

Western Civ II - MAP – HIS F102
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CRN - 1323

Online – 3 Credits

Textbook – The Western Heritage Since 1648, 10th ed. Kagan, Turner, Ozment

Catalog Description

Students will explore significant economic, social, political, military, and intellectual trends in Western Society during the past three hundred years. Particular emphasis will be given to the ideas of political and economic freedom, the impact of the Industrial Revolution, changing intellectual climates, colonialism, the two World Wars, and the Cold War. May be taken without HIS*101. (Fulfills a “D” course requirement for students who enrolled in a degree program prior to the Fall 2016 semester.)

This MAP class runs from Sunday to Sunday each week. Weekly assignments and discussions are due by noon on Sunday with the next week's assignments available at 12:01 p.m. This may be different from previous online courses so please note the times!

Learning Expectations

- ❖ The nature of this course is such that you will learn by completing both individual work and by collaborating, through the Discussion Forum, with your classmates.
- ❖ Assigned readings must be completed thoroughly as they will provide the basis for weekly discussions and written assignments.
- ❖ You are expected to log on to the course frequently for any course updates and to complete your requirements by the deadlines each week.
- ❖ If you are experiencing any difficulties, it is your responsibility to inform me as soon as possible and/or seek assistance from on
- ❖ Any BlackBoard or other technical issues must be referred to the appropriate department at MxCC

Course Requirements

- ❖ Download the Syllabus – read completely to insure you understand course expectations in advance of due dates!
- ❖ Make sure you have the textbook – if you are waiting, collaborate with a classmate to get the information you need. Late work will not be accepted due to lack of textbook!
- ❖ Weekly assignments consist of a Discussion Forum and Weekly Essay Questions. Dates are outlined in the syllabus – any changes will be communicated through the Announcements.
- ❖ All work must be submitted to the proper portal, do not submit any work by email!

Evaluation Methods

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| ❖ Weekly Discussions (2 Per Week - 50pts ea) | 500 points |
| ❖ Weekly Essay Questions (20 pts ea) | 560 points |
| ❖ Final Presentation | 300 |
| ❖ Total Points | 1360 points |

Weekly Discussion Forum

- ❖ Weekly topics are available each Sunday at 12:01 pm - Topics are contained within the Weekly Discussion portal
 - Initial student post should be completed as early as possible in the week so that others can interact on a high level with you (and you with them!)
 - Initial post and feedback to two classmates **for each discussion** topic are due by Sunday at 12:00 p.m. each week
- ❖ Late submissions will **not** be accepted due to the nature of the Discussion Forum
- ❖ Students are expected to read the weekly Discussion Topics located within the online Discussion Forum The initial post is worth 25 points and 25 points are awarded for feedback to each student for a total of 50 points for each discussion topic.

Weekly Essays

- ❖ Two essay questions are due **per assigned** chapter each week – questions are located at the end of each chapter under the heading REVIEW QUESTIONS. Please choose two to answer for each chapter. Essays are worth 20 points each.
- ❖ When submitting essays, label each chapter separately and include the question with your answer.
- ❖ Submissions must be in proper essay format, grammatically correct, and no spelling errors (use spell-check!). All parts of each question must be answered using information from the chapter.
- ❖ Submit your file in .doc, .docx or .rtf format only or cut and paste into the text area
- ❖ **The deadline for essay submission is Sunday, 12:00 p.m.** Late submissions will be accepted but there will be full grade deduction.

Final PowerPoint Presentation

- ❖ The format of the Final will be a PowerPoint project with multiple components. Directions are available in the correct assignment portal.

Course Dates and Chapter Assignments

Week 1, 3/3 – 3/10 **Chapter 17: The Age of Enlightenment...**
Chapter 18: The French Revolution...
Chapter 19: The Age of Napoleon...

3/11 - 3/17 SPRING BREAK

Week 2, 3/18 – 3/24 **Chapter 20: The Conservative Order...**
Chapter 21: Economic Advance...
Chapter 22: The Age of Nation-States
Chapter 23: The Building of European Supremacy...

Week 3, 3/25 – 3/31 **Chapter 24: The Birth of Modern European Thought**
Chapter 25: The Age of Western Imperialism
Chapter 26: Alliances, War, and a Troubled Peace

Week 4, 4/1 – 4/7

Chapter 27: The Interwar Years...

Chapter 28: World War II

Chapter 29: The Cold War Era...

Week 5, 4/8 – 4/14

Chapter 30: The West at the Dawn of the 21st Century

Final PowerPoint Presentation

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