

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 324: Twentieth Century Europe

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Europe's transition from imperial powers to the formation of the European Union, including both World Wars, the development, rise and decline of fascism and communism as state ideologies, the modern European welfare state, economic reorganization and ethnic conflict in contemporary Europe. Same as INTL 324.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/13/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Become familiar with the major ideologies of 20th Century Europe, including Liberalism, Socialism, Communism, Anarchism and Fascism.
2. Engage current arguments about European identity, regional ethnicities and immigration.
3. Examine the effect of WWI on the peoples of Europe, their economies and expectations of the modern world.
4. Follow the process of creating a European Union and the breakdown and integration of former Soviet states and their satellites.
5. See the connections between European history and the art, literature and philosophies they will encounter in other courses.
6. Understand the motives for and consequences of European imperial expansion.
7. Understand the system of parliamentary democracy common to Europe, but unfamiliar to American students.
8. Use available primary source material to make contact with European people and events of the 20th century in a vivid and understandable way.
9. View WWII as both an international phenomenon as well as an event of profound significance for Europe and its empires.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted