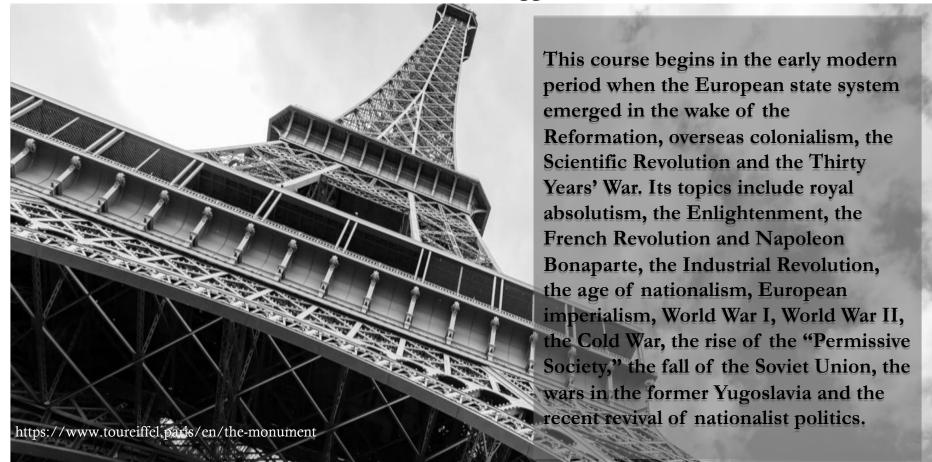
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H2220 — Winter 2020 Europe Since 1648 Dr. Ian Dowbiggin



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HIST2520 – Winter 2021 Roman Civilization to 476 AD -T/Th 2:30-3:45 PM Dr. Richard Raiswell

This course charts the rise and development of Rome from the advent of the monarchy through the republican and imperial periods to the breakdown of central power in the face of the Germanic invasions of the fifth

century.



From shabby beginnings on the side of a hill in central Italy, Rome rose to become the dominant power in Europe and the Mediterranean militarily, economically and culturally, a position it sustained for a period of almost 700 years—from the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC to at least the 5<sup>th</sup> century AD. No other single western state has achieved such dominance for such a length of time. As a result, no other single culture has affected the development of the modern world as much as the Romans.

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