

**EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, 1870-1945**

Week 1	April 3 April 5 Reading:	Introduction The Eastern Question and the Bismarckian Alliance System L. Lafore, <i>The Long Fuse</i> , chs. 1-3
Week 2	April 10 April 12 Reading:	Expansion of the British Empire South African Imbroglia R. Robinson and J. Gallagher, <i>Africa and the Victorians</i> , pp. 1-26, 76-159, 254-273, 410-472
Week 3	April 17 April 19 Reading:	French Recovery and Imperial Claims Consequences of Imperialism: The Russo-Japanese War and the <i>Entente Cordiale</i> D. Headrick, <i>The Tools of Empire</i>
Week 4	April 24 April 26 Reading:	German Weltpolitik and British Continental Policy From Bosnia to Bosnia L. Lafore, <i>The Long Fuse</i> , chs. 4-5 P. Kennedy (ed.), <i>The War Plans of the Great Powers, 1880-1914</i> , chs. 6, 9, 10
Week 5	May 1 May 3 Reading:	From Assassination to Mobilization, July 1914 Discussion A. Hillgruber, <i>Germany and the Two World Wars</i> , chs. 1-3 P. Kennedy (ed.), <i>The War Plans of the Great Powers</i> , 1880-1914, editor's introduction & ch. 11
Week 6	May 8 May 10 Reading:	HOUR EXAMINATION The Prolongation of the War A. Hillgruber, <i>Germany and the Two World Wars</i> , ch. 4 J.M. Hughes, <i>To the Maginot Line</i> , start reading
Week 7	May 15 May 17 Reading:	Power Void in the East Postwar Disarray in the West J.M. Hughes, <i>To the Maginot Line</i>
Week 8	May 22 May 24 Reading:	Hitler and German Foreign Policy Italy and the Western Democracies A. Hillgruber, <i>Germany and the Two World Wars</i> , ch. 5 M. Bloch, <i>Strange Defeat</i> , start reading
Week 9	May 29 May 31 Reading:	The Failure of Appeasement Reversal of Alliances and the Second World War A. Hillgruber, <i>Germany and the Two World Wars</i> , chs. 6-9 M. Bloch, <i>Strange Defeat</i>
Week 10	June 5 June 7	The Settlement of the Eastern Question and the Beginning of the Cold War Discussion

