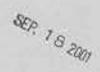
SOCIAL STUDIES 0120 COURSE OUTLINE



The Emergence of the Modern World

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OFFICE HOURS:

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CLASSROOM:

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TIME:

2:30-3:50 (M, W); 2:30-3:20 (T, F)

REQUIRED TEXT:

World History: Patterns of Civilization, Beers, (1989)

HANDOUT:

Middle Ages in Western Europe, (500 - 1500)

DESCRIPTION:

This course investigates the major movements of European history from 1500 to

World War I, identifies the major ideas and forces which arose from these movements, and explores the role of these values in the modern world.

PREREQUISITES:

SL0110 or EN0120 placement

	UNIT	CONCEPT	ISSUE	
1.	MIDDLE AGES	foundations of Medieval Europe building national monarchies	How did medieval Europe affect the roots of democracy?	
2.	RENAISSANCE	- humanism - secularism	What evidence exists of values being born or reborn today?	
3.	REFORMATION	doctrine heresy Protestantism Catholic Reformation	Does Religion still provide the source of absolute values today?	
4.	SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION AND ENLIGHTENMENT	scientific method rationalism doctrine of progress natural laws	Is and should the advance of science be unstoppable?	

UNIT		CONCEPT	ISSUE	
5.	FRENCH REVOLUTION	concept of class revolution rights of man	Should change be evolutionary or revolutionary?	
6.	INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION	systems of production technology class system	Does technological change have unexpected social impacts?	
7.	A) RISE OF NATIONALISM	nationalism unification militarism	Is Nationalism a positive or negative force?	
7.	B) IMPERIALISM	new imperialism Social Darwinism Colonialism	What have been the loss/benefits of Western Imperialism?	
8.	BACKGROUND TO AND COURSE OF WORLD WAR I	nationalism balance of power militarism entangling alliances	What factors make war possible?	

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

There are 8 units in the course and we will spend about 6 - 7 days on each unit. The nature of Social Studies courses requires regular attendance and constructive participation. You are expected to be in attendance. Absence during an in-class assignment completed for marks will result in a mark of zero if you are absent.

Assignments and tests are expected to be completed and handed in at the time specified. In order to have late assignments considered for grading, you must make <u>prior</u> arrangements with the instructor. If you have a legitimate excuse for not being in class during a test, please discuss the matter with the instructor.

Tests, quizzes, and in-class assignments	60%
Media Files (6) (Sept1, Oct 2, Nov 2, Dec1)	20%
Final Exam	20%

Instructions for preparing media files are given on the next two pages. Please take the opportunity to meet with the instructor if you have any difficulty in preparing your media files.

Students are encouraged to explore various sources for all topics of the course.