

**HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE**

DIVISION: Social Science
COURSE TITLE: History of Western Civilization II
COURSE NUMBER: SS 112
CREDITS: 3 Credits (3,0)
DATE: REVISED: Spring 2006
GRADE TYPE: Letter Grade
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to examine the economic, political and social development of the major periods of Western Civilization. Emphasis is on developing an understanding of the Age of Absolutism, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Nationalism, the Wars of the 20th Century and the Modern World.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the semester, the student will demonstrate the abilities to:

1. Comparatively analyze significant events characterizing western history with similar occurrences transpiring during the contemporary age.
2. Relate conceptually significant events occurring during different stages of western history up to the Reformation.
3. Discuss history as a means of understanding the contemporary world.
4. Relate the history of Western Civilization to the histories of other regions and cultures.
5. Think critically in reading, interpreting and researching course related material.

OUTCOMES

Through tests, papers, research assignments and other learning activities, students will be expected to achieve the above listed course objectives as outcomes.

90% of the time or greater – will be considered to have exceeded the standard

80-89% of the time – will be considered to have exceeded the standard

70-79% of the time – will be considered to have met the standard

60-69% of the time – will be considered to have approached the standard

Below 60% of the time – will not be considered to have met the standard

MAJOR DIVISIONS OF SUBJECT MATTER

- I. Introduction and a brief overview of history up to the end of the Reformation.
- II. The end of the Reformation
- III. The Age of Absolutism
- IV. The Age of Science and Enlightenment
- V. The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Era
- VI. The Industrial Revolution

- VII. Nationalism and Imperialism
- VIII. World War I
- IX. The Rise of Totalitarianism
- X. World War II
- XI. The Cold War
- XII. The Post Cold War World

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

EVALUATION/GRADING

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

TEXTBOOK

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

Cell phones, food, drink, and inappropriate language are not allowed in class. Regular attendance and punctuality are expected.

Please see individual instructor's syllabus for a more detailed explanation of classroom policies.