

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **The Age of Napoleon**

Course Number and Section:

HISTORY

2415G 550

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Course Description:

This course explores the social, cultural, political, and military history of Europe and European empires from the 1790s to the 1820s. Themes examined include the rise of modern nationalism and imperialism; print culture, art, and propaganda; warfare and society; industrialization; myth and memory; slavery and abolition; and the global impact of the Napoleonic Wars.

Learning Outcomes:

By the conclusion of the course, students will be able to:
understand the causes and the impact of this conflict on European and Global History.
identify and explain the key events, people, ideas, and themes of the Napoleonic Era.
explain the nature of popular support and opposition to Napoleon Bonaparte.
connect events from the past to current political and social issues.
express ideas and arguments clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
write and properly format an essay that uses primary and secondary evidence to support a thesis statement.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All readings can be found on through Brightspace.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation		10%
Geography Quiz	Jan. 28	5%
Primary Source Assignment	Feb. 13	10%
Research Dossier	Mar. 14	15%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final Essay	Apr. 1	30%
Final Exam		30%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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