

AP European History

Text Books:

John McKay, *A History of Western Society Since 1300*, 2003.

Jackson Spielvogel, *Western Civilization Since 1300*, Ninth Edition, Updated AP Edition, 2015.

This course covers European history from the Renaissance to the present day.

The College Board has identified these five historical themes:



Interaction of Europe and the World (INT)



Poverty and Prosperity (PP)



Objective Knowledge and Subjective Visions (OS)



States and Other Institutions of Power (SP)



Individual and Society (IS)

The College Board has identified these learning objectives as essential to the course:

Analyze historical sources and evidence

Make historical connections

Reason chronologically (cause-effect, periodization, contextualization)

Create and support a historical argument

Our study of history will involve the following:

Reading of multiple text books

Reading of primary sources

Weekly reading quizzes, unit tests

In-class discussions, simulations, review games, and lectures

Creation of graphic organizers

Online activities (reinforcement)

Writing essays

Quarter 3

Nationalism

Imperialism

Changes in Society and the Rise of Mass Politics

World War I

Totalitarianism

World War II