

Course Outline

Unit I-The Medieval World

Chapters 6-9

Week One

- Tues. Aug. 25 1st Class Meeting
Introductions
Discussion: The idea of Western Civilization
- Thurs. Aug. 27 Background to the Middle Ages
Fall of the Roman Empire
1st Assignment

Week Two

- Tues. Sept. 1 Fall of the Roman Empire continued
Discussion: why did Rome fall?
- Thurs. Sept. 3 The Development of Christianity
Discussion Groups

Week Three

- Tues. Sept. 8 Christianity continued
Discussion: Religion
- Thurs. Sept.10 Western Medieval Society
Discussion Groups

Week Four

- Tues. Sept. 15 Feudalism and Faith
Discussion: Knights
- Thurs. Sept. 17 Quiz I
Byzantine/Russian/Moslem Empires
Discussion Groups

Week Five

- Tues. Sept. 22 Education and the Arts
Discussion: Education
- Thurs. Sept. 24 Presentations/Papers Due

Week Six

- Tues. Sept. 29 Test I

Unit II-Turmoil, Renaissance, Reformation and Discovery

Chapter 10-14

- Thurs. Oct.1 Development of Nation/States
2nd Assignment

Week Seven

- Tues. Oct. 6 Turmoil and Crisis-14th century
Discussion: Natural disaster and social change
- Thurs. Oct. 8 Renaissance
Discussion Groups

Week Eight

Tues. Oct 13

Renaissance-film

Discussion: Art and Society

Thurs. Oct 15

Challenges to Church Authority

Discussion Groups

Week Nine

Tues. Oct. 20

Martin Luther and the great division

Discussion: Catholics/Protestants

Thurs. Oct 22

The World before Discovery

Discussion Groups

Week Ten

Tues. Oct 27

The Voyages of Discovery

Discussion: the clash of cultures

Thurs. Oct. 29

Overseas Empires

Quiz II

Discussion: The Cost of Discovery

Discussion: Protestantism/Capitalism

Discussion Groups

Week Eleven

Tues. Nov. 3

Presentations/Papers Due

Thurs. Nov.5

Test II

**Unit III-The Rise of Science and the Enlightenment
Chapters 15-18****Week Twelve**

Tues. Nov. 10

Absolutism

Thurs. Nov. 12

Absolutism

Discussion: Absolutism/Democracy

3rd Assignment**Week Thirteen**

Tues. Nov. 17

Early Modern Europe

Discussion: Locke vs. Hobbs

Thurs. Nov.19

The Rise of Science

Discussion: Science and the Church

Discussion Groups

Week Fourteen

Tues. Nov.24

Isaac Newton-Film

Thurs. Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Holiday-No class

Week Fifteen

Tues. Dec. 1

The Enlightenment

Thurs. Dec. 3

Quiz III

The Enlightenment and the Arts

Western Civilization on the eve of change

Discussion: The Declaration of Independence

Week Sixteen

Tues. Dec. 8 Presentations/Papers Due

Thurs. Dec. 10 Test III

Week Seventeen

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 15 at 10:00am

Attendance Policy

Class attendance is required. If you are going to be absent, please call me as soon as possible so your absence can be excused. Excessive absences will lower your grade. If you are late to class, please check with me before the end of class so I can mark you present.

Tests, quizzes, papers, presentations

The tests are designed to assess the students' knowledge of the content studied and their analysis and opinion of historical events. Tests will consist of a variety of questions including multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching, short answer and essay questions. The quizzes are designed to get the student to understand the flow of history through space and time. The quizzes are strictly memorization. The papers/presentations are designed to get the student to think about real people and processes in history. The paper topics are as follows:

1. The Medieval World
2. Turmoil, Renaissance, Reformation, Discovery
3. Absolutism, Science, the Enlightenment

The presentations are group efforts to present the material. There will be handouts on each paper/presentation describing the criteria. Papers and presentations are due on the dates in the course outline. Late papers will be accepted within reason. Make-up tests and quizzes will be available for one week only. Presentations cannot be made up.

Grading

3 tests	= 300 pts (100 pts per test)
3 papers	= 300 pts (100 pts per paper)
3 presentations	= 150 pts (50 pts per presentation)
3 quizzes	= 105 pts (35 pts per quiz)
Final Exam	= 100pts
Class Participation	= 45 pts
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Total	1000 pts
Extra Credit—Articles	

Grading Scale

920-1000	= A
820-919	= B
720-819	= C
620-719	= D
619 or below	= F

Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for turning in assignments, tests and quizzes, class attendance, class discussion and group participation.

Recording of Lectures

Recording of lectures is difficult in a class such as this one and therefore will not be permitted.

Special Needs

For students having special needs, please notify the Disability Services and Resources office located in TDS 100. Their phone number is 623-845-3080. Please notify me of any special needs you might have so I can accommodate them.

Cheating and Plagiarism

All discipline problems such as cheating or plagiarism will be dealt with according to the current Student Handbook.

Student Concerns

If any student has a concern or problem with the instructor or course content please follow the procedure outlined in the Student Handbook.

Disclaimer Statement

Course content may vary from the outline to meet the needs of a particular group or class size.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

To help you keep track of your points:

Unit I
Quiz I
Presentation I
Paper I
Test I
E/C

Unit II
Quiz II
Presentation II
Paper II
Test II
E/C

Unit III
Quiz III
Presentation III
Paper III
Test III
E/C