

Semester	VI
Course	UG
Paper Code	
Paper Title	History of Modern Europe- (c. 1871- 1945)
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Europe in 1871 The German Empire (1871 to 1918) France – the Third Republic – consolidation of the Republic; the Dreyfus affair and crisis of the Republic. Russia – industrializing Russia, the revolutionary movements and the Revolution of 1905. Unit 2 European imperialism – theories of imperialism, the scramble for colonies, the impact of imperialism. The road to the First World War – the division of Europe into armed camps, recurrent crises and the First World War. Unit 3 The Versailles settlement and its deficiencies; The Locarno system, the League of nations and the elusive peace The short unhappy life of the Weimar Republic. The Russian Revolution and the establishment of the Bolshevik state, the Russian Civil War and the NEP. <p>Module 2</p> <p>Unit 4 The Great Depression and its impact across Europe Social and economic transformations – labour and working class movements, the changing role of women, the development of modern science and its impact. The various dimensions of European culture from the late 19th century to the inter-war years</p> <p>Unit 5 The rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany Stalin and the Soviet Union – the consolidation of power and its results. The escalation of international tensions – the recurring crises, the pitfalls of appeasement and the coming of the Second World War.</p>

Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will develop an overall understanding of the major themes of modern European history 2. Students will be able to analyze the principal areas of focus and develop their own critical thinking abilities 3. Students will be able to understand how the principal themes of history relate to the contemporary period 	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Essential Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe • Eric Hobsbawm, Age of Capital, Age of Empire, Age of Extremes • Shiela Fitzpatrick, The Russian Revolution • Albert S Lindemann, A History of Modern Europe • Richard Evans, The Pursuit of Power – Europe 1815-1914 • Richard Evans, The Third Reich in Power • Richard Evans, The Coming of the Third Reich • David Blackbourn, The long Nineteenth Century – A history of Germany • Stefan Berger, A Companion to Europe in the Nineteenth Century • Gordon Martel, A Companion to Europe 1900-1945 • TCW Blanning, Oxford History of Modern Europe • Zara Steiner, The Lights That Failed – European International History 1919-1933 • Zara Steiner, The Triumph of the Dark – European International History 1933-1939 • William Fortesque, The Third Republic in France • Jeremy Popkin, A History of Modern France • Margaret Macmillan, Peacemakers • Margaret Macmillan, The War That Ended Peace • EA Rees, The Nature of Stalin's Dictatorship • Ronald Grigor Suny, The Cambridge History of Russia, Volume 3 • P J Cain and AG Hopkins, British Imperialism • John Darwin, The Empire Project • Jonathan Sperber, • Andrew J Crozier, The Causes of the Second World War. • Andrew Porter, European Imperialism 1860 to 1914. • Walter Mulligan, Origins of the First World War (CUP 2010) 	
Evaluation	<p>Theory</p> <p>CIA:5+ Mid Sem:20+ Attendance: 5= 30 Semester Exam: 70</p>	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>End Semester Exam: 70</p> <p>Two modules of 35 marks each.</p> <p>(3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 3X5=15 2 questions of 10 marks from 3 options: 2X10=20)</p>	

