

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. HIST

COURSE NUMBER: 1112

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:
Modern Western Civilization

Catalog Description:
Modern Western Civilization surveys Western history from the 1500s to the present, encompassing political, economic, socio-cultural, intellectual and artistic developments. Topics covered include the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Colonialism, the Industrial Revolution, World Wars I & II, and the Cold War.

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 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: X by meeting the following competencies:

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
5. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

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
Scientific Revolution
Enlightenment
Imperialism & Colonialism
Industrial Revolution
Nationalism & Communism
World Wars I & II

Cold War

Student Learning Outcomes

Name significant people and places in Western Civilization
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Explain key turning points and developments in Western history
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Assess important causes and effects of historical movements

Trace the impact of history on the present
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Describe the cultural, intellectual, and artistic achievements of the Western world

Locate cities and nations on a map

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*If yes, please list the competencies below
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