Brief Course Outline and Reading Assignments

Subject

Kagan, et al. (Ch. #)      Golden (pp. #)

I. Introduction

II. Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Europe

III. Intellectual Revolution in Europe:
      The Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment

Exam #1 (Friday, March 1)
(Kagan, et al., Chapters 13, 14, 16, & 17; Golden, pp. 148 – 185)

IV. The French Revolution

V. The Age of Napoleon

VI. The Industrial Revolution

VII. Forces of Continuity and Change

VIII. Nationalism and Unification

IX. The Age of Progress

X. The New Imperialism

Exam #2 (Friday, April 5)
(Kagan, et al., Chapters 15, 18 – 26; Golden, pp. 186 - 350)

XI. The Impact of World War and Revolution

XII. The West Between World Wars

XIII. World War II and the "Political
Collapse of Europe"  

XIV. The Cold War  

XV. Continuity and Change in the Modern World  

Final Exam  
At Officially Scheduled Time: 1:15-3:15 pm Wednesday, May 15  

(Kagan, et al., Chapters 25 – 30; Golden, pp. 352 - 463  