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IR102 World History II,**

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Purpose of the Course

This course intends to provide first year students an introduction to World History from the 19th century to present. The topics covered in this course are international relations, states, societies and cultures in Europe, Asia, Africa, East Asia, Latin America and North America. The course intends to provide students with understanding of change and continuity, ideological currents, formation of east-west relations, in interwar and Cold War years, and finally tendencies in the post-Cold War years are highlighted.

Requirements of the Course

1. There will be one mid-term (%40) and a final (%60) exams.
2. Students are expected to go through the text book and other reading materials in order to take an active part in discussions.

Course Schedule

Week I: Introduction

Text books will be introduced.

- 1) Eric Hobsbawm, (1995), Age of Extremes, The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991 (Abacus: London) is the text book and the following books will be consulted when necessary. Lecturers may give additional articles.
- 2) Mark Kishlansky et al. (1995), Societies and Cultures in World History (Harper Collins College Publishers).
- 3) Muharrem Tünay (1995), Siyasal Tarih (İmge Kitapevi, Ankara).
- 4) Henry Kissenger (1994), Diplomacy (Simon and Schuster).

Week II:

M.Kishlansky et al. (1995), Chapter 25, Ideas and Culture in Europe, 1815-1850, pp.740-769.

M.Tünay (1995), Chapter 4, Milliyetçilik Akımları ve 1830 ve 1848 Devrimleri, pp.91-108.

Week II:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Introduction: The Century: A Bird's Eye View, pp.1-17 and Chapter 1, The Age of Total War, pp.21-53.

Week III:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 2, The World Revolution, pp.54-84.

M.Kishlansky, et al. (1995), Chapter 29, World War I and the Russian Revolution, pp.868-901.

Week IV:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 3, Into the Economic Abyss, pp.85-108 and Chapter 4, The Fall of Liberalism pp. 109-141.

M.Kishlansky, et al. (1995), Chapter 30, European Search for Stability, 1920-1939, pp.902-937.

Week V:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 5, Against the Common Enemy, pp.142-177.

Week VI:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 6, The Arts 1914-45, pp.178-198 and Chapter 7, End of Empires, pp.198-224.

Week VII:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 8, Cold War, pp..225-256 and Chapter 9, The Golden Years, pp.256-286.

M.Kishlansky et al.(1995), Chapter 32, Global Conflagration: World War II, 1939-1945, pp.972-1005.

H.Kissinger (1994), Chapter 17, The Beginning of the Cold War, pp.423-445.

Week VIII:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 10, The Social Revolution 1945-1990, pp.287-319 and Chapter 11, Cultural Revolution, pp.319-343.

Week IX:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 12, The Third World, pp.344-371 and Chapter 13, 'Real Socialism', pp.372-400.

Week X:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 14, The Crisis Decades, pp.403-432 and Chapter 15, Third World and Revolution, pp.433-460.

Week XI:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 16, End of Socialism, pp.461-499.

Week XII:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 17, The Arts After 1950, pp.500-521 and Chapter 18, The Natural Sciences, pp.500-557.

Week XIII:

E.Hobsbawm (1995), Chapter 19, Towards the Millennium, pp.558-585.

M.Kishlansky et al. (1995), Chapter 34, Recovery and Crisis in Europe, pp.1044-1081.

A Reading List

1. Eric Hobsbawm, (1995), Age of Extremes, The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991, (Abacus, London) **Text book**
2. Mark Kishlansky, et al. (1995), Societies and Cultures in World History, (Harper Collins College Publishers). **Text book**
3. R. R. Palmer & J. Colton, (1992), A History of the Modern World, (McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, London).
4. Cyril E. Black, et al., Rebirth: A History of Europe Since World War II, (Oxford, 1992)
5. Scott Burchill at al., (1996), Theories of International Relations, (Macmillan Press, London)
6. E. H. Carr, (1985), International Relations between the two World Wars 1919-1939, (Macmillan, London).
7. Oral Sander(1989), Siyasi Tarih 1918-1994, (Ankara, 1994).