



## HIST 2312 Western Civilization II

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**Catalogue Description**

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history of Europe and the Mediterranean world from the 17th century to the modern era. Themes that should be addressed in Western Civilization II include absolutism and constitutionalism, growth of nation-states, the Enlightenment, revolutions, classical liberalism, industrialization, imperialism, global conflict, the Cold War, and globalism.

**Term:**

Fall 2022

**Format of Term:**

8 week

**End of Course Outcomes:**

Students will be able to

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence. [L] [SEP]
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources. [L] [SEP]
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, and cultural forces on this period of western history.

**Required Textbook**

Cole, 2020, 20th, Western Civilizations, v. 2 w/ access, u/k, Norton, 9780393418903, <http://>

**Evaluation System:**

Students will be evaluated through four exams posted in D2L (including a final exam), Inquizitive assignments averaged together, and those attendance assignments that are graded.

The Inquizitive assignments are worth 30% of the final grade. The exams averaged together are 50% of the final grade. The graded attendance assignments is worth 20% of the final grade

### **Course Schedule/Topics**

Tentative Lecture and Examination Schedule:

Europe in the 1600s

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

The Scientific Revolution

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

The Enlightenment

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

The French Revolution

MLO: 1, 2, 3

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The Rise, Fall, Rise and Fall of Napoleon

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

The Industrial Revolution

MLO: 1, 2, 3

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A Collection of Isms

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

Age of Progress?

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

World War I

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

The Red Revolution

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

Intermission

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, Social and Personal

Responsibility

World War II

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

Europe Divided and Reunited

MLO: 1, 2, 3

CCC: Critical Thinking Skills, Social and Personal Responsibility

### **Marketable Skills**

1. self-directed learning
2. critical thinking skills

### **Class Policies**

Each “week” in the course runs from Monday, 12:00 am to Sunday, 11:59 pm. Each week you should check the Content section to view that week’s assignments. For most weeks, you will need to read at least one chapter of the Cole book, including completing the Inquizitive exercise on the publisher’s website. There may also be video clips to view. There may be documents to read or websites to visit.

Every week one assignment will be identified as “Attendance Assignment”. This assignment **MUST** be completed before Sunday, 11:59 pm of the week it is assigned. Missed attendance assignments can be completed late for a grade, but individuals who do not complete the assignment before the due date will be marked absent. Even if they complete the assignment late, they will still be marked absent for that week. Late attendance assignments will be graded at the instructor’s convenience.

Students should also check their TC email account more than once during the week. Important announcements, warnings and notifications will be sent to your TC email account. No notices, announcements or correspondence will be sent to any non-TC email address. If you miss something important because you failed to check your email, you will simply be out of luck.

#### **Is there an “attendance” policy?**

Yes, there is an assignment, labeled “attendance assignment” due each week. In the Content section and on the checklist, an assignment will be identified as the attendance assignment for that week. The assignment may be a quiz in D2L or a short written assignment handed in using D2L’s dropbox. Three times during the semester, students will be required to take an exam. Those exams will count as that week’s attendance assignment.

Attendance assignments **MUST** be completed the week they are assigned in order to count toward attendance. Students could be dropped if they fail to complete two

attendance assignments. This includes missing exams— if a student misses two assignments and one or more of those assignments includes an exam, the student will be dropped even if the student intends to make up the exam or has made up the exam. Naturally during this pandemic, students may find it difficult to satisfy the attendance requirements of this course, particularly if they or members of their family are diagnosed with the virus. I strongly encourage students to let me know as soon as possible if this is the case. Once a student has been dropped for violating the attendance policy, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible to reinstate them.

### **How will I be graded?**

Students will be evaluated through four exams posted in D2L (including a final exam), Inquizitive assignments averaged together, and those attendance assignments that are graded.

The Inquizitive assignments are worth 30% of the final grade. The exams averaged together are 50% of the final grade. The graded attendance assignments is worth 20% of the final grade.

### **What will the exams be like?**

The exams will consist of multiple choice questions.

Honorlock will proctor your exams this semester. Honorlock is an online proctoring service that allows you to take your exam from the comfort of your home. You DO NOT need to create an account, download software, or schedule an appointment in advance. Honorlock is available 24/7 and all that is needed is a computer, a working webcam, and a stable Internet connection. To get started, you will need Google Chrome and the Honorlock Chrome Extension. You can download the extension at [www.honorlock.com/extension/install](http://www.honorlock.com/extension/install).

When you are ready to test, log into D2L, go to your course, and click on your exam. Clicking "Launch Proctoring" will begin the Honorlock authentication process, where you will take a picture of yourself, show your ID, and complete a scan of your room. Honorlock will be recording your exam session by webcam, as well as recording your screen. Honorlock also has an integrity algorithm that can detect search-engine use, so please do not attempt to search for answers, even if it's on a secondary device.

### **What if I miss an exam?**

If you fail to take the exam during the exam period, please contact me to arrange for a make-up exam.

### **How will the Inquizitives work?**

Each chapter in the textbook has an Inquizitive assignment. The grades earned on the Inquizitives will be averaged together and are worth 30% of the final grade. All the Inquizitives must be completed before the final exam period begins.

### **How will the attendance assignments work?**

Some attendance assignments will be "handed in" by taking a quiz. In other cases, students will be required to type up their answers and submit them to the appropriate

dropbox in D2L. Or students will be expected to post a comment in a discussion board in D2L.

**How will I hand in the written attendance assignments?**

The written attendance assignments MUST be handed in electronically, using the appropriate dropbox in D2L by 11:59 pm on the night the assignment is due. Late assignments will not count toward attendance and will be graded at the instructor's convenience. In most cases, this will probably be at the end of the semester.

Only rtf, doc or docx files will be accepted. All other formats (including jpeg, pdf, doc files with a jpeg embedded in it, docg and zip files) will receive a zero. Students will not be warned that they have submitted their work in an incorrect format; students submitting work in an incorrect format will not be given the chance to resubmit their work in a correct format.

**How will the written attendance assignments be graded?**

Assignments will be graded not only on correctness, but also where applicable, for grammar and spelling. Students are strongly encouraged to carefully check their work before handing it in.

Assignments must be done solely by each student. Any evidence of plagiarism, of sharing answers, will be dealt with harshly. In cases where answers were shared or of outright plagiarism, all students involved will receive a 0 for the attendance assignment portion of their grade.