

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: HIT 105
Course Title: Western Civilization II
Recommended Transcript Title: Western Civilization II
Date Approved/Revised: February 2008
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: Lab:
Prerequisite: Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter Grade
Catalog Description: This course analyzes the history of the western world from 1660 A.D. to present. Emphasis is placed on the impact of political, economic, philosophical, technological and cultural change.
Course Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the lasting consequences of Columbus's discovery of the Americas, including the African slave trade across the Atlantic. 2. Discuss the development of the "gunpowder empires" in the Muslim world. 3. Discuss the influence of the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment on the early modern secular state and the impact on western European thought. 4. Discuss the rise and significance of the Western ideologies of liberalism, nationalism, socialism, Marxism, romanticism, modernism and totalitarianism. 5. Discuss the European imperialism from the 18th century through the "new imperialism" of the 19th century to decolonization in the 20th century. 6. Discuss the World Wars of the twentieth century the causes, the issues and the consequences of each. 7. Discuss the rise of the Soviet Union and the United States as world powers and the history of the cold War through 1991.
Implementation Cycle: Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify program) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Elective – Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None

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Date Prepared: /Revised: January 9, 2008; February 26, 2007
Date Course Approved by LOT: March 7, 2008

Instructor's Qualifications: Masters Degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in history.

Expanded Course Description: Additional outcomes and objectives of this course include:

- Detect and explain continuities and influences on events (cause & effect).
- Discriminate data (separate fact from fiction).
- Identify multiple interpretations of the same event (differing viewpoints).
- Apply rules of evidence (historical method).
- Analyze and synthesize information from the course and earlier learning (original thought/critical thinking).
- Apply information from other disciplines to the course.
- Demonstrate these skills orally and in writing

Prepared by:

Name, Title

Date

Approved Per LOT Minutes

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