Course Title: History of Western Civilization: From 1789 to Present.

Course Code: His 102 - 57782

Class Meeting: Days: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:40 am

Location: Communiversity Rm 1025

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Course Description: Survey and Analyze the origin and development of Western Civilization and its institutions from the French Revolution through Present.

Text Book: Western Civilization: A Brief History by Jackson J. Spielvogel. This is required material for this course. You can purchase the book at the GCC bookstore.

Transferability: History 102 transfers to ASU as a Social and Behavioral Science (SB), Historical Awareness (H) or Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) credit.

Attendance Policy: Class attendance is required. If you need to be absent please contact me as soon as possible. If you miss more than 3 classes without explanation, you will be dropped. If you miss a class you are responsible for learning the material you missed.
Recording of Lectures: Recording of Lectures will not be permitted.

Special Needs: For students having special needs, please notify the Disability Services and Resources office located in TDS 100 at GCC. 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 the course content please follow the procedure outlined in the Student Handbook.

Cell Phones: The use of cell phones or other electronics will not be permitted during class or tests. Any student caught using a cell phone in any mode during a test will be considered cheating and handled accordingly.

Disclaimer Statement: Course content may vary from the outline to meet the needs of a particular group, discussion, class size or other unforeseen event.

MCCCD Official Course Competencies

History of Western Civilization 1789 to Present

1. Describe the social concept of the Ancient Regime and its medieval background. (I)
2. Describe the philosophical and political concepts contained in the Enlightenment and exemplified by authors of that time. (I)
3. Describe the overthrow of the Ancient Regime and its replacement by enlightened principles as a result of the French Revolution. (II)
4. Describe major historical events of the French Revolution. (II)
5. Describe the defense of French society and its spread over Europe, as exemplified by Napoleon. (III)
6. Describe major events and personalities of the Industrial Revolution and their impact on society. (IV)
7. Describe the intellectual reaction to industrialization exemplified in the writings of Marx and Engels. (IV)
8. Describe the political and social reforms of the Victorian Era. (IV)
9. Describe the music, art, literature, and political events (e.g., nationalism) of the Romantic Era. (V)
10. Describe the era of Imperialism and Colonialism, including the impact of Charles Darwin. (VI)
11. Describe the social and political conditions in the emerging superpower in the East during the nineteenth century. (VII)
12. Describe the major conflict in Europe as the result of the social and political constellation on the eve of World War I. (VIII)
13. Describe the major events of World War I and their political fallout exemplified in the elevation of women’s rights. (VIII)
14. Describe the events of the Bolshevik Revolution. (IX)
15. Describe the reasons for the rise of totalitarianism. (IX)
16. Describe the personalities rising during the age of totalitarianism: Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin. (X)
17. Describe causes and major events of World War II, including the rise of the North American economy and military power. (XI)
18. Describe the major phases of the Cold War and the emerging New World Order. (XII, XIII)

Course Outline
Week 1: March 23-26/ Read Beginning of the Revolutionary to End of Efforts at the Change: Reformers and Government. pg 354-389.

Week 2: March 30-Apr 1/ Read Reaction, Revolution, and Romanticism, 1815-1850 to the end of The Second Napoleonic Empire. pg 392-412.

Week 3: April 6-8/ Read Foreign Policy: The Mexican Adventure to the end of The Social Structure of a Mass Society pg 413-438.

Week 4: April 13-15/ Read The “Women Question”: The Role of Women to the end of Growing Tensions in Germany pg 440-460.

Week 5: April 20-22/ Read Austria-Hungary: The Problems with Nationalities to the end of The Other Peace Treaties pg 461-491.

Week 6: April 27-29/ Read The Futile Search for Stability: Europe Between the War, 1919-1939 to end of The Potsdam Conference. pg 494-533.

Week 7: April 4-6/ Cold War and a New Western World, 1945-1973 to the end of Toward a Global Civilization. pg 536-581

Test and Assignments

- There will be 3 quizzes and 1 final. The quizzes will be at the end of weeks 2, 4, and 6. They will be a combination between essay and vocabulary. The final will be on May 11. These assignments will be done in class. Please see
me if you miss any assignments. **Tests and Quizzes will be based on Lecture and Reading.**

**Grading**

Quizzes worth 200 points each. (x 3 = 600 points)
Final worth 300 points
Participation discussions in class and attendance (100 points)

1000 points total

**Grading Scale**

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

- **This will be a quick semester but a fun one.** Enjoy the class.