

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

Time: Tuesday and Thursday: 12:30 - 1:50
 Room: Peterson 104

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



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.

Required Reading.

Thomas W. Gallant, Experiencing domination: culture, identity and power in the British Mediterranean (hereafter, ED). Notre Dame, Ind: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002.

Thomas W. Gallant, Modern Greece (hereafter, MG).

London; New York: Arnold & Oxford University Press, 2001.

Pavlos Kalligas, Thanos Vlekas. Evanston, Il.: Northwestern University Press, 2000.

Thomas W. Gallant, Greece and the Balkans in the Age of Nationalism: Slides and Texts.

Course Schedule

1. March 31: Introduction and Topic 1.
2. April 2: Topic 1
3. April 7: Topic 2
4. April 9: Topic 3
5. April 14: Topic 4
6. April 16: Topic 4
7. April 21: Topic 5
8. April 23: Topic 6
9. April 28: Topic 6
- 10. April 30: Midterm**
11. May 5: Topic 7
12. May 7: Topic 7
13. May 12: Topic 8
14. May 14: Topic 9
15. May 19: Topic 9
16. May 21: Topic 10
17. May 26: Topic 10
18. May 28: Topic 11
19. June 2: Topic 12
20. June 4: Topic 12



Final Exam: Monday, June 8, 11:30-2:30

Topic 1. The Ottoman Empire, 1453-1730

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.

Topic 2. 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 3. Balkan Society till 1800

1. Wayne S. Vucinich, "The Nature of Balkan Society under Ottoman Rule." Slavic Review 21, no. 4 (1962): 597-161.

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. Eleftherios Venizelos, Liberalism, and the Balkan Wars

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.

