SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY-002
INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION II
West Los Angeles College, Fall 2012

TIME: 6:45 -10.00 p.m., Tuesdays (Section 4206) History 002
PLACE: Building GC 470
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On-Line Office Hours for Course Instructor –
  * Monday - Friday  8 am -9 am & 5pm -6 pm, Saturday  9 am -10 am, Sunday 9 pm - 10 pm weekly in Private Messaging of HistoryClass Site. (As a matter of practice, students can post private messages at any time. Messages will be answered as received 7 days a week as soon as Instructor can reply… outside of any posted Office Hours)

Course Description, Goals, and Objectives:
This course is a survey of the cultural aspects of Western civilization, within its historical context, from the 15th century to the present. It explores the governance, arts, architecture, literature, philosophy, and religion of the past in an integrated way. It focuses on the interrelationship among these human creative activities.

Learning Goals - SLOs
* Upon completing this book student will be able to:
  * See the deeper historical contexts of modern developments in the West.
  * Understand how this region became linked to the global economy
  * Student understanding and knowledge gained will be demonstrated in topical term papers, on-line discussions and examinations designed to verify depth of study and retention of assigned readings.
  * It is anticipated that subject matter will permanently enhance student knowledge of Western culture and politics
  * Students are expected to gain a grasp of basic factors contributing to conflict and character of emerging Western Civilization.
**Required Text:** E-Book and e-Reader for HistoryClass Understanding Western Society, Combined Volume (Access Card) A Bedford/St. Martin’s Interactive e-Book

*E-Book* is **Not** in WLAC Bookstore with Access Card required for History 002 Course. It Must be **purchased On-Line** for e-book and access for **HistoryClass** site. All students can register for HistoryClass site (registration required in addition to WLAC class registration) and obtain access to remote learning site and purchase the e-book by copying and pasting links below into your browser. (Firefox required for Apple computers). You are purchasing a 180-day subscription to the standard version of text.

*Syllabus Instructions for Access to HistoryClass Site and E-Book:*
http://courses.bfwpub.com/yourhistoryclass/Docs/HistoryClass_Syllabus_Instructions_for_Registering_and_Purchasing_Access.pdf

*Video Tutorial:*
http://courses.bfwpub.com/yourhistoryclass/Flash/HistoryClass_FDOC.htm

*Student Orientation Video:*
http://courses.bfwpub.com/yourhistoryclass/Flash/HistoryClass_Captivate.htm

*Tech Support:* techsupport@bfwpub.com or phone 1-800-936-6899

**Course Content and Reading Assignment Due Dates**
**Weekly Quizzes Due to Coincide with Reading Due Dates**
**Class Schedule Dates: By Week...**

Aug. 27  Chapter 14: Renaissance & Reformation… Course Introduction

Sep. 3   Chapter 15: European Exploration and Conquest, 1450–1650

Sep. 10  Chapter 16: Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Europe, ca. 1589–1725

Sep. 17  Chapter 17: Toward a New Worldview, 1540–1789

Sep 24   Chapter 18: The Expansion of Europe, 1650–1800

Oct. 1   Chapter 19: The Changing Life of the People, 1700–1800

Oct. 8   Chapter 20: The Revolution in Politics, 1775–1815

Oct. 15  Chapter 21: The Revolution in Energy and Industry, ca. 1780–1850

Oct. 22  Chapter 22: Ideologies and Upheavals, 1815–1850  (*Mid Term Exam*)


Methodology:
* Dialogue with expected participation, reading and examination, exploration and inquiry will be used to enhance the learning experience in this survey to create understanding and appreciation for the historic journey and emergence of West Civilization.

Grading Component:
* 10% participation, 30% quizzes, 20% term paper, 20% mid-term exam and 20% final exam.

Scoring / Numeric – Letter Grade Conversion:
* 100% = A+, 95% = A, 90% = A-, 87% = B+, 83% = B, 80% = B-, 77% = C+, 73% = C, 70% = C-, 67% = D+, 63% = D, 60% = D-, Less than 60% = F.
Quizzes (weekly) may include Objective Questions and 1 of 3 Essay Subjective Questions. Grades may be ‘Scaled’ depending upon class averages for quizzes and exams.

Mid-Term Exam:
*Will be held on-line on dates posted in Syllabus and/or rescheduled by email notification to all enrolled students. Objective Questions and 2 of 4 Essay Subjective Questions will be included in exam = 100 pts.

