HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION FROM 1715

History 102 Westminster College Spring 2019
section 01 12:50-1:50 p.m. MWF

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Course Purpose
This course studies civilization from the death of Louis XIV to the present by tracing the major political, economic, and cultural developments of Western Europe. The course focuses on human rights in modern history.

Course Objective
To understand the economic, political, and cultural developments of early modern and modern Western Europe.

Goals
Through reading, writing, analysis, and discussion, students will come to an introductory understanding of Europe and its relationship with the world from the 18th through the 21st centuries that will allow them to engage in further discussion and inquiry in other courses in European and world history.

Outcomes
Students will be able to identify economic processes (such as industrialism) and explain their importance to Western civilization and human rights.
Students will be able to understand political ideologies (such as nationalism) and explain their importance to Western civilization and human rights.
Students will be able to recognize cultural movements (such as romanticism) and explain their importance to Western civilization and human rights.

Readings (available from the bookstore and on reserve in McGill Library)
Web texts as indicated below

Requirements
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Grading scale
- A = 93-100
- A- = 90-92
- B++ = 88-89
- B+ = 83-89
- B = 73-77
- C+ = 78-79
- C = 70-72
- D+ = 68-69
- D = 63-67
- D- = 60-62
- F = 0-59

Regular attendance at and participation in class meetings is required. Students who merely attend each class meeting without contributing to class discussion will receive a failing grade for participation. Participation includes not only oral contribution to class discussion but also completion of other written work as assigned. Expectations for written work include proper documentation, good grammar, and clear, persuasive writing.

Absences are excused at the instructor's discretion. If you miss class for a legitimate reason, you must provide appropriate documentation in writing for the absence to be excused. E-mail or write the instructor within 24 hours of the absence regarding the reason for your absence and your plans for making up the work missed.
Late assignments will be penalized for each day the assignment is late.

Failure to complete all course requirements will result in an "F" for the course.

More information about assignments and exams will be forthcoming in a timely manner.

**Academic Support**
The Academic Success Center can help with free academic support including drop-in tutoring hours and individual tutoring for specific subjects. The center also offers individualized academic consultations to assist with goal setting, time management, note-taking, reading strategies, and other skills.

The center is on the fourth floor of Thompson-Clark Hall and has rooms for individual or group study available on a first-come, first-serve basis until 10 p.m. every night. For more information visit www.westminster.edu/academics/learning-center/index.cfm or contact Jessica Shelenberger, Coordinator, in 412 Thompson-Clark Hall (phone: 724-946-6700, email shelenjp@westminster.edu).

**Accommodations**
Westminster College actively strives for the full inclusion of all our students. Students with disabilities who require access solutions for environmental or curricular barriers should contact Faith Craig, Director of Disability Support Services, located in 209 Thompson-Clark Hall (phone: 724-946-7192, e-mail craigfa@westminster.edu).

Students who may need academic accommodations are encouraged to discuss options with their instructor no later than the second week of class.

**Academic Integrity**
Violations of the Westminster College Academic Integrity Policy include (but are not limited to) cheating, misconduct, plagiarism, and providing false information. All students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the definitions of these infractions of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty will be penalized in accord with the procedures outlined on pages 29-31 of the Westminster College Handbook for Students 2018-2019. The instructor reserves the right to submit students' written work to turnitin.com, and encourages students to use the turnitin.com web site as a resource to learn more about intentional and unintentional plagiarism.

**Schedule**

Please read all assigned readings before the class for which they are scheduled, and bring an annotated copy of the week's readings (or your extensive notes on the readings) with you to each class meeting. This schedule is subject to revision by the instructor.

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

January 14   introduction to the course

January 16
Web: United Nations General Assembly, *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

January 18
http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/530153 [click on “View PDF” if on-campus; if off campus]

WHERE WE ARE NOW
January 21    Martin Luther King Jr. day
    take QUIZ 1 by 11:55 p.m. January 22

January 23
Text: The Making of the West, ch. 29

Group 1 posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. January 24

January 25
Website: Excerpt from The Diary of Zlata Filipovic (1991-1992)
ENLIGHTENMENT

take QUIZ 2 by 11:55 p.m. January 27

January 28, 30
Text: The Making of the West, ch. 18

Group 2 posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. January 31

February 1
Website: Excerpt from Cesare Beccaria, On Crimes and Punishments (1764)
REVOLUTION

take QUIZ 3 by 11:55 p.m. February 3

February 4, 6
Text: The Making of the West, ch. 19

Group 3 posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. February 7

February 8
Web: Olympe de Gouges, "Declaration of the Rights of Woman, 1791"
http://csivc.csi.cuny.edu/americanstudies/files/lavender/decwom2.html

take QUIZ 4 by 11:55 p.m. February 10

February 11, 13
Text: The Making of the West, ch. 20

February 15
Video: Égalité for All (watch in class)
THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

take QUIZ 5 by 11:55 p.m. February 17

February 18, 20
Text: The Making of the West, ch. 21

Group 4 posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. February 21

February 22
take **QUIZ 6** by 11:55 p.m. February 24

February 25, 27
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 22

**Group 5** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. February 28

March 1
Website: Excerpt from Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man* (1871)

March 4 review

March 6
Video: *Black and White in Color* (watch in class)

March 8 **EXAM 1**

March 11, 13, 15 Spring Break

    take **QUIZ 7** by 11:55 p.m. March 17

March 18, 20
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 23

**Group 6** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. March 21

March 22
Text: Excerpt from Ndansi Kumalo, *His Story* (1890s)

    THE WORLD AT WAR

    take **QUIZ 8** by 11:55 p.m. March 24

March 25
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 24

March 27 library workshop

    **Group 7** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. March 28

March 29
Website: Excerpt from Emmeline Pankhurst, *Speech from the Dock* (1908)

    take **QUIZ 9** by 11:55 p.m. March 31

April 1, 3
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 25

**Group 8** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. April 4

April 5
Web: Benito Mussolini, "The Doctrine of Fascism (1932)"
    http://www.historyguide.org/europe/duce.html

    take **QUIZ 10** by 11:55 p.m. April 7
April 8
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 26

April 10 library workshop

**WORLD WAR I PROJECT DUE**

**Group 9** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. April 11

April 12
Website: excerpt from Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz*

**COLD WAR**

take **QUIZ 11** by 11:55 p.m. April 14

April 15
Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 27

**Group 10** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. April 16

April 17
Web: Winston Churchill, "The Sinews of Peace" (1945)

take **QUIZ 12** by 11:55 p.m. April 22

April 19, 22 Easter Break

April 23 Text: *The Making of the West*, ch. 28

April 24 Undergraduate Research Symposium

**Group 11** posts discussion questions by 11:55 p.m. April 25


April 29 **GROUP PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**

May 1 **GROUP PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**

May 3 review

Tuesday May 7 **EXAM 2** 8:00-10:30 a.m.