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**Learning Outcomes:** Students will acquire an overview of the history of revolutions and knowledge of different theories both about the causes of revolution and the international relations of revolution.

**Course Requirements:** Students are required to arrive to attend all class sessions, and to arrive on time. Students are expected to have read the assigned readings before the start of each class session, and be prepared to discuss them.

Two midterm exams and one final exam (30% of grade each); class participation (10% of grade).


**Recommended Texts:** Jack R. Censer, *Debating Modern Revolution: The Evolution of Revolutionary Ideas*, Bloomsbury  
John Foran, ed., *Theorizing Revolutions*, Routledge

**Other readings** listed can be accessed as indicated on the syllabus.

**Course Schedule and Reading Assignments:**

Aug. 30 -- Introduction

Sept. 6 — History of Revolution 1  
Recommended: Censer, *Debating Modern Revolution*, pp. 1-94

Sept. 13—History of Revolution 2  
Goldstone, *Revolutions*, pp. 74-103  
Recommended: Censer, *Debating Modern Revolution*, pp. 95-182

Sept. 20—Film

Sept. 27—Theories of Revolution 1  
Goldstone, *Revolution*, pp. 1-40

Oct. 4—Theories of Revolution 2  

Oct. 11—International Relations of Revolution 1  
Katz, *Revolution: International Dimensions*, pp. 30-113

Oct. 18—International Relations of Revolution 2  

Oct. 25—Gender, Ethnicity, Culture, and Revolution  
Recommended: Foran, *Theorizing Revolutions*, pp.137-226

Nov. 1—Modern Revolution 1  
Goldstone, *Revolutions*, pp. 104-16  

Nov. 8—Modern Revolution 2  
Goldstone, *Revolutions*, pp. 117-30  

Nov. 15—America and Revolution  

Nov. 22—NO CLASS

Nov. 29—Role Playing Game

Dec. 6—The Future of Revolution  
Goldstone, *Revolutions*, pp. 131-33  
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Enrollment: Students are responsible for verifying their enrollment in this class. Schedule adjustments should be made by the deadlines published in the Schedule of Classes.
Last Day to Add: September 4, 2018
Last Day to Drop: September 9, 2018