

**North Hennepin Community College**

**HIST 1120: History of Western Civilization 1550 to Present**

## A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires either of these prerequisite categories

1. Both of these groups

1. Any one of these 10

A score of 1 on test Exempt from taking Reading placement tes

A score of 78 on test Accuplacer Reading Comprehension

A score of 1 on test Dev Ed Course Waiver-Rdg

A score of 21 on test ACT Reading

A score of 1047 on test MN Comprehensive Assessment Reading

A score of 480 on test SAT Evidence-Based Read/Write Composite

A score of 250 on test Accuplacer NG Reading

A score of 250 on test Accuplacer NG COMP Reading

ADEV 0952 - College Reading and Learning Strategies II (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA

Equivalent)

ADEV 1950 - Reading Texts Critically

And

2. Any one of these seven

A score of 1 on test Exempt from taking English placement tes

A score of 1 on test Exempt from taking Reading placement tes

A score of 78 on test Accuplacer Reading Comprehension

A score of 1 on test Dev Ed Course Waiver-ENG

A score of 18 on test ACT English

A score of 21 on test ACT Reading

ENGL 0990 - Gateway Composition

Or

2. All of these four groups

1. Any one of these five

A score of 108 on test Accuplacer ESL Reading Skills

EAP 0930 - Academic Reading and Study Skills (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

EAP 1230 - College Reading and Studying Skills

A score of 1 on test Exempt from taking Reading placement tes

A score of 1 on test Dev Ed Course Waiver-Rdg

And

2. One of these two

A score of 115 on test Accuplacer ESL Sentence Meaning

EAP 0900 - College Vocabulary Development

And

3. Any one of these three

A score of 83 on test Accuplacer ESL Listening

EAP 0980 - Academic Listening and Speaking (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

EAP 1280 - Listening and Speaking for College Success

And

4. Any one of these five

A score of 4 on test ESOL Essay Writing Test Scores

A score of 5 on test ESOL Essay Writing Test Scores

A score of 6 on test ESOL Essay Writing Test Scores

EAP 0960 - Academic Writing Skills Development (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

EAP 1260 - College Writing Skills Development (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci, Goal 08 - Global Perspective, Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci, Goal 08 - Global Perspective

"Western" civilization refers to the cultures and traditions today most associated with Europe and the United States, but which emerged in what is now Iraq and spread both east and west. In this course, we will look at how ¿West¿ became associated with Europe and the United States as "West" was continually redefined as Europeans encountered others (both peacefully and violently) around the globe. We will examine the emergence of core cultural traditions associated with the "West," such as nationalism, democracy, capitalism, and racism.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/27/1997 - Present

**C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

None

**D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

None

**E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
2. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
2. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted