Course Title: The Origins of Democratic Society: Europe and America in the Modern Age

Course Code: HIS 66

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Grade Options and Requirements:

- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Students must attend 4 out of 5 class sessions.
- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - This option is not available.

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Tentative Weekly Outline:

Week 1
Origins: Two Democratic Revolutions

Week 2
Democratic Politics and the Problem of Social Equality

Week 3
Democracy and Race

Week 4
Democracy and Gender
Week 5
Self-Determination: The Role of Democracy in International Relations

Suggested Reading:

1. Muller v. Oregon:

2. Adkins v. Children’s Hospital:

3. Grutter v. Bollinger: