HIST 1110-EdNet

Western Civilization since 1300

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Course Description:

This course examines the major civilizations of Europe from the 14th century to the present. This course explores the historical, political social, artistic, and economic aspects of Western Civilization during this time period.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students who have a documented disability. If you are a student with a disability or special need, please contact the CEU Disability Resource Center immediately to arrange for accommodations that can assist you with this course. The disability center is located in the SAC building, room #118. You can also contact them by phone at (435) 613-5670 or by E-mail at DisabilityCenter@ceu.edu.

Textbook: Spielvogel, Western Civilization: A Brief History, 3rd Edition.

A reading assignment will be given for each day (see attached schedule). There will be a quiz given at the first of each class that will be on the reading assignment and on the lecture from the previous class. The quiz will be taken without the use of notes, books, neighbors, etc. These quizzes will be worth 40 points each with a possibility of 3-5 extra credit points per quiz for those who are at class and on time. Those who come late or miss class can make up these quizzes if they can work it out with the facilitator and it is done in a monitored situation HOWEVER those making up a quiz will not be able to get the extra credit on that quiz. Study guide questions will be posted on the website for each reading assignment. The quizzes will come from these study guide questions and from the lecture from the previous class.

Because the schedule only allows for 13 classes there will NOT be any tests. The quizzes will be the tests. Thus, it becomes very important to attend class and take the quizzes.

A paper on famous person from this historical time period as measured against Kohlberg's Scale of Moral Development will be required. This paper will be explained during the first class session. This paper will be worth 100 points.

10 points will be given for attendance and participation in each of the class sessions. This will be worth up to 130 points. These points are for those who are at class on time and who remain for the entire class period. Partial credit will NOT be given to those who come late or leave early. Extra credit may be offered for extra work during the course. However extra credit will not be given on an individual basis. If it is offered to one it will be offered to all.

Grading: 12 quizzes @ 40 pts each = 480 pts.

Kohlberg paper @ 100 pts = 100 pts. Attendance @ 10 pts each = 130 pts.

TOTAL = 710 pts.

Letter grades will be assigned on the following basis:

A	100%-95%
A-	95%-91%
B+	91%-88%
В	88%-84%
B-	84%-80%
C+	76%-80%
C	72%-76%
C-	68%-72%
D+	64%-68%
D	60%-64%
D-	56%-60%
E	56% or less

Cheating:

Cheating on any assignment, quiz, paper, etc. – whether it is copying, using crib notes, visiting with others during a quiz or plagiarism will result in the offender receiving a letter grade of an F. This will also apply to anyone in the class who assists anyone in cheating in any way.

Course Schedule:

Mon. Jan. 8 Intro, Kohlberg, Discussion on p. 191-208

Mon. Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day – No Class

Mon. Jan. 22 Quiz on lecture from Jan. 8 & reading from p. 209-237

Mon. Jan. 29 Quiz on lecture from Jan. 22 & reading from p. 237-268

Mon. Feb. 5 Quiz on lecture from Jan 29 & reading from p. 271-298

Mon. Feb. 12 Quiz on lecture from Feb. 5 & reading from p. 298-321

Mon. Feb. 19 Presidents' Day - No Class

Mon. Feb. 26 Quiz on lecture from Feb. 12 & reading from p. 323-352

Mon. Mar. 5 Quiz on lecture from Feb. 26 & reading from p. 352-373

Mon Mar. 12 Spring Break – No Class

Mon Mar. 19 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 5 & reading from p. 376-400

Mon. Mar. 26 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 19 & reading from p. 400-429

Mon Apr. 2 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 26 & reading from p. 431-462

Mon. Apr. 9 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 2 & reading from p. 462-487

Mon. Apr. 16 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 9 & reading from p. 489-517 and Kohlberg papers due.

Mon. Apr. 22 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 16 & reading from p. 518-551 Last class.

Extended detail on subjects to be covered.

Mon. Jan. 8 - pp. 191-208

Cover the syllabus and rules of the class. Explain grading.

Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development

The Term Paper due April 16.

The Black Death and the social changes it precipitated.

The Hundred Years' War and social changes it precipitated.

The decline of Church power and conflicts with emerging states.

Changes in art and literature in the 14th century.

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Mon. Jan. 22 Quiz on lecture from Jan. 8 & reading from p. 209-237

The Renaissance in Italy –political, social and artistic rebirth.

The Northern Renaissance as a prelude to the Reformation.

Martin Luther and the early Protestant Reformation.

Mon. Jan. 29 Quiz on lecture from Jan. 22 & reading from p. 237-268

Spread of the Protestant Reformation and its social impacts.

The Catholic Reformation.

Wars of Religion in the 16th century.

Spain and England in the 16th century.

European exploration and discovery and its impacts.

Mon. Feb. 5 Quiz on lecture from Jan 29 & reading from p. 271-298

Witchcraft and what it reveals about European society.

The Thirty Years war and its impact on central Europe.

Absolutism in France v. Limited Monarchy in England

European culture of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Scientific discovery and advancement. Copernicus to Newton.

Mon. Feb. 12 Quiz on lecture from Feb.5 & reading from p. 298-321

Advances in science - women, Bacon, Descartes, Pascal

The Enlightenment – Philosophes and enlightened despots.

Culture and Society in the Enlightenment.

Mon. Feb. 19 Presidents' Day - No Class

Mon. Feb. 26 Quiz on lecture from Feb. 12 & reading from p. 323-352

Prussia, Russia, and Austria in 18th century.

The Great War of the mid-18th Century – its impacts on nations.

Social Order in 18th century Europe.

The American Revolution

The French Revolution, part 1

Mon. Mar. 5 Quiz on lecture from Feb. 26 & reading from p. 352-373

The French Revolution, part 2

Age of Napoleon

The Industrial Revolution in Europe.

Mon Mar. 12 Spring Break – No Class

Mon Mar. 19 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 5 & reading from p. 376-400

Romanticism, Conservatism, Liberalism, Nationalism

Early Socialism

Years of Revolution: 1830 and 1848

Napoleon III

Unification of Italy and Germany.

Mon. Mar. 26 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 19 & reading from p. 400-429

Karl Marx and Marxism

Charles Darwin and natural selection

Realism in Art

A Second Industrial Revolution and an Industrial Society.

Mon Apr. 2 Quiz on lecture from Mar. 26 & reading from p. 431-462

Social Darwinism and Racism in the late 19th century

New Imperialism

New alliances and the coming of World War I

World War I and the Communist Revolution

Mon. Apr. 9 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 2 & reading from p. 462-487

Search for Security

The Great Depression

Communism and Fascism

Rise of the Nazi State

Stalin and the USSR

Mon. Apr. 16 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 9 & reading from p. 489-517 and Kohlberg papers due

World War II

The Cold War with Stalin

Mon. Apr. 23 Quiz on lecture from Apr. 16 & reading from p. 518-551. Last class

The Cold War: Khrushchev, Brezhnev and Afghanistan.

The Fall of Communism

The Emergence of a New Society.