



## Course Outline

### Unit I-The Medieval World

#### Chapter 6 from page 168 to the end, Chapters 7-9

##### Week One

Mon. Jan. 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No Class

Wed. Jan. 20

1<sup>st</sup> Class Meeting

Introductions

Discussion: Defining Western Civilization

Fri. Jan. 22

Background to the Middle Ages

Fall of the Roman Empire

Read pages 168-170,

1<sup>st</sup> Assignment

##### Week Two

Mon. Jan 25

Fall of the Roman Empire

Discussion: Why did Rome fall?

Read pages 180-188

Wed. Jan. 27

The Development of Christianity

Read pp. 170-177

Fri. Jan. 29

The Church con't

Read pp. 192-200

Discussion: Christianity

Discussion Groups

##### Week Three

Mon. Feb. 1

Western Medieval Society

Read pp. 189-191

Wed. Feb. 3

Western Medieval Society

Read pp. 213-224

Fri. Feb. 5

Feudalism and Faith

Read pp. 225-234

Discussion: Knights

Discussion Groups

##### Week Four

Mon. Feb. 8

Byzantine/Islam/Russia

Read pp. 201-211, 234-241

Wed. Feb.10

Towns, Education and the Arts

Read pp. 243-269

Fri. Feb. 12

Quiz I

Discussion: the role of education/arts

Discussion groups

##### Week Five

Mon. Feb. 15

President's Day-No Class

Wed. Feb. 17

Presentations/Study Day

Fri. Feb. 19

Presentations/Study Day

**Week Six**

Mon. Feb. 22

Test I/Papers Due

**Unit II-Turmoil, Renaissance, Reformation and Discovery  
Chapters 10-14 pp. 271-441**

Wed. Feb. 24

Development of Nation/States

Read pp. 271-284

Fri. Feb. 26

Turmoil and Crisis-14<sup>th</sup> Century

Read pp. 292-326

Discussion: Disease/Natural disasters

2<sup>nd</sup> Assignment**Week Seven**

Mon. Mar. 1

Renaissance

Read pp. 326-362

Wed. Mar. 3

Renaissance-Movie

Fri. Mar. 5

Renaissance-Movie

Discussion: Art, Philosophy, Music

Discussion Groups

**Week Eight**

Mon. Mar.8

Challenges to Church Authority

Read pp. 368-377

Wed. Mar. 10

Martin Luther

Read pp. 377-383

Fri. Mar. 12

Martin Luther

Discussion: the Church

Discussion Groups

**Week Nine**

Spring Break

**Week Ten**

Mon. Mar. 22

Religious/Political Wars

Read pp. 386-407

Wed. Mar. 24

The World Before Discovery

Fri. Mar. 26

The World before discovery

Discussion: the pending clash

Discussion groups

**Week Eleven**

Mon. Mar. 29

The voyages of discovery

Read pp. 410-441

Wed. Mar. 31

Overseas Empires

Fri. Apr. 2

Quiz II

Discussion: the cost of discovery?

Discussion: Protestantism/Capitalism

Discussion Groups

**Week Twelve**

Mon. Apr.5                      Presentations/Study Day  
Wed. Apr.7                      Presentations/Study Day  
Fri. Apr. 9                      Test II/Papers Due

**Unit III-The Rise of Absolutism, Science and the Enlightenment  
Chapters 15-17 pp. 443-537****Week Thirteen**

Mon. Apr. 12                      Absolutism  
    Read Chapter 15  
Wed. Apr. 14                      Early Modern Europe  
Fri. Apr. 16                      Early Modern Europe  
    Discussion: Absolutism/Democracy  
    3<sup>rd</sup> Assignment

**Week Fourteen**

Mon. Apr. 19                      The Rise of Science  
    Read Chapter 16  
Wed. Apr. 21                      Isaac Newton-Movie  
Fri. Apr. 23                      Finish Movie  
    Discussion: Science and the Church  
    Discussion Groups

**Week Fifteen**

Mon. Apr. 26                      The Enlightenment  
    Read Chapter 17  
Wed. Apr. 28                      The Enlightenment  
Fri. Apr. 30                      Quiz III  
    Discussion: the Declaration of Independence  
    Discussion groups

**Week Sixteen**

Mon. May 3                      Presentations/Study Day  
Wed. May 5                      Presentations/Study Day  
Fri. May 7                      Test III

**Week Seventeen**

Final exam: Wednesday, May 12 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 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 students 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 and 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. Presentations cannot be made up.

### **Student Responsibility**

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

### **Grading**

3 tests	= 300 points (100 points per test)
3 papers	= 300 points (100 points per paper)
3 presentations	= 150 points (50 points per presentation)
3 quizzes	= 105 points (35 points per quiz)
1 final exam	= 100 points
Class participation	= 45 points

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Total 1000 points

Extra Credit will be available

### **Grading Scale**

920-1000	=A
820-919	=B
720-819	=C
620-719	=D

### **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 also 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	Unit II	Unit III	Extra Credit
Quiz I	Quiz II	Quiz III	
Presentation I	Presentation II	Presentation III	
Paper I	Paper II	Paper III	
Test I	Test II	Test III	