

## Revolutionary France, 1781 – 1880

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**Required texts** (available on reserve at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library):

William Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*, (1989);  
Stendhal (Marie-Henri Beyle), *The Red and the Black*, (1830);  
Pamela Pilbeam, *Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century France, 1814-1871*, (1995);  
Philip Nord, *The Republican Moment*, (1995)

There will also be selections of primary source material (in translation) that will be available at the Reserve Desk at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library.

### Topics and Readings:

- I. 21 - 25 June: Intro, the *ancien régime*, financial crisis, the nobles' revolt, the Estates General, and the First Revolution  
Read Doyle through chapter 5.
- II. 28 June - 2 July: Constitutional monarchy to Republic: the Second Revolution  
Read Doyle chapters 6 through 11.
- III. 6 - 9 July: The Terror, Thermidor, the Directory, and the Consulate  
Read Doyle chapters 12 through 17.
- IV. 12 - 16 July: The Restoration: Absolutism vs. the revolutionary heritage  
Read first half of Stendhal.
- V. 19 - 23 July: The 1830 revolution, the July monarchy, social and political change  
Finish Stendhal.
- VI. 26 - 30 July: The social question, republicanism, and liberalism in the 1840s  
Read Pilbeam through chapter 6.
- VII. 2 - 6 August: 1848 and The Second Republic  
Finish reading Pilbeam.
- VIII. 9 - 13 August: The Second Empire, Bonapartism, and republican culture  
Read Nord through chapter 7.
- IX. 16 - 20 August: France becomes a Republic  
Finish reading Nord.