

**HIS 393.02**  
**Topics in Modern European History: European Intellectual History, 1870-1945**

Satisfies: SBS+

Thematic Categories: "Arts, Ideas & Culture" and "Empires, Violence & Global Connections"

MWF 2:00 pm – 2:55 pm

Professor Lawrence Frohman

This course will focus on an introduction to major trends in European thought and culture from the 1870s through World War II, including: aesthetic and philosophical responses to positivism; sociological theories of modern society; the crisis of the liberal self; modernist art; Western Marxism; and existentialism. Books that we'll read from and discuss include, but are not limited to: *Modern European Art*, *Weimar Culture: The Outsider as Insider*, and *The Betrayal of Marx*