



CouAP European History Syllabus Grand Haven High School



Course Number: C48 A/B
Grade Level: 10-12
Credits : .5/.5
Prerequisite Courses : N/A

Course Description

Advanced Placement European History is designed to be a challenging class for academically motivated students. It is the equivalent of a college Western Civilization survey course. To the rise of the monarchies and the fall of communism students will grasp the political and economic trends Europe has seen through 1450-2006. Students will explore art, philosophy, cultural fashion trends as well as examine the growth of population, religious trends, and the revolutionary potatoe. Check it out at the blog www.sweetchristianapeuro.wordpress.com.

Course Objectives

The goals of the AP European History course are for students to gain knowledge of basic chronology and of major events and trends in Europe's history. Students will develop an understanding of the principal themes in modern European history, including how the social, political, economic, intellectual, cultural and artistic trends have been interrelated over the last 500 years to create the world that we have today. Students who successfully complete AP European History will be better prepared for a college level history curriculum. A secondary goal is to prepare students for the College Board Advanced Placement exam to be given in May of each year.

Student Expectations

To be successful in AP European History students should possess strong reading and writing skills and be willing to devote substantial time to study and the completion of assignments. Emphasis is placed on analytical writing, class discussion, use of primary sources, and critical reading.

Communication

All communication should be directed toward the instructor through email or blogsite.

Grading Policy

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100% - 92% = A, 92 - 90% = A-, 82% - 80% = B-,
89% - 88% = B+, 87% - 82% = B, 72% - 70% = C-,
79% - 78% = C+, 77% - 72% = C, 62% - 60% = D-,
69% - 68% = D+, 67% - 62% = D,
Below 60% = F

Scope and Sequence

Renaissance
Reformation
Age of Exploration
Religious Wars
Absolutism/Constitutionalism
Scientific Revolution
Enlightenment
French Revolution
Industrialism
Romanticism/Nationalism
Imperialism
WWI/Age of Anxiety
WWII
Cold War
21st Century

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