HSTEU 274

Autumn 2019

The final exam for HSTEU 274 is on Monday, December 9th, from 10:30-12:20. We will meet in our regular classroom (Raitt 121), unless you have made previous arrangements with the Disability Resources Center and notified me about it.

The exam will have two components: identifications and an essay. The identifications will have the same format as on the midterm (choice of 5 out of 8, 40 points total, identify the term and discuss their significance with reference to the course material). The identifications for the final exam will be drawn from the material we covered after the midterm.

Part 2 of the exam will be an essay, and we are distributing the topic ahead of time. It is as follows:

Write a coherent, well-organized, analytic essay responding to the following topic. Your answer MUST include at least one text from EACH of the groups A through E, and should draw extensively on lecture material to provide historical context for your arguments. Your essay should have a thesis that addresses the five texts you have chosen, evidence from the texts and lectures to support your thesis, and a conclusion. 60 points.

“In twentieth-century Europe, wars never really came to an end.” Drawing on the texts and lectures for this course, attack, defend, or modify the preceding statement.

Group A: Morel, Graves, Jünger, Litveiko, Kollantai

Group B: Stalin, Spiegelman, Kovaly

Group C: Fanon, Kuisel, Poiger, Garton Ash, Kureishi

Group D: Grand Illusion, Ten Days that Shook the World (October),

Triumph of the Will, Shoah, The Nasty Girl

Group E: Battle of Algiers, One, Two Three, Hard Days’ Night, La Haine (Hate)