

Tbilisi State University Institute *for* European Studies

Course Syllabus

Name of the course	History of Europe: XX Century, From Disintegration to European Integration (15 lectures)
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Course code	
Course status	1. Institute for European Studies. 2. Master of Arts (MA) program. 3. Obligatory course.
Goals of the course	The purpose of the course is to encourage students to gain a new knowledge and deeper awareness of the main features of European history. The course will be focus on European history, politics, culture, and society. The first part of the course describes disintegration and conflicts in Europe including the preparation and the process of the two World Wars. European Integration is here understood as the process of political, economic and cultural integration and co-operation between various European countries in the 20th century - mainly in the period after 1945. The development of the European Community after 1950 receives particular attention. The course has been constructed chronologically.
ECTS	6 credits in total (150 h); contact hours 45; for lectures 15 hours and for seminars 30 hours; 105 hours are designated for independent work.

Course prerequisite	
Study Outcomes	After completion of the course students will be able to: - analyze and assess main events of European history in XX century; - understand the reasons of the conflicts in the first part of the XX century; - get acquainted with actual social, economic, political and other phenomena affecting European development and formation; - analyze the real reasons of European Integration after the II World War; - understand existing structures of European Unity
Course Content	See the Appendix
Teaching Methods	Lecture and seminars are the basic form of the teaching course. Students are required to prepare theoretical materials, solve tasks, tests, exercises and others throughout the semester. At the lectures they also will have the opportunity to participate in debates of the discussed questions. Different methods to be used during teaching specific topics and problem-based learning. It often implies combining complementary methods. During the semester one mid-term examination is to be conducted and evaluated by scores.
Grading	Grading forms of the teaching course are : attendance at the lectures and seminars , participation in the colloquiums and Case study participations, examinations at the end of teaching course . Mid-term examination is to be conducted in written form and given in three questions . The first two questions are theoretical and the third one – a task or a test . Thorough knowledge of the materials provided in the previous topics is required to solve them . Seminars are to be conducted basically in oral form using tests , tasks and case study presentations actively . Evaluation components are presented in the following form :

	Attendance 5 % Class Participation 15 % Participation of Research Topic 15 % Mid-term Examination 25 % Final Examination 40 % Final Evaluation 100 % During the period of the teaching course and at the examinations students are evaluated by the following criteria : 91-----100 Excellent (5) 81-----90 Very Good (4+) 71-----80 Good (4) 61-----70 Fair (3+) 51-----60 Satisfactory (3) 41-----50 Dissatisfactory (2+) , at that , students are eligible to pass an exam once more .
Obligatory literature	. 1. Choi Chatterjee, Jeffrey L. Gould, Phillis Martin, James C. Riley, Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, <i>The 20-th Century A Retrospective</i> Westview Press, 2000 2. Julian Jackson, <i>Short Oxford History of Europe 1900-1945</i>, Oxford University Press., 2002. 3. Felix Gilbert, <i>The End of the European Era, 1890 to the Present</i>, W.W. Norton& Company N.Y. London, 1984, 4. Walter Laqueur , <i>Europe in Our Time, A History 1945-1992</i>, Penguin Books, 1992

	5. Paul Johnson, <i>Modern Times, The World from the Twenties to the Eighties</i>, Harper Colophon Books., 1983. 6. Peter M.R. Stirk, <i>A History of European Integration Since 1914</i>, Pinter, 1996. 7. Philip Thody, <i>Europe Since 1945</i>, Routledge, London & N.Y., 2000. 8. C. E. Black, E. C. Helmreich, <i>Twentieth Century Europe, A History</i> Alfred A. Knopf , N.Y., 1959 9. <i>Euoro-Politics, Institutions and Policymaking in “New” European Community</i>, Editor Alberta M. Sbragia, The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C. 1992 . 10. Davis Welch, <i>Modern European History, 1871-2000, A Documentary Reader</i>, Routledge London & N.Y., 1999. 11. <i>The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century</i>, Edited by Brian Macarthur ,Penguin Book,1994. 12. <i>Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader</i>, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999 13. Desmond Dinan , <i>Even Closer Union?</i> Macmillan, 1994. 14. Henry Still Commager, <i>The Story of the II World War</i>, Brissly’s Washington D.C. 1991 15. Martin Gilbert, <i>The First World War, A Complete History</i>, Henry Hold and Company, N.Y., 1994.
Additional literature	Additional Readings: 1. Jane Kramer, <i>Europeans</i>, Penguin Books , 1988

