

Montgomery County Community College
HIS 102
History of Western Civilization II:
Modern European History
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A survey of western civilization covers the period from the middle of the seventeenth century to the twenty-

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5. Examine the interaction of the West and the World from the 17 th century through to the 21 st century.	Class Lecture and Discussion Primary and Secondary Source Readings and Internet-Based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Essays and Other Reports Examinations, Quizzes and Other Forms of Evaluation Library Use AV Materials	Class Discussion Quizzes Written Examinations Primary Source Evaluations – Documents and Material Evidence Research Assignments – Written, Oral, Audiovisual Presentations
6. Analyze ethical issues contained in Modern European history.	Class Lecture and Discussion Primary and Secondary Source Readings and Internet-Based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Essays and Other Reports Examinations, Quizzes and Other Forms of Evaluation Library Use AV Materials	Class Discussion Quizzes Written Examinations Primary Source Evaluations – Documents and Material Evidence Research Assignments – Written, Oral, Audiovisual Presentations

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. The Scientific Revolution and The Enlightenment
2. French Revolution
3. The Age of Napoleon
4. Industrial Revolution and the New Economy
5. The Conservative Order and Ideologies of Change
6. The Age of Nationalism
7. An Age of Modernity
8. The New Imperialism
9. World War I
10. The Russian Revolutions

11. Age of the Dictators
12. World War II
13. Post-World War II: Cold War and the Collapse of the Soviet Union
14. European Union

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Text(s) will be selected, as needed by the History Faculty.

Present selected text:

Hunt. (2010). *The Making of the West Peoples and Cultures, Vol. II.*

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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Revised by: