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AGE OF TOTALITARIANISM

HTST 333



MWF
ICT 121

This course focuses on the rise of totalitarian regimes in Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union, concentrating on the themes of violence, surveillance, consensus-building, and socio-cultural change. We will examine the impact of the two World Wars on politics and society in Europe, the reactions to cultural upheaval, and the various strategies and ideologies of dictatorial power. The course concludes with a discussion of the demise of totalitarian regimes in Europe and a brief outline of the Cold War.

Readings include: Robert Paxton, *Anatomy of Fascism*, and Bruce Pauley, *Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini*.
Assignments: Midterm, Final, Quiz, and Essay.