

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : HSS 105	Course Title : History of Modern Europe
Required / Elective : Elective	Pre / Co-requisites : None
Catalog Description: Scientific Revolution. Social and economic world of the Enlightenment. French Revolution and Napoleonic legacy. Industrial Revolution. The rise of nation states. Rise of new ideologies and economic-political life from 1871-1914. Imperialism. World War I. Russian Revolution. Age of catastrophe and the rise of Fascism in Europe. Germany, Italy. Europe in the interwar years. World War II. American century and Cold War. Collapse of Soviet Bloc.	Textbook / Required Material : Perry et al., <i>Western Civilization: A Brief History</i> , Vol 2
Course Structure / Schedule : (3+0+0) 3/ 5 ECTS	
Extended Description : The course is designed to survey some of the most important developments that have emerged in the history of modern Europe. The aim is to attain basic factual information together with an analytical understanding of European social, political, cultural, and economic history. The main focus is on certain crucial and critical changes and problems that were significantly responsible for shaping modern Europe.	
<u>Course Outline:</u>	
Week	Topics
1	Introduction
2	The Scientific Revolution & The Social and Economic World of the Enlightenment
3	The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Legacy
4	The Industrial Revolution
5	The Rise of Ideologies
6	The Rise of the Nation States
7	Imperialism
8	European Thought and Culture in the Late 19 th Century
9	The Russian Revolution and the Rise of Stalinism
10	The Age of Catastrophe: Europe in the Interwar Years
11	Thought and Culture in the Age of Catastrophe
12	World War II
13	Europe in Decline
14	Europe in the 1960s & 1970s
15	From the Cold War to the 21. Century

Design content : none

Computer usage: No particular computer usage required

Course Outcomes:

	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to contemporary global issues.					X
2	Describe the interrelationships between science, technology, and society.			X		
3	Describe the interrelationships between art, culture, and society.			X		
4	Explain the historical, political and economic conditions in which science and technology emerge.			X		
5	Explain the historical, political and material conditions in which art and cultural expression emerge.					X
6	Analyze how modes of thought are shaped by socio-cultural, historical, political and economic variables.					X
7	Apply discipline-relevant methods to HSS research assignments.					
8	Summarize and assess current developments in their subject area.		X			
9	Recognize ethical issues and social responsibilities in the contemporary world.					X
10	Synthesize complex ideas in clear and concise ways.					X
11	Generate creative solutions to local and/or global problems.		X			
12	Recognize relevance of coursework to personal experiences, lifelong learning, and job security.					
13	Demonstrate an ability to function on teams.					
14	Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with written, oral and visual means.	X				

Recommended reading:-

Teaching methods: Class participation: Pre-class readings, lecture and class discussions, individual readings and research and team work for presentation.

Assessment methods: Exams, class presentation, class survey.

Student workload:

Pre-reading40 hrs

Lectures	45 hrs
Preparatory reading	35 hrs
Literature review for presentation.....	5 hrs
Team work for presentation	0 hrs
TOTAL	125 hrs ... to match 25x5 ECTS

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