



MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY 41

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Modern European History 41 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, the Reformation, the Age of Absolutism, the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment, the French Revolution and Napoleonic Europe, the Rise of the "isms" and Industrialization, the Revolution and Nationalism in the 19th Century, Imperialism, the World Wars, and the Cold War. Within the frameworks of a chronological analysis, attention will also be given to unifying theme of change in intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, as well as social and economic history.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- 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

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