

Nazi Germany and the Holocaust

The course examines the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Movement. Special emphasis in the course will be placed on the Holocaust (the mass murder of the Jewish population of Europe) and how it was perpetrated and by whom (SS and military forces, as well as ordinary civilians from Germany and many other countries in Eastern and western Europe). It will feature guest lectures by a Holocaust survivor and by a German who once supported the Nazi movement and was a Hitler youth leader. It will also involve propaganda films, indepth discussions, oral history testimonies, and a few leading books of sources and evidence. There will be three written examinations and one brief paper of five to ten pages. Books include:

- *Sources of the Holocaust*, Steven Hochstadt.
- *Hitler and Nazi Germany*, Jackson Spielvogel
- *What We Knew: Terror, Mass Murder and Everyday Life in Nazi Germany, an Oral History*, Eric A. Johnson and Karl-Heinz Reuband
- *Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl*



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