



# MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY 41

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Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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This elective course is for seniors who have an interest in history and have performed well in social studies courses. Through a series of key essential questions, students will explore the major events, personalities, issues, and concepts of the last 500 years of European history with an emphasis on the ideas and forces that have shaped modern Europe. Student participation is expected, particularly in class discussions, oral presentations and group projects.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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Students should:

- debate the changing role of sovereignty in the early modern era.
- connect Napoleon to the formation of a modern Europe.
- understand the importance of the causes, course, and conclusion of World War I.
- compare the differing social and political ideologies that led to competition between East and West.

## UNITS OF STUDY

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- Renaissance
- The Reformation and Religious Wars
- Absolutism in Western and Eastern Europe
- The Enlightenment...Revolutions in Science and Thinking
- The French Revolution
- Revolution and Nationalism in the 19th Century
- Imperialism
- World War I and II
- The Cold War

## 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**

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