

Coursework Schedule

SHAPING OF THE MODERN WORLD
CORE 2.2 WILSON SUMMER 2010

- 1 Tue Jun 1 **Introduction; Primary Sources**
- 2 Wed Jun 2 **Origins of the Modern Era**
SPIELVOGEL: pages XXXV–XXXVIII
- 3 Thu Jun 3 **Dawn of the Modern: The Protestant Reformation**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 267–280
- 4 Mon Jun 7 **Dawn of the Modern: Catholic Reformation and Expansion**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 280–287; 291–298
READER: Cortés/3 or Xavier/9 or Babur/14
- 5 Tue Jun 8 **Dawn of the Modern: Scientific Revolution and Rationalism**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 341–354
READER: Galilei/19 or Franklin/42 or de Gournay/23
- 6 Wed Jun 9 **Social Flux: English Colonialism and Civil War**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 298–312; 328–332
READER: Vassa/47 or Crèvecoeur/57 or Locke/34
- 7 Thu Jun 10 **Social Flux: Absolutism and Enlightenment**
[Position Paper Proposal Due](#)
SPIELVOGEL: pages 319–323; 359–368
READER: Domat/27 or Rousseau/78 or Smith/134
- 8 Mon Jun 14 **Social Revolution: The Great Powers; American Identity**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 323–327; 386–395
READER: Macaulay/222 or Paine/63
- 9 Tue Jun 15 **Social Revolution: American Revolution and Federalism**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 399–400
READER: Declaration of Independence/73 or Bolívar/119
- 10 Wed Jun 16 **Social Revolution: French Revolution and Napoleon**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 400–418
READER: Sieyès/83 or Robespierre/101 or Burke/109
- 11 Thu Jun 17 **Economic Revolution: Industrialization and Conservatism**
SPIELVOGEL: pages 422–438; 443–448
READER: Dickens/157 or Robinson/167 or Carnegie/193
- 12 Mon Jun 21 **MIDTERM EXAM (9:55–11:10 a.m.)**

- 13 Tue Jun 22 **Economic Revolution: Ferment of Ideology; Nation-Building**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 448–456; 476–477; 464–470
 READER: Marx and Engels/143 or Zola/187 or Fichte/367
- 14 Wed Jun 23 **Economic Revolution: American Civil War; Social "Darwinism"**
Position Paper Optional Draft Due
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 470–476; 478–479
 READER: Stirling/171 or Stephens/274 or Lincoln/279
- 15 Thu Jun 24 **The End of Reason: New Imperialism; Cultural Modernism**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 508–527
 READER: Ferry/260 or Nietzsche/313 or Freud/215 or Herzl/304
- 16 Mon Jun 28 **The End of Reason: World War I**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 527–529; 534–545
 READER: Brittain/327 or Botchkareva/331 or Wilson/336
- 17 Tue Jun 29 **The End of Reason: Russian Revolution; Legacy of World War I**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 545–554
 READER: Lenin/340 or Kollontai/345
- 18 Wed Jun 30 **The End of Reason: Totalitarianism and Appeasement**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 559–573; 583–586
 READER: Stalin/349 or Hitler/364 or Mao/357
- 19 Thu Jul 1 **The End of Reason: World War II**
Position Paper Due
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 587–604
 READER: Greene/369 or Hoess/373 or Ogura/377
- Mon Jul 5 *No class (College closed)*
- 20 Tue Jul 6 **The End of Reason: Cold War**
 SPIELVOGEL: pages 608–622
 READER: Truman/408 or Khrushchev/411 or Gandhi/385
- Thu Jul 8 **FINAL EXAM (10:30–12:30 a.m.)**