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YC: HIS-courses fall 2022

Emergence of Europe
His 1101 (required course for History major)
T/Th 6:45-8:00
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History of the Law
HIS 2601 (satisfies CUOT Core

Media Revolutions: From Scroll to Screen Hist. 2909

(satisfies CUOT Core requirement)

T/Th 3:00-4:15

Professor Jeffrey Freedman



This course surveys the history of media from the ancient world to the present. Taking 'media' in the broadest sense to encompass the full range of communications technologies, we will begin with the papyrus scrolls of ancient Greece and move from there through the manuscript codex of the Middle Ages, the printed book of the age of Gutenberg, newspapers in the 18th and

19th centuries, radio and film in the 20th century, and the internet and social media of our own digital age. Several recurrent questions will frame our survey of media landscapes: How, to what ends, and in what institutional settings are particular media used? How do they affect modes of thinking? And what are the relations of different media to the various historical forms of religious, political, and economic power?

Requirements: midterm, final, ten one-paragraph reading reflections (ungraded but required), and class participation.

The Holocaust
HIS 2141
T/Th 3:00-4:15
Professor Josh Zimmerman

This course examines the fate of European Jewry between 1933 and 1945. We shall cover the rise and fall of the democratic Weimar Republic in the 1920s, the Nazi seizure of power, anti-Jewish policy and the conception and implementation

of the Final Solution during the Second World War. Additional topics will include the problem of the

Nationalism in the Modern World

HIS 2151 (satisfies COWC Core requirement; Writing Intensive)

T/Th 4:30-5:45

Professor Josh Zimmerman



This course examines the rise and spread of national movements in 19th century Europe. Emphasis is placed on the transition from liberal nationalism in the first half of the 19th century to ethnolinguistic nationalism in the final decades prior to World War I.

