

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

Lectures45 hrs
 Preparatory reading 35 hrs
 Literature review for presentation..... 5 hrs
 Team work for presentation0 hrs
TOTAL 125 hrs ... to match 25x5 ECTS

Course Category:

ISCED General Area Codes	General Areas	ISCED Basic Area Codes	Basic Educational Areas	Percentage
1	Education	14	Teacher Training and Educational Sciences	
2	Humanities and Art	21	Art	
2	Humanities and Art	22	Humanities	40
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	31	Social and Behavioral Sciences	60
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	32	Journalism and Informatics	
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	38	Law	
4	Science	42	Life Sciences	
4	Science	44	Natural Sciences	
4	Science	46	Mathematics and Statistics	
4	Science	48	Computer	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	52	Engineering	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	54	Manufacturing and Processing	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	58	Architecture and Structure	
6	Agriculture	62	Agriculture, Forestry,	

			Livestock, Fishery	
6	Agriculture	64	Veterinary	
7	Medicine and Welfare	72	Medical	
7	Medicine and Welfare	76	Social Services	
8	Service	81	Personal Services	
8	Service	84	Transport Services	
8	Service	85	Environment Protection	
8	Service	86	Security Services	
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