

**DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:
HY 4061 GREECE IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

(Previously: HY3061 Modern Greece: A Troubled History)
(Updated Fall 2025)

**UK LEVEL: 6
UK CREDITS: 15
US CREDITS: 3/0/3**

PREREQUISITES	N/A								
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	The course is devoted to the critical study of Modern Greece from the Balkan Wars to present day. It will examine aspects of Greek society, politics, economics, and foreign policy during the formative twentieth century.								
RATIONALE:	This course is fundamental for all students who are interested in contemporary Greece and its political, social, and cultural developments								
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	<p>As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appreciate the complexities of researching and writing contemporary history 2. Understand the interaction and interdependence between wider global phenomena, and regional and country dynamics through the case study of Greece 3. Analyze the causes of the recurrent crises in Greece's political system. 4. Evaluate Greece's social, cultural, and political orientation towards the West and her role in the European Union. 								
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	<p>In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and class discussions on secondary literature and use of primary sources • Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to students. • Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as 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:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Summative:</td></tr> <tr> <td>1st assessment: Oral presentations</td><td>10%</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd assessment: Term Paper (3,500 words)</td><td>60%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final assessment: Final examination (comprehensive with essay questions and responses to gobbets)</td><td>30%</td></tr> </table>	Summative:		1 st assessment: Oral presentations	10%	2 nd assessment: Term Paper (3,500 words)	60%	Final assessment: Final examination (comprehensive with essay questions and responses to gobbets)	30%
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INDICATIVE READING:	<p>REQUIRED READING: Beaton, Roderick, <i>Greece: Biography of Modern Nation</i>, The University of Chicago Press, 2019. Kostis, Kostas, <i>History's Spoiled Children: The story of modern Greece</i>, Oxford University Press, 2018. Koliopoulos, John S., Veremis, Thanos M. <i>Greece: The Modern Sequel, From 1831 to the Present</i>. London, 2002.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Campbell, John, Sherrard, Phillip. <i>Modern Greece</i>. London, 1968. Clogg, Richard. <i>A Short History of Modern Greece</i>. Cambridge University Press, 1979. Clogg, Richard, ed. <i>Greece in the 1980s</i>, London, 1983. Coulombis, Theodore. <i>The United States, Greece and Turkey: The Troubled Triangle</i>. New York: Praeger, 1983. Gallant, Thomas W. <i>Modern Greece</i>. London, Arnold, 2001. Iatrides, J.O. <i>Greece in the 1940s: A Nation in Crisis</i>. Hanover, 1981. Mavrogordatos, G.T. <i>Stillborn Republic: Social Conditions and Party Strategies in Greece, 1922-1936</i>. Berkeley, 1983. Mazower, Mark. <i>Inside Hitler's Greece: The Experience of Occupation, 1941-1944</i>. New Haven, 1993. Haris Vlavianos, <i>Greece 1941-1949: From Resistance to Civil War</i> Macmillan, 1992. Vryonis, S. Jr., ed. <i>Greece on the Road to Democracy: From the Junta to PASOK 1974-1986</i>. New Rochelle, 1991. Woodhouse, C.M. <i>The Rise and Fall of the Greek Colonels</i>. New York, Granada, 1985.</p>				
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>				
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Verbal skills using academic / professional English.				
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	MSOffice; Blackboard CMS				
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
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<p>1.From a Nation United to a Nation Divided</p> <p>1.1. National malaise and the rise of Venizelos</p> <p>1.2. The coup d'état of 1909</p> <p>1.3. Greece and the Balkan wars</p> <p>1.4 The National Schism and the Great War</p> <p>2. The Inter-War Period, 1919-1940: a time of turmoil</p> <p>2.1. Peace and War</p> <p>2.2. The Asia Minor catastrophe</p> <p>2.3. The catastrophe compounded</p> <p>2.4. The exchange of populations and its costs</p> <p>2.5. The Greek Republic (1925-1935)</p> <p>2.6. Venizelos' return</p> <p>2.7. The restoration of Monarchy</p> <p>2.8. The Metaxas dictatorship (1936-1941)</p> <p>3. The Terrible Decade: from resistance to civil war</p> <p>3.1. Greece and World War II (1940-44)</p> <p>3.2. The Occupation and the Resistance Movement</p> <p>3.3. The Civil War</p> <p>4. Reconstruction and Redistribution 1950-1967</p> <p>4.1. Reconstruction</p> <p>4.2. Political Restoration</p> <p>4.3. Economic Recovery</p> <p>4.4. Society in the 1950s and 1960s</p> <p>4.5. NATO and Cyprus</p> <p>4.6. The slide to chaos: the "louliana"</p> <p>5. Dictatorship and Democratic Restoration</p> <p>5.1. The Junta: reasons for its imposition and nature of the regime</p> <p>5.2. Karamanlis and the restoration of democracy</p> <p>5.3. The rise and fall of Papandreou</p> <p>5.4. Greek society during the era of restoration and socialism</p> <p>5.5. Epilogue</p>