Appendix

COURSE CONTENT						
	hour					
Week 1	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic # 1 Introduction to the course				
Week 2	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic # 1 Europe on the Edge of XX Century. European Dominance in the World. Parliamentary great powers: Great Britain, French Republic. Authoritarian Regimes: Russian Empire, German Empire and Austria Hungary. In spite of certain antagonism between great powers, future of Europe looks nice.				
Literature: 1. Choi Chatterjee, Jeffrey L. Gould, Phillis Martin, James C. Riley, Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, <i>The 20-th Century A Retrospective</i> Westview Press, 2000. 2. Julian Jackson, <i>Short Oxford History of Europe 1900- 1945</i> , Oxford University Press., 2002. 3. David L George, <i>The Great Pinnacle of Sacrifice</i> , 1914 (The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century, Edited by Brian Macarthur ,Penguin Book,1994.) 4. <i>The October Manifesto 1905</i> , (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)						
Week 3	lecture/seminar	Topic # 2. I World War				

	2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-1.5/seminar-1)	Was it possible to avoid the great war? The First World War. Treaty of Versailles, Treaty of St. Germain, Treaty of Trianon, Treaty of Sevres. Eternal peace or short seas fire.
Literature: 1. Felix Gilbert, <i>The End of the European Era, 1890 to the Present</i>, W.W. Norton& Company N.Y. London, 1984. 2. Choi Chatterjee, Jeffrey L. Gould, Phillis Martin, James C. Riley, Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, <i>The 20-th Century A Retrospective</i> Westview Press, 2000 5. Julian Jackson, <i>Short Oxford History of Europe 1900- 1945</i>, Oxford University Press., 2002. 6. Austrian Ultimatum to Serbia, 1914, Treaty of Versails, 1919, <i>The Great Documents of Western Civilization</i>, Ed Milton Viorst, Bantam books . N. Y., 1967. 7. Martin Gilbert, <i>The First World War, A complete History</i>, Henry Hold and Company, N.Y., 1994.		
Week 4	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic #3 Back to Dark Ages Two models of contemporary totalitarian regimes. Bolsheviks in Russia. Immorality based on class struggle theory. Criminal Soviet Threat. Fascists- defense from communists and immorality based on perversion of nationalism. Italian Fascism. National Socialism in Germany
1. Literature: Julian Jackson, <i>Short Oxford History of Europe 1900- 1945</i>, Oxford University Press., 2002. 2. Felix Gilbert, <i>The End of the European Era, 1890 to the Present</i>, W.W. Norton& Company N.Y. London, 1984. 3. Decree dissolving Constituent Assembly 1918, Stalin's speech at the First All- Union Conference of leading personnel of Socialist industry 1931, (Modern European History, 1871- 2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999) 4. The Original Fascist party programme , 1919, Goebbels on the Task of the Ministry of Propaganda, 1933, 'FuhrerPower' a speech by Hans Frank 1938, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		
Week 5	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours	Topic # 4. European Democracies Between Two World Wars

