

## SYLLABUS FOR

### ADOLF HITLER AND THE NAZIS: EXPLORING THE ENIGMAS

#### Week One: My Personal Journey

How Adolf Hitler and Nazism affected my family in Germany and America, and what I learned from both sides.

#### Week Two: A close look at Adolf Hitler

A look at Adolf Hitler rarely seen in the United States. Also, a full examination of what gave Hitler his power over people, as shared by people who knew him well.

#### Week Three: the Nazi Party and the secrets behind its success

The Nazi Party went from an obscure Bavarian Party with only seven members to a powerful national party in just a matter of years. Let's learn how that happened!

#### Week Four: Hitler's closest friends (Part One):

The man said to be Hitler's best friend who was executed on Hitler's orders; the piano playing Harvard graduate and Manhattan art dealer who introduced Hitler to Munich high society and taught him manners; first he was the Nazi Party's official architect, then Hitler's personal architect, and then became the third most powerful person in the Third Reich.

#### Week Five: Hitler's closest friends (Part Two):

"Hitler's favorite actress"—the actress turned film director who filmed the 1936 Berlin Olympics and became a lifelong friend of American track star Jesse Owens.

#### Week Six: Course Summation

The key "takeaways" from this course.