

Schedule

SHAPING OF THE MODERN WORLD
CORE 2.2 WILSON FALL 2009

- 1 Fri Aug 28 **Introduction/Primary Sources**
Ancient and Medieval Eras
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- 2 Fri Sep 4 **The Protestant Reformation**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 237–248
Counterreformation and Wars of Religion
SPIELVOGEL: pages 238–256, 281–283
READER: Xavier/9
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- 3 Fri Sep 11 **The Age of Exploration**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 258–273
READER: Cortés/3 or Babur/14
The Atlantic System
SPIELVOGEL: pages 273–278
READER: Vassa/47 or de Crèvecoeur/57
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- Fri Sep 18 **No meeting** (*Rosh Hashana*)
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- 4 Fri Sep 25 **Absolutism and Limited Monarchy**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 283–296
READER: Domat/27 or Locke/34
Scientific Revolution
SPIELVOGEL: pages 303–309, 312–317
READER: Galilei/19 or Franklin/42
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- 5 Fri Oct 2 **Enlightenment**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 319–334
READER: Rousseau/78 or de Condorcet/129 or Smith/134
Social Change in the 18th Century
SPIELVOGEL: pages 337–343, 346–351
READER: de Gournay/23 or Macaulay/222
[Research Project Proposal Due](#)
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- 6 Fri Oct 9 **American Revolution and Federalism**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 343–346, 354–356
READER: Paine/63 or Declaration/73
French Revolution
SPIELVOGEL: pages 356–366
READER: Sieyès/83 or de Gouges/96 or Robespierre/101
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- 7 Fri Oct 16 **Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 366–373
READER: Burke/13 or Bonaparte/115 or Bolívar/119
Industrialization
SPIELVOGEL: pages 374–390
READER: Dickens/157 or Child Labor/162 or Robinson/167
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- 8 Fri Oct 23 **MIDTERM EXAM**

9 Fri Oct 30 **Ferment of Ideology**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 392–405, 423–425
 READER: Marx and Engels/143 or Zola/187 or Carnegie/193

Realpolitik and Nation-Building
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 411–423
 READER: Narwimba/238 or Ferry/260 or Fichte/267

10 Fri Nov 6 **American Civil War and Reconstruction**
 READER: Prince/51 **and** Stirling/171 **and** Stephens/274 **and** Lincoln/279

Modernity
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 450–462
 READER: Herzl/304 or Curie/310 or Nietzsche/313 or Freud/315
Research Project Optional Draft Due

11 Fri Nov 13 **Origins of World War I**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 468–471, 473–476
 READER: Brattain/327 or Wilson/336

World War I and the Russian Revolution
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 476–488
 READER: Botchkareva/331 or Lenin/340

12 Fri Nov 20 **Legacies of World War I**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 488–491, 495–499
 READER: Stalin/349 or Mao/357

Fascism and Totalitarianism
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 499–507
 READER: Babel/352 or Hitler/364
Research Project Due

Fri Nov 27 **No meeting** (*Thanksgiving Recess*)

13 Fri Dec 4 **Origins of World War II**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 515–524
 READER: Greene/369 or Hoess/373

Legacy of World War II
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 524–531
 READER: Ogura/377 or Gandhi/385

14 Fri Dec 11 **The Cold War**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 531–534, 536–547
 READER: Truman/408 or Krushchev/411

Decolonization and Postwar Culture
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 547–558
 READER: Mandela/402 or Anonymous/420

Thu. Sep. 10 Last day to file for pass/fail
 Thu. Sep. 17 Last day to drop without a grade
 Wed. Nov. 11 Last day to file for a W grade

Fri. Oct. 2 Research project proposal due
 Fri. Nov. 6 Research project optional draft due
 Fri. Nov. 20 Research project due
 Fri. Oct. 23 Midterm Exam
 Fri. Dec. 18 Final Exam (10:30–12:30)