	(lecture-2.5)	Sleeping Britain Between the World Wars. Social and Political Conflicts in France Between the World Wars. Civil War in Spain. Munich Agreement of 1938.
Literature: 1. Paul Johnson, <i>Modern Times, The World from the Twenties to the Eighties</i>, Harper Colophon Books., 1983. 2. Peter M.R. Stirk, <i>A History of European Integration Since 1914</i>, Pinter, 1996. 3. Munich Agreement of 1938, <i>The Great Documents of Western Civilization</i>, Ed Milton Viorst, Bantam books . N. Y., 1967. 4. The Programme of the Popular Front, 1936, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999) General Franco Manifesto 1936, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		
Week 6	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-1.5/seminar-1)	topic 5 Second World War. Craziest Passion and Business Way Organized Crime. Greatest and Most Brutal War of Civilized Nations in Human History. From Gleivits to Potsdam
Literature: 1. Henry Still Commager, <i>The Story of the II World War</i>, Brissly's Washington D.C. 1991 2. Churchill's Speech after Dunkirk, 1940, , Hitler's Proclamation on Invading Russia, 1941, Atlantic Charter 1941, <i>The Great Documents of Western Civilization</i>, Ed. Milton Viorst, Bantam Books . N. Y., 1967. 3. Joseph Stalin, , <i>A Grave Danger Hangs over our Country</i>, Reinhard Heydrich, <i>The Final Solution</i>, The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century, Edited by Brian Macarthur ,Penguin Book,1994.		
Week 7	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic #6 Results of the Second World War. Disintegration still on its Way Europe Divided by „Iron Curtain”. Beginning of the Cold War. NATO and Warsaw Pact
Literature: 16. Walter Laqueur , <i>Europe in Our Time, A History 1945-1992</i>, Penguin Books, 1992 17. Paul Johnson, <i>Modern Times, The World from the Twenties to the Eighties</i>, Harper Colophon Books., 1983. 18. Peter M.R. Stirk, <i>A History of European Integration Since 1914</i>, Pinter, 1996. 19. The Potsdam Agreement 1945, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A Documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		

5. W. Churchill, <i>The Iron Curtain</i>, 1946 George Marshall, Our Policy is directed against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos, 1947, The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century, Edited by Brian Macarthur ,Penguin Book, 1994.)		
Week 9 . Midterm exam		
Week 10	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic# 8 . Beginning of the Integration of the West Europe. The Schumann Plan. German Economic Miracle. Fifth Republic in France. Great Britain—American in Europe and European in America. Phenomena of Scandinavian Socialism. South European countries way from dictatorship to democracy _Italy, Spain, Portugal.
Literature: 1.Walter Laqueur , Europe in Our Time, A History 1945-1992, Penguin Books, 1992 2. Paul Johnson, Modern Times, The World from the Twenties to the Eighties, Harper Colophon Books., 1983. 3.Peter M.R. Stirk, <i>A History of European Integration Since 1914</i>, Pinter, 1996. 4.Bertrand Russell, Shall we choose death? 1954 The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century, Edited by Brian Macarthur ,Penguin Book, 1994.) 5. Jean Monnet Memorandum to Robert Schuman and George Bidault, 1950 (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A Documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		
Week 11	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic# 9 . Integration of East Europe by Force So Called Soviet Socialism. So called Socialist Camp in East Europe.
Literature:		
Week 12	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic# 10 End of the Cold War. “Perestroika” in the USSR. Destruction of Berlin wall once again proved that no conquer is forever.. Liberation of East Germany and East Europe. End of Evil Empire

Literature: 1. Walter Laqueur , Europe in Our Time, A History 1945-1992, Penguin Books, 1992 2. M. Gorbachev, Perestroika and Common European Home 1987, Hans Dietrich Gensher, The USSR and Europe 1990, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A Documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		
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Week 13	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-1.5/seminar-1)	1) Topic # 11 United West Europe European Council, European Union , NATO during the Cold War
1. Literature: Walter Laqueur , Europe in Our Time, A History 1945-1992, Penguin Books, 1992. 2. Peter M. R. Stirk, <i>A History of European Integration Since 1914</i>, Pinter, 1996. 3. http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/ 4. Desmond Dinan , Even Closer Union? Macmillan, 1994. 5. The Treaty of Rome, 1957., Charles de Gaulle's press conference Statement on European integration, 1962., Statement by EEC Heads of State, 1959 (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A Documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)		
Week 14	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Topic# 12 United Europe After the Cold War European Council, European Union , NATO after the Cold War

Literature;

1 Peter M. R. Stirk, *A History of European Integration Since 1914*, Pinter, 1996.

2 <http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/>

3 The Maastricht Treaty 1991, (Modern European History, 1871-2000, A documentary Reader, Davis Welch, Routledge, 1999)

4 Desmond Dinan , *Even Closer Union?* Macmillan, 1994.

Week 15	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-2.5)	Presentation of Research Topic.
Week 16	lecture/seminar 2.5 astronomic hours (lecture-1.5/seminar-1)	Final Exam