

Saddleback College
History 12: World Revolutions & Revolts

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Course Description:

Welcome to History 12 where you have the great opportunity to be part of an in-depth discussion of the origins, phases, and results of selected revolutions. Topics of study include the economic, social, political, intellectual, and cultural causes of the revolutions; the distinct political and social phases; how gender shaped these revolutions and the impact these specific revolutions have had on world history. Transferable to UC/CSU.

Course Format:

Three hours per week for 13 weeks. In addition, you are required to complete assignments based on 9 hours of internet/ outside reading assignments. Each class meeting we will discuss weekly reading topics, read primary sources, and view selected documentaries related to the different revolutions. Plan on spending six additional hours per week outside of class time reading assignments/reviewing for exams etc.

Course Requirements:

Short Answer Exams- 30%

Paper (Topic of your choice)-8-12 pages with Bibliography- (30%)

Oral (5-10 minutes with outline and Bibliography) -10%

Class Discussion/Quizzes/Internet Assignments/Short Writing Assignments/In and online class projects- (30%)

Required Reading:

James Defranzo, Revolutions & Revolutionary Movements: Second Edition (Westview, 1996)

Zhai Zhenhua, Red Flower of China Soho Press, 1992 ISBN#: 1-56947-009X

LECTURE TOPICS AND READING SCHEDULE

Week	Lecture Topics	Reading Assignments
1 9-15/17	Intro.to Revolutions & Theory of Revolutions	Purchase Assigned Books Defranzo, Chp. 1
2 9-22/24	Revolutions & Revolts (1900-1950) Origins of Russian Revolution (1800-1917)	Defranzo, Chp. 2
3 9-29 & 10/1	Phases of Russian Revolution	Reading Packet
4 10-6/8	Legacy of Russian Revolution & Mexican Revolution	Russian and Mexican Revolution Reading Packets Exam #1
5 10-13/15	Origins of Nazi Revolution (Sonderweg Thesis-1933)	<u>Nazi Revolution</u> Pt., 1 & Pt. II (packet)
6 10-20/22	Nazi Revolution (1933-1945)	<u>Nazi Revolution</u> , Pt., III-IV (packet)
7 10-27/29	Origins of Chinese Revolution (1911-1949)	Defranzo, pp. 74-95 & “Red Flower”
8 11-3/5	Phases of Chinese Revolution (1949-1976)	Defranzo, pp. 95-104 & Chp. 4 “Red Flower”
9 11-10/12	Phases & Legacy of Chinese Revolution (1976-Present)	Defranzo, pp. 104-115 & Chp. 4 “Red Flower” Exam #2
10 11-17/19	1949-Present- Revolutions Cuban & Nicaragua	Defranzo, Chps. 5 & 6
11 11-24	Iranian Revolution (Causes & Phases)	Defranzo, Chp. 7
12 12-1/3	Legacy of Iranian Revolution African & Asian Revolutions/Revolts	Exam #3 Defranzo, Chp. 8 & 9
13	African/Asian Revolutions	Defranzo, Chp. 10

12-8/10	& Revolts	Reading packet
14	Final Exam Week TBA	Papers Due & Oral Reports

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