

HISTORY 4373 & HISTORY 5373 MODERN GERMAN

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TEXT: **A MIGHTY FORTRESS: A NEW HISTORY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE**, Steven Dzment

I. Early Modern German

- A. Religious Wars, 16th and 17th Centuries
- B. Rise of Prussia
- C. Rule of Frederick the Great

Examination: _____

II. Napoleon and Revolutions

- A. The Coalition Wars and Liberation
- B. The Metternich System
- C. The Revolution of 1848

Examination: _____

III. Unification and the Second German Empire

- A. The Wars of Bismarck
- B. Bismarck and the Second Reich
- C. Kaiser Wilhelm II and World Power

Final Examination: _____

Requirements:

A. Undergraduate student requirements:

- 1) Exam #1 Essay style (25%); Exam #2 Essay style (25%); Exam #3 Essay style (25%); Final Exam NOT COMPREHENSIVE.
- 2) One well-written term paper, (20%), minimum of ten (10) typed-written pages, on a topic concerning the presented historical time period.
- 3) The final 5% is related to attendance and civility.

B. Graduate Student Requirements:

- 1) Exam #1 Essay style (25%); Exam #2 Essay style (25%); Exam #3 Essay style (25%); Final Exam NOT COMPREHENSIVE. Graduate students ARE required to give more depth of material and analysis in their exam answers.
- 2) One well-written term paper (20%), minimum of twenty (20) typed-written pages. The paper should have at least a few primary sources and/or journal articles regarding the research.
- 3) The final 5% is related to attendance and in helping lead in the discussion over various historical issues in class.

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