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