

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: HISTORY
2. Course Number: HIS 202
3. Course Title: WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1660
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Interdisciplinary approach to the history and development of Western civilizations from 1660 to the present. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Special Requirements: Contemporary Global/International Awareness OR Historical Awareness. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the major themes and influences in Western civilizations since 1660. Meets Historical Awareness criteria.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Describe and explain the connections between disciplines, cultures, institutions, modes of consciousness, and the environment which enhance our understanding of western civilization
2. Identify and define the major forces that have shaped western civilization as well as the theories explaining how these forces interact
3. Discuss connections between disciplines, cultures, institutions, world views, and the environment which explain western civilization
4. Explain the complexity and diversity of Western civilization
5. Demonstrate through discussion, papers, and exams the capacity for independent thought in connecting human experience and understanding
6. Utilize historical evidence and theories to explain the present

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D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Presentation or discussion of listed outcomes in clear written or oral form

E. Course Content:

Will include :

1. Review of the Renaissance, Reformation, and Counter-reformation
2. The expansion of Europe and the creation of a world system
3. Absolutism and mercantilism
4. Enlightenment, rise of a new science and the challenge to tradition
5. Dissolution of the Ancient Regime: American and French Revolutions
6. The age of Napoleon
7. Industrial revolution and the rise of capitalism and classical liberalism
8. Nationalism, Imperialism, and the Age of Progress
9. War and revolution: End of an Era
10. Depression, Totalitarianism and War
11. Decline of Western Europe: The Cold War

12. Contemporary Europe