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*