

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. HIST

COURSE NUMBER: 1122

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:
Modern World History

Catalog Description:
Modern World History is a global and cross-cultural study of the modern period of world history from 1500 to the present. Topics include imperialism and colonialism, the interactions of nations and peoples, industrialization, modernization, global conflicts, and modern political, socio-cultural, and economic developments. The course concludes with a consideration of contemporary global conditions.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
STSK 0095 or placement by multiple measures.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: __X__ by meeting the following competencies:

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
4. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

Goal 8: Global Perspective: __X__ by meeting the following competencies:

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
4. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

Topics to be Covered
Colonialism
Muslim Empires
East Asia

Modernization & Industrialization
Revolution, Conflict & War
The Cold War
Communism & Nationalism
Nation Building in Africa & the Middle East

Student Learning Outcomes
Name significant people and places in early modern & modern world history
Identify important events in early modern & modern world history
Explain key turning points and developments in modern world history
Analyze the contributions of diverse cultures and civilizations in world history
Assess important causes and effects of historical movements
Trace the impact of history on the present

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<small>*If yes, please list the competencies below</small>

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