History 362  Modern Germany  
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**Required Readings:**

Dietrich Orlow, *A History of Modern Germany, 6th edition*  
William Sheridan Allen, *The Nazi Seizure of Power*  
Gunter Grass, *Crab Walk*  
David Clay Large, *Berlin*  
Hans Fallada, *Every Man Dies Alone*

**Requirements:** Two midterm examinations and a final examination. Students may also write a five-page paper for extra credit.

**Schedule of Topics, Reading Assignments, and Examinations**

8/30, 9/1  Introduction to the Course; German Issues and Problems

9/6, 8  Bismarck and his Legacy  
  Orlow, *A History of Modern Germany*, 1-41  
  Large, *Berlin*, 1-46

9/13, 15  Wilhelmian Germany, Part I  
  Orlow, 42-65  
  Large, 47-99

9/20, 22  No Classes!

9/27, 29  Wilhelmian Germany, Part II  
  Orlow, 65-77  
  Large, 99-107

10/4, 6  The First World War  
  Orlow, 78-104  
  Large, 109-155

10/11, 13  Revolution and Inflation  
  Orlow, 105-139  
  Large, 157-184  
  **First Midterm Exam: Oct. 13**

10/18, 20  Weimar Culture and Politics  
  Orlow, 140-160  
  Large, 184-232
10/25, 27  The Collapse of Weimar and the Rise of Nazism  
Orlow, 161-175  
Large, 232-253  

11/1, 3  Nazi Germany: Domestic and Foreign Policy; Institutions & Opposition  
Orlow, 175-195  
Large, 255-317  
Fallada, *Every Man Dies Alone* (entire book)

11/8, 10  World War II and the Destruction of the Third Reich  
Orlow, 196-225  
Large, 319-367

11/15, 17  Occupation and Division  
Orlow, 226-255  
Large, 369-443  
**Second Midterm Examination: October 15**

11/22  West Germany, the Berlin Wall, and the Legacy of Nazism  
Orlow, 255-298  
Large, 445-495

11/29, 12/1  The German Democratic Republic and East Berlin  
Orlow, 299-333  
Large, 496-515  
Grass, *Crabwalk*

12/6, 8  Reunited Germany  
Orlow, 334-384  
Large, 517-647

**Final Examination: Dec. 15, 12:00-1:50**