Final Exam:
* Will be held on-line on dates posted in Syllabus and/or rescheduled by email notification to all enrolled students. Objective Questions and 2 of 4 Essay Subjective Questions will be included in exam = 100 pts.

Term Paper
Due on Nov. 13, 2013 and will incur loss of 1/2 letter grade for each day late. Term papers chosen on assigned topic selection will be posted in first week of class. Student selection of topic to be made NLT Sept. 11/2013 and submitted to Instructor in e-mail (frykenjs@wlac.edu), US History 29 Etudes-NG Site. Papers must be submitted in MS Word format, 12 pt. new century type face, double spaced and submitted NLT than 11/13/13 Midnight in Assignment submissions area of Etude Site. Grading will consider spelling and grammar, organization and planning, logic and original thought in presentation of thesis. Style dictated in accordance with MLA or APA style format or in accordance with Elements of Style by E.B.White. Footnotes must be attributed to all quotations and sources and a Bibliography of resources is required. 200 pts. max award for Term Paper. Length 1400 - 1600 words.

Plagiarism – All papers will be subjected to review in plagiarism detection software and if it is determined that submissions reflect plagiarism, an automatic Grade of F will be assigned. Do Not Plagiarize!

Make Ups:
* Exam, Quiz, Assignment Make-Ups will be given only when arrangements are made with Instructor in advance or for documented medical emergencies. Incomplete assignments, missed exams or quizzes will be averaged as failing grades in final grade calculations.

Discussions:
* All discussions will be Discussion area of Etudes Site. Discussions will be saved by Instructor to ascertain Participation component of course required of all students.

Assistance / Help:
* Contact Instructor by WLAC E-mail frykenjs@wlac.edu or Private Messaging in History Class site….or… call Tel. (323) 810-0651 and leave message….or…. email fryky@earthlink.net

ADA Accommodation:
* Arrangements / Considerations are made on individual case basis. Instructor may be contacted via Private Messaging.

IMPORTANT NOTES:
Coming to class is critical and having the reading assignment done ahead of time makes it easier to follow the lecture and is critical for success in class. Attendance is taken at the beginning of class, and occasionally at the end. This means class members must come on time and stay for the whole class to qualify for the participation credit. Instructor does not drop students for erratic attendance. If any student wishes to DROP the class, they must see the Registrar to do so. Failure to do so could result in a Failing grade submission!

No make-up exams will be given unless arrangements are made in advance or in event of a documented emergency.
Syllabus Instructions for Registering an Access Code:
You are required to purchase access to HistoryClass for this course. HistoryClass is an online learning space that integrates an interactive e-Book, documents, chapter quizzes and activities, and a number of other study aids. If you have purchased either a package of the HistoryClass Access Card with your textbook OR the Access Card alone, please follow the instructions below:
1.) Point your browser to http://www.yourhistoryclass.com. (If you are a Mac user, you will need to use Firefox).
2.) Click on "STUDENTS REGISTER YOUR CODE.”
3.) Scroll down until you find your book, choose the volume listed on the Access Card, and click “Register.”
4.) Select the state or province where your institution is located from the drop-down menu. Then, select your institution and then your course (from the drop down menus). Click Next.
5.) Complete the registration form, including your first and last name, and email address. Create a username and password for yourself that you easily remember for use throughout the term.
6.) Click Next at the bottom of the screen, confirm your account information, and click Create Account to complete the registration process. We recommend printing the confirmation page so you have a record of your username and password.
7.) Tolog into HistoryClass, return to http://www.yourhistoryclass.com. If you have any trouble during the registration process, please call 1-800-936-6899 or email us at techsupport@bfwpub.com

Syllabus Instructions for Purchasing Access to HistoryClass Online:
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1.) Point your browsers to http://www.yourhistoryclass.com. (If you are a Mac user, you will need to use Firefox)
2.) Click on “STUDENTS PURCHASE ACCESS TODAY.”
3.) Scroll down until you find your book and correct volume, and click “Purchase Access.”
4.) Select the state or province where your institution is located from the drop-down menu.
Then, select your institution and then your course (from the drop down menus). Click Next.
5.) Complete the registration form, including your first and last name, and email address. Create a username and password for yourself that you easily remember for use throughout the term. Click Next.
6.) Enter your payment information including name as it appears on the credit card, card number, expiration date, and billing address. Click Next and confirm all account information. Click Place Your Order.
7.) Once you have confirmed payment and placed your order, you will see an account confirmation page that lists your name, email address, username, and password. We recommend printing the confirmation page so you have a record of your username and password.
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