



Empire, Revolution and Global War

**HIST 1012-880 Honors**

**European History Since 1600**

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**This is an Honors section of HIST 1012**, designed for exceptional students who would like a small group/high-interactivity course. The course will examine the history of Europe from 1600 to the 2000s. What was the West? What accounts for its rise to global dominance? How did the West respond to internal and external challenges to its rise to dominance? To answer these questions, we will examine the effects of religious conflict in the aftermath of the Protestant Reformation; the emergence and nature of political absolutism and its revolutionary challenges in 17th Century England and 18th Century France; the rise (and fall) of European global empires; the intellectual, political and economic revolutions of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries; the rise (and fall) of Communism in the 20th; the role of nationalism and the rise of European Fascism in the era of the World Wars; and the consequences of extremism in the perpetration of the Holocaust and other 20th Century ethnic atrocities.

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