia: Revolutionary challenge to capitalism

* Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, pp. 874-879

WEEK 2

Nationalism and the end of dynastic rule

- S. Yat-Sen, "Fundamentals of National reconstruction" (reader)
- Deng Yingchao, "The Spirit of the May Fourth Movement" (reader)
- Mao Tse-Tung, "Chinese Revolution and Chinese Communist Party" (reader)

The Arab-Israeli conflict

- Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, pp. 901-906.
- John Moore, documents from *The Arab-Israeli Conflict* (reader)
- Bickerton and Klausner, "Palestine during the mandate" (reader)
- A.J. Balfour, "Defense of the Palestine Mandate, 1922" (reader)

WEEK 3

WW II and Fascism

a. WW II and mass destruction:

* Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, pp. 966-971; 1029-1034

b. "Ordinary Germans" and the Holocaust:

- Eric Johnson, *Nazi Terror: The Gestapo, Jews and Ordinary Germans* (reader)

Wed 7/19: Decolonization

WEEK 4

Neoliberalism; The End of Communism

- Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, pp. 1006-1034
- Mikhail Gorbachev, "Address at the 43rd U.N. General Assembly Session, December 7, 1988" (reader)
- Excerpt from Pei, *From Reform to Revolution* (reader)

The Arab Spring

- Goldstone, “Revolutions of 2011” (TED)
- Bayat, “Paradoxes of Revo-lutions” (TED)

WEEK 5

Globalization

a. Globalization

* Textbook: McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, pp. 1057-1060 and 1034-43

- M. Davis, “Planet of slums” (reader)
- A. Khomeini, “The Uprising of Khurdad 15” (reader)

Wed 7/29: Exam prompts **handed out**

Thurs 7/30: In-class movie

Fri 7/31: Final exam