

# HIEU 117b Greece and the Balkans in the Twentieth Century

Time: Tuesday and Thursday: 12:30 - 1:50  
Room: Center 113

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 -11:30



This course explores the history of Greece and the Balkans from 1914 to the present. Topics covered include World War I, population exchanges, authoritarianism, modernization, World War II, resistance, civil wars, Cold War, Greek-Turkish relations, Cyprus, collapse of Communism, 1990s conflicts, and EU expansion.

### Grade Breakdown:

Class

Participation.....	10%
Midterm Examination .....	40%
Final Examination .....	50%

- ❖ Participation will be based on attendance, which I will record randomly five times during the course of the quarter. You will not be penalized for an absence if it is excused. For an excused absence, you must inform me in writing at least one day in advance stating why you will be unable to attend class.
- ❖ The midterm and the final examinations will have the same format. There will three sections: identifications, multiple choice, and essay. The final is cumulative.

### Required Reading.



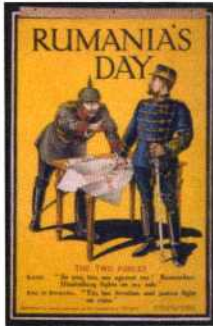
Thomas W. Gallant, Modern Greece. London; New York: Arnold & Oxford University Press, 2001.

John Lampe, Balkans into Southeastern Europe. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

All of course materials (additional readings, slides, and other visuals) are accessible through WebCT.

### Topics List:

- Topic 1. World War I in the Balkans (1914-1918)
- Topic 2. Aftermath: Asia Minor & International



- Relations (1919-1923)
- Topic 3. Interwar Balkans (1923-1935)
- Topic 4. The Demise of Democracy, Rise of Authoritarianism (1935-1940)
- Topic 5. The Terrible Decade: World War 2, occupation and civil wars (1940-1949)
- Topic 6. Balkans in a Bipolar World (1949-1980)
- Topic 7. The Greek Junta (1967-1974)
- Topic 8. Democracy Restored & The Crisis of Communism (1974-1990)
- Topic 9. The Balkans Enflamed (1990-2001)
- Topic 10. Europe United (2001-2008)

Schedule

- 1 September 25: Introduction: No Reading
- 2 September 30: World War I in the Balkans (1914-1918)  
Gallant, 129-134  
Lampe, 1-62
- 3 October 1: World War I in the Balkans (1914-1918)
- 4 October 7: Aftermath: Asia Minor & International Relations (1919-1923)  
Gallant, 135-150
- 5 October 9: Aftermath: Asia Minor & International Relations (1919-1923)
- 6 October 14: Interwar Balkans (1923-1930s)  
Gallant, 150-157  
Lampe, 63-104
- 7 October 16: Interwar Balkans (1923-1930s)
- 8 October 21: The Demise of Democracy, Rise of Authoritarianism (1932-1940)  
Gallant, 157-159  
Lampe, 105-140
- 9 October 23: The Terrible Decade: World War 2, occupation and civil wars (1940-1949)  
Gallant, 160-177  
Lampe, 141-175
- 10 October 28: The Terrible Decade: World War 2, occupation and civil wars (1940-1949)
- 11 October 30: The Terrible Decade: World War 2, occupation and civil wars (1940-1949)
- 12 November 4: Midterm**
- 13 November 6: Balkans in a Bipolar World (1949-1980)  
Gallant, 178-196  
Lampe, 176-214
- 14 November 11: No class: Veterans' Day
- 15 November 13: Balkans in a Bipolar World





- (1949-1980)
- 16 November 18: The Greek Junta (1967-1974)  
Gallant, 197-208
  - 17 November 20: Democracy Restored & The Crisis of Communism  
(1974-1990)  
Gallant, 209-218  
Lampe, 215-255
  - 18 November 25: Democracy Restored & The Crisis of Communism  
(1974-1990)
  - 19 November 27: No class: Thanksgiving
  - 20 December 2: The Balkans Enflamed (1990-2001)  
Lampe, 256-295
  - 21 December 4: Europe United (2001-2008)

**Final Exam: December 12: 11:30-2:30**

