

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Tue, January 8

Introduction

Thu, January 10

The Making of a Unified Germany (1866-1871)

READING: • David Blackbourn, From Reaction to Unification (from: David Blackbourn, The Long Nineteenth Century: A History of Germany 1780-1918), pp. 225 – 310 (e-reserve)

WEEK 2

Tue, January 15

The New Economy

READING: • Volker R. Berghahn, Imperial Politics, pp. 1 - 37

Thu, January 17

Political Culture in Wilhelminian Germany

READING: • Volker R. Berghahn, Imperial Politics, pp. 176-254

WEEK 3

Tue, January 22

Society, Social Mobility, Minorities

READINGS: • Berghahn, Imperial Politics, pp. 38-120 • Begin: Theodor Fontane, Effi Briest, pp. 3-94

Thu, January 24

Gender Issues and the Customs of the Wilhelminian Bourgeoisie

READING: • Finish: Theodor Fontane, Effi Briest, pp. 94-178

WEEK 4

Tue, January 29

The Imperial Age

READINGS: • Sebastian Conrad, Globalization and the Nation in Imperial Germany (Cambridge UP 2010) , pp. 27-76 (e-reserve)
• Berghahn, Imperial Politics, pp. 254-263

Thu, January 31

The First World War

READINGS: • Berghahn, Imperial Politics, pp. 264-300
• Begin: Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front, pp. 1 - 194

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER WILL BE HANDED OUT

WEEK 5

Tue, February 5

Defeat and the Legacy of War: All Quiet on the Western Front

READING: • Finish: Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front, pp. 195- 296

Thu, February 7

IN-CLASS MIDTERM Please bring a blue book to class

WEEK 6

Tue, February 12

1918: The End of Monarchy and the Birth of the Weimar Republic

READINGS: • Eric D. Weitz, Weimar Germany, pp. 1-79 • The Treaty of Versailles: The Reparation Clauses (e-reserve)

(Kaes/Jay/Dimendberg, The Weimar Republic Sourcebook, pp. 8-9); The Constitution of the German Republic
(Kaes/Jay/Dimendberg, The Weimar Republic Sourcebook, pp. 46-51) (e-reserve)

Thu, February 14

The New Democracy in Crisis

READINGS: • Eric D. Weitz, Weimar Germany, pp. 81-103; pp. 129-145

WEEK 7

Tue, February 19

Deceptive Stability: Politics and Economics (1924-1929)

READINGS: • Eric D. Weitz, Weimar Germany, pp. 81-127; pp. 129-168 • The Dawes Committee Report
(Kaes/Jay/Dimendberg, The Weimar Republic Sourcebook, pp. 64-67) (e-reserve)

Thu, February 21

Culture in the Weimar Republic

READINGS: • Eric D. Weitz, Weimar Germany, pp. 169-296

WEEK 8

Tue, February 26

Challenges of Modernity and the Transformation of Every Day Life

READINGS: • Eric D. Weitz, Weimar Germany, pp. 297-330 • Begin: Irmgard Keun, The Artificial Silk Girl, pp. 1-122.

Thu, February 28

The Rise of the New Woman

READINGS: • Finish: Irmgard Keun, The Artificial Silk Girl, pp. 123-192

WEEK 9

Tue, March 5

The Great Depression

READING: • Begin: Hans Fallada, Little Man, what now?, pp. 1-187

Thu, March 7

The Great Depression (continued)

READING: • Finish: Hans Fallada, Little Man, what now?, pp. 187-345

WEEK 10

Tue, March 12

Political Radicalization

READING • Eric D. Weitz Weimar Germany, pp. 331-368

Thu, March 14

The Demise of Democracy and Hitler's Rise to Power

READING • Sebastian Haffner, „The Hitler Era“ (S. Haffner, The Ailing Empire: Germany from Bismarck to Hitler), pp. 181-216 (e-reserve)

RESEARCH PAPER DUE