

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:												
HY 3060 GREECE: THE BIRTH OF A MODERN NATION (Updated Fall 2025)		- UK Level: 5 UK CREDITS:15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3										
PREREQUISITES	None											
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Historical, political and cultural developments in Greece from the Revolution of 1821 to the age of Venizelos. The birth and building of the modern Greek state.											
RATIONALE:	This course is fundamental for all students who are interested to learn how Greece won its independence from the Ottoman rule and succeeded in creating a modern European state.											
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: 1. Examine modern Greek history by deconstructing various longstanding myths and stereotypes. 2. Interpret various social, economic and political ideas and their relevance to the formation of the Greek nation. 3. Identify the attitude of the Great Powers toward Greece. 4.. Evaluate the margins of maneuver of a small state’s foreign policy.											
METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lectures and class discussions on secondary material and some primary sources• Homework assignments.• Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to students.• Use of library facilities for further study and for preparation for the exams• Use of the Blackboard site to further support communication, by posting lecture notes, assignment instruction, timely announcements, formative quizzes and online submission of assignments.											
ASSESSMENT:	<div>Summative:<table><tr><td>1st assessment: Group project</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>2nd assessment: Term Paper (2,500 words)</td><td>50%</td></tr><tr><td>Final assessment: Final examination (essay questions with choice involved)</td><td>40%</td></tr></table></div> <div>Formative:<table><tr><td>Active participation in class discussions</td><td>0%</td></tr><tr><td>Annotated bibliography and draft paper</td><td>0%</td></tr></table></div> <div>The 1st summative assessment tests LO 3 The 2nd summative assessment tests LOs 2,4 The final summative assessment tests LOs 2, 3, 4.</div>		1 st assessment: Group project	10%	2 nd assessment: Term Paper (2,500 words)	50%	Final assessment: Final examination (essay questions with choice involved)	40%	Active participation in class discussions	0%	Annotated bibliography and draft paper	0%
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	<p>The formative assessment prepares students for the exams <i>Students are required to resit failed assessments in this module.</i></p>
INDICATIVE READING:	<p>REQUIRED READING:</p> <p>Mazower, Mark. <i>The Greek Revolution: 1821 and the Making of Modern Europe</i>, Penguin, 2021.</p> <p>Koliopoulos, John S., Veremis, Thanos M. Greece: <i>The Modern Sequel, From 1831 to the Present</i>. London, 2002.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p>Brewer, David. <i>The Greek War of Independence</i>. Woodstock, New York, 2001.</p> <p><i>The Greek Revolution: A Critical Dictionary</i>, ed., Paschalis Kitromelides, Constantinos Tsoukalas, Harvard University Press, 2021.</p> <p>Roderick Beaton. <i>The Greek Revolution of 1821 and its Global Significance</i>, Aiora Press, 2021.</p> <p>Clogg, Richard, ed., <i>The Struggle of Greek Independence</i>. London, Macmillan, 1973.</p> <p>Clogg, Richard. <i>A Short History of Modern Greece</i>. Cambridge University Press, 1979.</p> <p>Dakin, Douglas. <i>The Greek Struggle for Independence. 1821-1833</i>, London, 1973.</p> <p>Dakin, Douglas. <i>The Greek Struggle for Macedonia, 1897-1913</i>, Thessaloniki: Institute for Balkan Studies, 1966. Finlay, George. <i>History of the Greek War of Independence and the Reign of King Otto</i>, London, Zeno, 1971.</p> <p>Gallant, Thomas W. <i>Modern Greece</i>, London, Arnold, 2001.</p> <p>Smith, Michael Llewellyn. <i>Ionian Vision: Greece in Asia Minor, 1912-1922</i>. London: Hurst, 2000.</p> <p>Toynbee, Arnold. <i>The Western Question in Greece and Turkey: a Study in the Contact of Civilization</i>, London: Constable, 1922.</p>
INDICATIVE MATERIAL	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Verbal and writing skills using academic / professional English.
SOFTWARE	MSoftware; Blackboard CMS

REQUIREMENTS:	
WWW RESOURCES:	www.lib.msu.edu/Greekhistory/Balkans/ http://www.mlahanas.de/Greece/History/ModernHistory.html http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/History_of_Greece: Primary Documents http://openarchives.gr/search/Modern%20greek%20history <i>Kalyvas documentary on skai tv: Katastrofes kai Thiamvoi</i>
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Ottoman Legacy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Greek identity and the role of the Church 1.2. Administration and local society 1.3. The Greek diaspora 2. The Birth of the Modern Greek State <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. The pre-revolutionary context 2.2. The Greek War of Independence, 1821-1828 2.3. The Great Powers and the Greek cause 2.4. The presidency of Ioannis Kapodistrias 3. Building the Modern State 1833-1897 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Regency and absolutism: the political settlement 3.2. The rule of Otto 3.3. Rebuilding a broken land 3.4. Constitutional monarchy 3.5. The age of reform, 1864, 1909 4. Irredentism, Nationalism and Identity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. The Megali Idea and the struggle for expansion 4.2. The Cretan revolt (1866-68) 4.3. Internal reorganization (1869-79) 4.4. Berlin and the annexation of Thessaly 4.5. Greece and the Eastern Crisis (1875-78) 4.6. The Cretan Crisis (1878-96) 4.7. Trikoupis's reorganization (1881-95) 4.8. The War of 1897 4.9. Political developments (1895-1905) 4.10. Cretan autonomy 4.11. Greece and Pan Slavism 4.12. The Macedonian Question 4.13. The Balkan Wars 4.14 The Great Schism, the "Catastrophe" and the end of the Megali Idea. 5. Greek Society in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Demographic changes 5.2. Farms and villages 5.3. Education and literary movements 5.4. The social world of men and women 5.5. The ascendancy of Athens