

HIEU 117A Greece and the Balkans in the Age of Nationalism, 1683-1914

Time: Tuesday and Thursday: 12:30 - 1:50
 Room: WLH 2111

Final Exam: Friday, December 10:
 11:30-2:30

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 Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 -12:00



This course explores the history of Greece within the context of the Balkans and the Ottoman Empire during the period of nation-state building, from the defeat of the Ottoman Empire during the Ottoman-Holy League War (1683-1699) until World War I. Among the topics examine are: the socio-political system of the Ottoman War, the development of Greek and Balkan nationalisms, the wars of Independence, state and nation building, the Eastern Question, the conflicts between the Balkan states, and the

Grade Breakdown:

Class

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

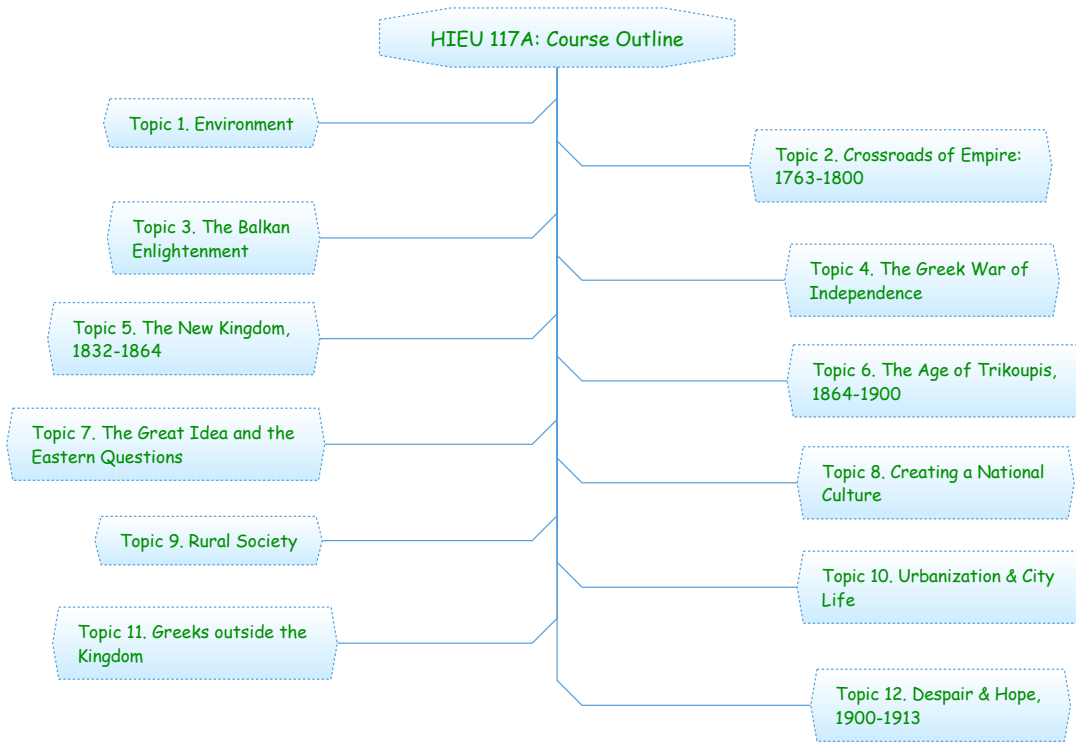
- ❖ Participation will be based on attendance, which I will record randomly five times during the course of the quarter. You will not be penalized for an absence if it is excused. For an excused absence, you must inform me in writing at least one day in advance stating why you will be unable to attend 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.

Course Materials

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



Course Schedule

1. September 23: Introduction and Topic 1.
2. September 28: Topic 2
3. September 30: Topic 2
4. October 5: Topic 3
5. October 7: Topic 4
6. October 12: Topic 4
7. October 14: Topic 5
8. October 19: Topic 6
9. October 21: Topic 6
- 10. October 26: Midterm**
11. October 28: Topic 7
12. November 2: Topic 7
13. November 9: Topic 8
14. November 11: No Class- Veterans' Day
15. November 16: Topic 9
16. November 18: Topic 10
17. November 23: No Class- Thanksgiving
18. November 25: Topic 11
19. November 30: Topic 12
20. December 2: Topic 12

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Topic 1. Natural Environment

Topic 2. Crossroads of Empire,
1683-1800

1. Gallant, MG, 1-8.
2. Barbara Jelavich, History of the Balkans, 1. Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983, 39-47, 73-80.
3. Fotini Orphanos, "The Expansionist Policy of Catherine the Great towards the Ottoman Empire," Anistoriton, 12 (2001), 1-9.



Topic 3. The Balkan Enlightenment and the Origins of Greek Nationalism

1. Gallant, MG, 9-16.
2. Victor Roudometof, "From Rum Millet to Greek Nation: Enlightenment, Secularization, and National Identity in Ottoman Balkan Society, 1453-1821," Journal of Modern Greek Studies, 16, 1 (1998): 11-48.

Topic 4. The Greek War of Independence, 1821-1832.

1. Gallant, MG, 16-28.
2. Douglas Dakin, The Greek Struggle for Independence, 1821-1833. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1973, excerpts from Chapter 3.



Topic 5. Erecting a State, 1832-1864.

1. Gallant, MG, 29-44.
2. Kostas P. Kostis, "The Formation of the Greek State." In Citizenship and the Nation-State in Greece and Turkey, edited by Faruk Birtek and Thalia Dragonas, 18-36. New York: Routledge, 2005.

Topic 6. The Age of Harilaos Trikoupis

1. Gallant, MG, 44-53.
2. Jeremiah W. Jenks, "A Greek Prime Minister: Charilaos Tricoupis," Atlantic Monthly, volume 73, issue 437 (March, 1894), 352-365.

Topic 7. Irredentism, the Eastern Question, and Balkan Nationalism, 1848-1909

1. Gallant, MG, 54-67.
2. Basil C. Gounaris, "Social Cleavages and National

"Awakening" in Ottoman Macedonia," East European Quarterly 29,4 (1995): 409-27.

Topic 8. Building a Nation: Culture, Literature, and Identity

1. Gallant, MG, 67-74.
2. Gallant, ED, 15-74.
3. Pavlos Kalligas, Thanos Vlekas (relevant to Topic 9 & 10 as well)

Topic 9. Men, Women, and the Structures of Everyday Life in 19th Greece.

1. Gallant, MG, 75-107.
2. Gallant, ED, 75-174.

Topic 10. Urbanization and City Life

1. Gallant, MG, 107-112.
2. Thomas W. Gallant, "Murder in a Mediterranean City: Homicide Trends in Athens, 1850-1936," Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora 24, 1 (1998): 1-27.

Topic 11: Greeks outside the Kingdom during the 19th Century-early 20th : the Ionian Islands, Asia Minor, Egypt and Russia

1. Gallant, ED, 1-14, 175-214.
2. Gerasimos Augustinos, The Greeks of Asia Minor: Confession, Community, and Ethnicity in the Nineteenth Century (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1992), excerpts 33-54.

Topic 12. Despair & Hope, 1900-1913

1. Gallant, MG, 116-129.
2. Mark Mazower, "The Messiah and the Bourgeoisie: Venizelos and Politics in Greece, 1909-1922," Historical Journal, 35, 4 (1992): 885-905.

