

Course of Study 2022-2023 Fall and Winter Semester:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

Fall Semester 2022: European History I: (Byzantium-Pre-Columbian Cultures):

I. Outline of Course Topics and Due Dates for each Week:

A. Course Schedule and Topics:

1. **Week 1: September 5-September 9:** The Byzantine Empire, Christianity, and the Origins of the Papacy: (130-600 A.D.).
2. **Week 2: September 12-16:** Game of Thrones: The Rise of Charlemagne and the European Monarchies: (600-1000).
3. **Week 3: September 19-23:** Western Civilization and the Age of Feudalism: Part 1: (600-900): Castles, Knights, and Weapons.
4. **Week 4: September 26-October 7:** Western Civilization and Age of Feudalism: Part 2: (900-1300): The Feudal Pyramid and the Development of European Kingdoms: September 26-27 and October 5th, No class: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
5. **Week 5: October 11-14:** The High Gothic and Age and Life in the Medieval Towns: Part 1: (400-800): The Role of the Medieval Catholic Church and Gothic Architecture.
6. **Week 6: October 17-21:** The High Gothic and Age and Life in the Medieval Towns: Part 2: (800-1000): The Viking Invasions and Europe's Defenses.
7. **Week 7: October 24-28** The High Gothic and Age and Life in the Medieval Towns: Part 3: (1000-1400): The Development and Organization of Medieval Towns: Term Paper and Assignment Topics Handed Out Friday October 28th.
8. **Week 8: October 31-November 4:** The Black Death: Part 1: (1100-1346): The Origins and Ravages of the Black Death: Film: *The Black Death*.
9. **Week 9: November 7-11:** The Black Death: Part 2: (1346-1360): Reactions to the Black Death: Superstitions and Consequences.
10. **Week 10: November 14-18:** The Crusades: Part 1: (1096-1099): The First Crusade and the Establishment of the Kingdom of Jerusalem: Take Home Exam 1: Due Sunday: November 20th.
11. **November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break and Time to Work on Term Papers and Presentations: (Please discuss together on class message boards throughout the week).
12. **Week 11: November 28- December 2:** The Crusades: Part 2: (1140-1192): The Second and Third Crusades: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin.
13. **Week 12: December 5-9:** The Crusades: Part 3: (1189-1215): The Fourth Crusade, the Knights Templar, and Magna Carta.
14. **Week 13: December 12-16:** The Classical Italian Renaissance: Part 1: (1350-1470): Machiavelli, the Medici's, and the Evolving Political Powerplay.
15. **Week 14: December 19-23:** The Classical Italian Renaissance: Part 2: (1350-1530): The Rebirth of Art, Science, Literature, and Culture.

16. **December 24-January 1:** Winter Break and Time to Work on Term Papers.
17. **Week 15: January 2-6:** The History of Ancient Africa: Part 1: (2000 B.C.-1470): Northern and Western Africa.
18. **Week 16: January 9-13:** The History of Ancient Africa 2: Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa: (2000 B.C.-1870):
19. **Week 17: January 16-20:** The History of the Ancient Americas: Part 1: (1800 B.C.-1520): The Olmec, Mayans, and Aztecs.
20. **Week 18: January 23-27:** The History of the Ancient Americas: Part 2: (1800 B.C.-1540): The Inca and the Native American Peoples: Term Paper Due Friday January 27th.
21. Take Home Exam 2: Due Tuesday January 31st.

Spring Semester 2023: European History II: (The Age of European Exploration-The Fall of the Berlin Wall):

II. Outline of Course Topics and Due Dates for each Week:

A. Course Schedule and Topics:

1. **Week 1: January 30-February 3:** The Age of European Exploration and the Settlement of the New World: (1450-1650).
2. **Week 2: February 6-10:** Wars of Religion, Reformations, and Rebellions: (1299-1750): Film: *Braveheart*.
3. **Week 3: February 13-17:** The Tutor and Elizabethan Ages: (1500-1610): Film: *A Man for All Seasons*.
4. **Week 4: February 20-24:** The English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution: (1604-1720):
5. **Week 5: February 27-March 3:** The Era of Enlightenment and Political Discourse: (1650-1800).
6. **Week 6: March 6-10:** The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars: Part 1: (1789-1794): The Bastille and the Reign of Terror: Film: *A Tale of Two Cities*:
7. **Week 7: March 13-17:** The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars: Part 2: (1798-1817): The Napoleonic Wars and the Congress of Vienna: Term Paper and Assignment Topics Handed Out Friday March 17th.
8. **Week 8: March 20-24:** The Industrial and Scientific Revolutions in Europe: (1780-1850).
9. **Week 9: March 27-31:** Asian Markets open to the Western Powers: (1830-1890): Film: *The Last Samurai*.
10. **April 1-9:** Spring Break and Time to Work on Term Papers and Presentations: (Please discuss together on class message boards throughout the week). Take Home Exam 3: Due Thursday: Thursday April 4th.
11. **Week 10: April 10-14:** The Berlin Conference and the Era of European Imperialism: (1860-1900).
12. **Week 11: April 17-21:** The Franco-Prussian War and the Age of Bismarck: (1870-1900).

13. **Week 12: May 1-5:** World War I: Part 1: (1914-1916): The Guns of August and a Stalemate:
14. **Week 13: May 8-12:** World War I: Part 2: (1916-1919): The Great War Rages On. Film: *1917*.
15. **Week 14: May 15-19:** World War I: Part 3: (1919-1933): Versailles, Europe in Tumult, and the Interwar Years: World War II: Part 4: (1939-1945): The Cost of War and the Holocaust.
16. **Week 15: May 22-26:** World War II: Part 1: Introduction: Another War Looms: (1920-1939):
17. **Week 16: May 29-June 2:** World War II: Part 2: (1939-1945): The Battle for the Soul of Europe. Term Paper Introduction and Bibliography Due.
18. **Week 17: June 5-9:** World War II: Part 3: (1939-1945): The Cost of War and the Holocaust: Film: *Uprising*.
19. **Week 17: June 12-16:** The Iron Curtain Descends and the Formation of the European Union: (1945-1975).
20. **Week 18: June 19-23:** The Fall of the Berlin Wall and the New Europe: (1980-Present): Term Paper Due Friday June 23rd.
21. Take Home Exam 4: Due Wednesday June 28th.

