

Common Course Syllabus
SP19_HIST_2312_002_VUICICH
Department of History
Spring 2019

Department: Social Sciences

Discipline: History

Course Number: HIST 2312.002

Course Title: Western Civilization II

Credit: 3 Lecture, 0 Lab

Satisfies a core curriculum requirement? Elective

Prerequisites: TSI compliance in Reading

Available Formats: Conventional

Campus: Seagraves High School

Textbook: *Western Civilizations Vol. 2*, Third Edition, by Joshua Cole, Carol Symes, Judith Coffin, and Robert Stacey

Course Specific Instructions: Specific instructions attached.

Course Description: A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the world from 1789-modern times. Topics to be discussed will be 18th century absolutism, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, Imperialism and Colonialism, WWI, WWII, and Globalism.

Course Purpose: To offer students a solid foundation course in the principles and important events and ideas in western civilization. This course will prepare students for further study in other social science courses, including American History and American Government, as well as British History, etc.

Course Requirements: Students should attend all class meetings, complete all homework assignments and examinations at the times assigned, complete projects in a manner consistent with college-level work, read assignments thoroughly, and be prepared for all class discussions.

Course Objectives:

1. Critical thinking - students should demonstrate creative thinking, innovation, inquiry and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information appropriate for a college-level course.
2. Communication - students will effectively develop, interpret, and express their ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.
3. Social responsibility - students will demonstrate intercultural competence, a knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.
4. Personal responsibility - students will demonstrate their abilities to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of history.

Dual Credit
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Course Requirements:

1. Read the textbook. *Western Civilizations Vol. 2*, by Cole, Symes, Coffin, and Stacey, 3rd Edition.
2. Read assigned articles and watch assigned videos.
3. Access to a computer for Blackboard assignments. Link: www.southplainscollege.edu Click on "Blackboard" at the top right of the page.
4. Listen to lecture and take notes.
5. Study notes and assigned readings so that contributions to class discussions are at a college-appropriate level.
6. Take written exams consisting of multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and essay questions.
7. Work on projects and writing assignments that assimilate readings, notes, discussions, and personal research.

Class attendance: Students will abide by the written policies of Seagraves ISD. No absences for extracurricular activities will excuse assignments given nor will due dates be compromised.

Drops and Withdrawals: Drops and withdrawals will be consistent with the SPC College Catalog. In addition, drops and withdrawals will have to be approved by the Seagraves High School counsellor and the principal.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism on a college-level course is very serious. Be careful to document all ideas and do not offer someone else's work as one's own. No student should use essentially identical expressions of any material taken from books, encyclopedias, magazines, reference materials, such as encyclopedias, or the internet without proper documentation.

The consequence of plagiarism in this class is steep. The student will receive an F for the course and will be dropped. When in doubt, ask questions and then document.

Cheating: Students should do their own work. A student caught using another student's paper or an electronic device during an exam will lose credit for that exam. The student will be referred to the principal and the school counselor, and their recommendations for further punishments will be applied.

Ms. Vuicich's Syllabus

Course Evaluation/Grading:

Exam 1	-	10%
Exam 2	-	10%
Exam 3	-	10%
Exam 4	-	10%
WWI Newspaper	-	10%
WWII Documentaries	-	10%
Map of Europe Test	-	10%
Dictator Comparison PP	-	10%
Western Civilization Changes Map	-	10%
Final Exam	-	10%
Total:		100%

Class discussions will be rewarded with different positive bonuses, such as bonus points or omit a question on exams. The essay question may not be omitted and the maximum bonus points that may be used on any one exam is five.

Students will have the opportunity to retake an exam. The retake will consist of essays. No bonuses will be allowed on retakes.

The exams correspond with the units in the textbook. The final exam is not comprehensive.

Cell phone policy: Cell phones may not be seen during class. Students will either place their cell phones in the cell phone cubby at the front of the classroom or simply not remove them from their purses or backpacks.

Language: Students are expected to treat the instructor and fellow students with respect and to use appropriate language in class. Slang and poor grammar will not be allowed either in class orally or in written form.

Syllabus

Schedule: (This is a general schedule; however, due to high school activities, this could change.)

January 8-11 January 14	Chapter 15--"Absolutism and Empire, 1660-1789"
January 15-16	Chapter 16--"The New Science of the Seventeenth Century"
January 17-18	Chapter 17-- "The Enlightenment"
January 21	School Holiday
January 22	Con't Chapter 17
January 25	Unit 1 Test
Jan. 28-Feb. 1	Chapter 18-- "The French Revolution"
February 4-6	Chapter 19-- "The Industrial Revolution and Nineteenth-Century Society"
February 7-8 February 11-12	Chapter 20-- "From Restoration to Revolution, 1815-1848"
February 14	Map of Europe Test
February 15	Unit 2 Test
February 18	School Holiday
February 19-22 1848-1871"	Chapter 21-- "What is a Nation? Territories, States, and Citizens, 1848-1871"
Feb. 25-March 1	Chapter 22-- "Imperialism and Colonialism, 1870-1914"
March 4-8	Chapter 23--"Modern Industry and Mass Politics, 1870-1914"
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 18-22 March 25	Chapter 24-- "The First World War" Con't. Chapter 24

March 27	WWI Newspaper Due
March 29	Unit 3 Test
April 1-3	Chapter 25-- "Turmoil Between the Wars"
April 4-5 April 8-12	Chapter 26-- "The Second World War"
April 15-17	WWII Documentaries
April 18	WWII Documentaries Test
April 22	Unit 4 Test
April 23-26	Chapter 27-- "The Cold War World: Global, Politics, Economic Recovery, and Cultural Change"
April 29-May 3 1960s-1990s"	Chapter 28-- "Red Flags and Velvet Revolutions: The End of the Cold War, 1960s-1990s"
May 6-7	Con't. Chapter 28
May 8	Western Civilization Changes Map
May 9	Dictator Comparison PP Due
May 10	Unit 5 Test
May 13	Grades Due at SPC