

## Humanities 514 A, B, C, and D (Fall 2006)

### The Twentieth Century, 1900-45: An Interdisciplinary Introduction

**Lectures:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:40 - 11:00 in PCAC A218

**Sections:** on alternate Thursdays 9:40 - 11:00 in various rooms

All students must enroll in one of the four sections and attend it regularly.

**Section 514A** (Art History): Professor Hight. Meets in PCAC A205 and satisfies the General Education category 6 requirement.

**Section 514B** (Literature): Professor Ferber. Meets in Murkland 202 and satisfies Gen Ed category 8.

**Section 514C** (History of Science): Professor Golinski. Meets in Murkland 203 and satisfies Gen Ed category 4.

**Section 514D** (Philosophy): Professor Dusek. Meets in Thompson Hall Trustee Room and satisfies Gen Ed category 7.

Half the **grade** for this course will depend on the three tests (given in the lecture room) and half will depend on the work assigned in section (e.g., papers, quizzes, regular attendance, etc., as the professor chooses).

### **Books** (available at Durham Book Exchange)

Chekhov, *The Cherry Orchard* (Dover)

Cottingham, *Cubism* (Cambridge)

Einstein, *Relativity: The Special and General Theory* (Three Rivers)

Woolf, *Mrs Dalloway* (Harcourt)

Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents* (Norton)

Bradley, *Surrealism* (Cambridge)

Le Corbusier, *Towards a New Architecture* (Dover)

Russell, *Mysticism and Logic* (Dover)

Brecht, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* (Arcade)

There is also a **Reader** for the course available at the MUB Copycenter.

## Schedule

Reading assignment details will be announced in the lectures.

1. Tues Aug 29: Introduction to the course (Ferber)
2. Thurs Aug 31: Chekhov, *The Cherry Orchard* (Ferber)
3. Tues Sep 5: Cubism (Hight)
4. Thurs Sep 7: **section meeting**
5. Tues Sep 12: Cubism (Hight)
6. Thurs Sep 14: Weber (Dusek)
7. Tues Sep 19: Einstein (Golinski)
8. Thurs Sep 21: **section**
9. Tues Sep 26: Einstein (Golinski)
10. Thurs Sep 28: **Test 1**
11. Tues Oct 3: Poetry of World War I (Ferber)
12. Thurs Oct 5: **section**  
Tues Oct 10: no class (Monday schedule)
13. Thurs Oct 12: Woolf, *Mrs Dalloway*
14. Tues Oct 17: Freud (Golinski)
15. Thurs Oct 19: **section**
16. Tues Oct 24: Dada and Surrealism (Hight)
17. Thurs Oct 26: The Bauhaus School (Hight)
18. Tues Oct 31: Russell
19. Thurs Nov 2: **Test 2**
20. Tues Nov 7: Quantum Physics (Golinski)

21. Thurs Nov 9: **section**
22. Tues Nov 14: Eugenics (Golinski)
23. Thurs Nov 16: Marxism (Dusek)
24. Tues Nov 21: Marxism (Dusek)  
Thurs Nov 23: no class (Thanksgiving Holiday)
25. Tues Nov 28: Art and Politics (Hight)
26. Thurs Nov 30: **section**
27. Tues Dec 5: Brecht, *Caucasian Chalk Circle* (Ferber)
28. Thurs Dec 7: Review and Summing Up
29. Tues Dec 12 from 1 to 3 PM: **Test 3**