

The required text for this semester is *Nineteenth-Century Europe* by Michael Rapport. Our first exam is on Oct. 18, covering parts 1 and 2; our second exam on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:25 to 4:15, covering parts 3 and 4. Exams are based on both text and class notes, especially the latter. Attendance and punctuality are expected, and anything beyond two (2) unexcused absences is cause for lowering the final grade (which I have done). Make-up exams are not given.

An outside paper (12-20 pages, double spaced, preferably typed using 11 or 12 font) will be due on Nov. 15. Topics are chosen in consultation with Fr Gerard on Sept 6 and bibliographical entries are due on Sept 13. Items desired in said paper are the following:

- a) Personal introduction: why you chose a particular theme and how you gathered sources (2 pages)
- b) Summary of topic: background, cause and effect, main events (6-12 pages)
- c) Bibliographical essay: paragraph on each work consulted (2-4 pages)
- d) Personal viewpoint: your own reaction to the topic chosen (2 pages)

Each exam is worth 30% of your grade and the paper is worth 40%. Contact me as needed at home or leave word at the Visitor Center (Old Main, Room 251). I am regularly in the library and usually take lunch on weekdays in the student cafeteria. I can be approached at any time.

POSSIBLE TERM PAPER TOPICS

Fall of the French monarchy, 1789-1792
The Reign of Terror, 1793-1794
The Rise of Napoleon, 1769-1799
Napoleon in Glory, 1800-1811
Napoleon in Decline, 1812-1815
England, 1789-1815
England, 1815-1832
England 1832-1867
England 1867-1900
England, 1901-1914
France, 1814-1848
France, 1848-1870
France, 1870-1914
Germany, 1815-1850
Germany 1871-1890
Naval rivalry before WW I

Austria, 1815-1867
Austria, 1867-1914
Russia, 1801-1855
Russia, 1855-1881
Russia, 1881-1914
19th-Century papacy
19th-Century Art
19th Century Architecture
19th Century Music
19th-Century Literature
Congress of Vienna, 1814-1815
19th-Century Italy
19th-Century Scandinavia
Germany 1851-1871
Germany, 1890-1914
Army expansion before WW I