

EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, 1870-1945

Week 1	March 29 March 31 Reading:	Introduction The Eastern Question and the Bismarckian Alliance System L. Lafore, <i>The Long Fuse</i> , chs. 1-3
Week 2	April 5 April 7 Reading:	Expansion of the British Empire South African Imbroglio R. Robinson and J. Gallagher, <i>Africa and the Victorians</i> , pp. 1-26, 76-159, 254-273, 410-472
Week 3	April 12 April 14 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 19 April 21 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	April 26 April 28 Reading:	NO CLASS From Assassination to Mobilization, July 1914 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 3 May 5 Reading:	HOOR 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 10 May 12 Reading:	Power Void in the East Postwar Disarray in the West J.M. Hughes, <i>To the Maginot Line</i>
Week 8	May 17 May 19 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 24 May 26 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	May 31 June 2	The Settlement of the Eastern Question and the Beginning of the Cold War Discussion

