

GERM 051

# Stalin and Hitler:

Historical Issues in  
Cultural & other Perspectives  
(1st Year Seminar)

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TTh 3:30 - 4:45 PM

*Readings and lectures in English*



**This course considers critical issues that dominated the 20th century:**

- ⇒ the rise of fascism out of the carnage of World War One
- ⇒ the Bolshevik revolution
- ⇒ the key figures: Lenin, Stalin, and Hitler
- ⇒ the defeat of fascism and its effects in Western and Eastern Europe
- ⇒ the origins and evolution of the Cold War
- ⇒ the dissolution and democratization of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union

**And then, against the tragic background of the past, asks: What is the outlook for democracy in the future?**

*Approach: Historical Analysis*

*Connection: Global Issues*



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