University of Florida  
Department of History

EUH 3931 / EUS 3930: MWF 7 (1.55 – 2.45pm), FLI117

Divided Germany 1945 - 1990

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Course Description

The course covers the social and cultural history in divided Germany, including a comparative view of the two political systems and the consequences of division from ideological, generational, and cultural points of view. It also deals with the multitude of problems after reunification.

Students will be introduced to the method of critical source analysis. They are required to write a final research paper (10 pages, double spaced), due on April 9, 9pm. This final paper should be outlined in a short abstract (1 page), containing a bibliography (10 titles or more) due on March 11, 9pm.

The paper should be a critical reflection on a topic we discussed in class, drawing on our reading and additional materials. I would like to see every student at least once during my office hours (or by appointment) to discuss the paper topic.

There will be a two-page source analysis assignment as a home written “Test”-paper with a “test”-grade due on January 31, 9pm.
Course Policies

Grading:

Final Exam: 30%

Four weeks before the final exam the instructor will hand out a study guide with a number of exam questions and tasks out of which one third will be chosen for the exam.

Final Paper: 30%

Participation: 40%

Participation requires regular reading responses via email consisting of at least two questions (which the instructor will specify in class) concerning the respective text assigned. The response should be e-mailed at 6pm the day before class.

Students who miss class more than three times unexcused will fail.
During class, phones, computers, and tablets have to be switched off and stored in bags/briefcases.
Plagiarism is not tolerated. Students who plagiarize in any of the writing assignments will fail the class. The instructor will inform the university about such behavior. The principles of academic honesty will be explained in class. Consult the university policies on rules of conduct here:
http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/.
Course Schedule

Wednesday, January 6: Introduction
Friday, January 8: Jason P. Coy, *A Brief History of Germany*, p. 148 – 179
Wednesday, January 13: Jason P. Coy, *A Brief History of Germany*, p. 197 - 225
Friday, January 15: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler. Recivilizing Germans*, p. 3 - 17
Wednesday, January 20: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 46 - 71
Friday, January 29: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 130 - 155
Monday, February 1: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 156 - 184
Wednesday, February 3: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 185 - 213
Friday, February 5: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 214 - 238
Monday, February 8: Konrad Jarausch, *After Hitler [...]*, p. 239 - 281
Friday, February 12: Josef Foschepoth, German Reaction to Defeat and Occupation, in: Robert G. Moeller (ed.): *West Germany under Construction [...]*, p. 73 - 89
Wednesday, March 16: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship [...]*, p. 21 - 56
Friday, March 18: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship [...]*, p. 57 - 86
Monday, March 21: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship [...]*, p. 87 - 125
Friday, March 25: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship* [...], p. 151 - 170
Monday, March 28: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship* [...], p. 171 - 200
Wednesday, March 30: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship* [...], p. 201 - 242
Friday, April 1: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship* [...], p. 243 - 265
Monday, April 4: Mary Fulbrook, *Anatomy of a Dictatorship* [...], p. 269 - 289
Wednesday, April 6: GDR Propaganda [additional material provided by instructor]
Friday, April 8: Heinrich Boell, short story [additional material provided by instructor]
Monday, April 11: Jacob Arjouni, short story [additional material provided by instructor]
Wednesday, April 13: Film, *The Lives of Others*
Friday, April 15: Film, *The Lives of Others*
Monday, April 18: Film, *The Lives of Others*
Wednesday, April 20: Conclusion