



*Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Fairfield Warde High School*

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

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Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The AP Modern European History course deals with the facts, ideas, events and personalities which have shaped Europe's history from approximately 1450 to the present. The journey through Europe's rich and diverse history takes the student from the tragedy of the Bubonic plague at the end of the Medieval Period to the establishment of contemporary Europe. Units of study will include the Renaissance and Reformation, the age of Absolutism, the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment, the French Revolution and Napoleonic Europe, the rise of political ideologies, the Revolutions of 1848 leading to the emergence of nation states, the Age of Industrial and International expansion, the World Wars, the Cold War, and current issues. Within the framework of a chronological analysis, attention will also be given to unifying themes in intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, as well as social and economic history. Completion of summer reading and writing assignments is a course requirement. In addition, students electing the course are eligible to receive credit in history under the UCONN Co-Op program if all requirements are met.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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Students should:

- identify and apply fundamental historical concepts to local, national and international situations.
- understand and interpret universal historical themes (such as ideals, institutions, conflict, and technology) context of the modern world experience.
- develop an understanding of causal relationship through analysis of a variety of historical sources relating to the modern era.
- understand the interaction of humans and the larger environment and the evolving consequences of those interactions.
- analyze and understand the significance of physical and cultural characteristics of places and European regions.
- explain and understand the human need for order which leads to conflict and compromise and the attempt to establish authority.

## UNITS OF STUDY

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- Medieval Europe
- The Renaissance
- The Reformation and Religious Wars
- Absolutism in Western and Eastern Europe
- The Enlightenment...Revolutions in Science and Thinking
- The French Revolution
- 19th Century Revolutionary Europe
- Leading up to World War I
- World War I and II
- The World after World War II

## COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

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### GRADING

**Summative Assessments:** Insert % Here (Minimum of 70%).  
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%)

**Formative Assessments:** Insert % Here (Maximum of 30%).  
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%)

**Behavioral Characteristics:** Insert % Here (Maximum of 10%).  
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%)

Insert Additional Grading Information Here

### MATERIALS

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

### EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Insert Course Expectations Here

### EXTRA HELP

Insert Course Expectations Here

Insert Additional Information Here