

History 101
European History to 1648
Instructor: Dr. David Leinweber
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Office Hours, M,W,F, 2-4:00 p.m.

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES: Course objectives are as follows:

- A. To gain an understanding and appreciation of the major events, issues and trends which constitute European history from the ancient period to 1648.
- B. To develop critical writing and thinking skills.

II. Text:

- A. Textbook: Harrison, Sullivan and Sherman, A Short History of Western Civilization, Volume 1: to 1776.

III. Grading: Three grading units, each equal in value, will be averaged into a 100 point scale to tally the final grade. The three units will be broken as follows:

- A. Exams. There will be two examinations, each covering material from both reading and lectures. Each examination will be worth 100 points. The Mid-Term Examination takes two complete class periods.

- B. Paper. Each student must complete one six to eight page paper. The paper will be a response to an interpretative essay question provided in the course materials. Each paper will be worth 100 points. As they work towards a completed paper, students will be asked to submit various preparations assignments, such as the short bibliographic essay due on November 5.

- C. Quiz. On September 10, students will take a "topic-paragraph" quiz on a topic given to them by the professor. The quiz will cover lectures on the Ancient Near East. The quiz will be graded on a 4.0 scale. The students 4.0 scale grade will be converted into 100 point scale, and added to their mid-term score. This quiz is a chance to improve the upcoming mid-term score, as well as a diagnostic tool.

- D. LearnLink Participation. Each Sunday night, students will post a 250 word topic paragraph on the class conference. The topic will be assigned by the instructor each Friday. Students must show a most earnest attempt to improve their writing skills. Failure to participate in the LearnLink postings with the rest of the course will earn the student a reduced final grade, at the discretion of the instructor. Prior to the mid-term, students will arrange a conference with the instructor to go over their postings on LearnLink.

IV. Various Course Policies:

- A. Your notes are your own work. Sharing of notes is impermissible, unless expressly authorized by the instructor.
- B. Attendance is strongly encouraged, recorded, and a valuable piece of information to be considered at grading time. Moreover, four absences deemed unexcused by the instructor will result in a lowering of the student's grade one full letter.

V. Reading Assignments and Course Lecture Schedule:

See attached calendar.



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		HS, 19-31		Ancient Egypt		

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Columbus Day		HS 197-208, Post-Roman Latin West		HS 209-222, Charlemagne	National Boss Day								
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		HS 370-380, The Age of Exploration		Age of Exploration													
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