

**SYLLABUS – HIS 102  
WESTERN CIVILIZATION II  
NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

History 102-09

Spring 2008

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**TEXT:**

Kagan, Donald, Ozment, Steven, and Turner, Frank. *The Western Heritage, Brief Fifth Edition, Volume Two*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007. ISBN#0-13-221105-X.

**OVERVIEW:** This is the second survey course in Western Civilization and covers the period from the Scientific Revolution to the present. The course will cover but not be limited to Transatlantic Immigration, the French Revolution, Napoleonic Europe, the Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, the Depression, both World Wars, the Cold War, and the emergence of Modern Europe We will examine these and other events from a political, social, and cultural perspective.

GRADES: Tests (4)	40
Midterm	30
Final	<u>30</u>
Total	100

Most tests will involve multiple choice, matching, true/false, fill-in-the blank and/or essay questions. There will be two opportunities during the semester for extra credit essays (8 Points).

**GRADING SCALE:** A=90%, B=80%, C=70%, D=60%, F=under 60%

Students are expected to attend class on a regular basis and have completed the assigned readings which will allow the individual to ask questions and participate in discussions. As well as class discussions, other mediums will be used during the semester such as guest speakers and multi-media presentations.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Dates	Topic	Readings
January 9	Introduction to the class	
January 11	Effective Testing Skills	
January 14	Scientific Revolution	chap. 14
January 16	Society & Economy	chap. 15
January 18	Transatlantic Economy	chap. 16
January 21	Transatlantic Economy	chap. 16
January 23	<b>TEST 1</b>	
January 25	Enlightenment	chap. 17
January 28	Enlightenment	chap. 17
January 30	French Revolution	chap. 18
February 1	French Revolution	chap. 18
February 4	French Revolution	chap. 18
February 6	<b>TEST 2</b>	
February 8	Napoleon	chap. 19
February 11	Napoleon	chap. 19
February 13	Napoleon	chap. 19
February 15	Reform	chap. 20
February 18	Industrial Society	chap. 21
February 20	Industrial Society	chap. 21
February 22	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
February 25	Industrial Society	chap. 21
February 27	<b>MID-TERM/1<sup>st</sup> EXTRA CREDIT DUE</b>	
February 29	Reform	chap. 22

March 3	Supremacy	chap. 23
March 5	European Thought	chap. 24
March 7	Imperialism	chap. 25
March 10	Imperialism	chap. 25
March 12	Alliances	chap. 25
March 14	War	chap. 25
March 17	War	chap. 25
March 19	<b>TEST 3</b>	
March 21	Political Experiments	chap. 26
March 24-26-28	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
March 31	The Depression	chap. 27
April 2	The Depression	chap. 27
April 4	WWII	chap. 28
April 7	WWII	chap. 28
April 9	WWII	chap. 28
April 11	<b>TEST 4</b>	
April 14	Cold War	chap. 29
April 16	Cold War	chap. 29
April 18	Cold War	chap. 29
April 21	New Century	chap. 30
April 23	New Century	chap. 30
April 25	New Century	chap. 30
April 28	<b>FINAL EXAM REVIEW</b>	
April 30-May 6	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:** NETC honors the state TEC Student Code with regard to Academic Dishonesty. Students should read the Student Code. Copies of the Student Code are available in Student Services. Additional copies may be posted in instructional areas. Cheating and plagiarism will be punished in an appropriate manner and may result in extended disciplinary action.

**ATTENDANCE:** Realizing that attendance is essential for the successful pursuit of any academic discipline, students are expected to attend class regularly. Any student who misses more than 20% of classes (9) will be dropped from the class with an unsatisfactory grade of **F**.

**TARDY POLICY:** Arriving late for a class not only disrupts a class in progress but interrupts the learning process. A tardy is defined as the arrival of a student to class after attendance has been taken. Three tardies will constitute a full absence. Leaving class early is counted the same as a tardy and incurs the same penalty.

### **TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS DURING CLASS !**

**MAKE UP TESTS:** Make up tests are given for legitimate reasons (illness, family emergencies, work related issues, etc.) and excuses are required. All make up tests are given in the Success Center.

**CLASS WITHDRAWALS:** It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from the class should he/she wish. **The last date to withdraw without a grade penalty is April 14.**

**STUDENT ID:** It is mandatory that every student wear his/her ID at all times. The instructor will dismiss students without ID from class. The student may get his/her ID and return to class before the midpoint of the class. If the student cannot get his/her ID and return to class by the midpoint, the instructor will record the absence.

**DISABILITIES STATEMENT:** Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Vice President for Student Services to discuss needs or concerns as they pursue an academic program and participate in campus life. The Vice President for Student Services will provide guidance regarding official documentation of disabilities and/or accommodation of needs.

**INCLIMATE WEATHER:** The dates for classes and exams may be changed based on inclimate weather including snow/ice days. Information on the status of college operations can be found on WBSC, WCRE, WPDZ and other radio stations in the area. Cancellations of evening classes will be announced over the same radio stations by 4 p.m.

### **EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS**

**First Half:** Write a three page paper (12 font, double spaced, standard margins) concerning the Haitian Rebellion from 1791 to 1804. Describe the parts played by the British, Spanish, French, and the enslaved local population. Include in your

thoughts both the position of the French National Assembly and Napoleon on the subject of slavery.

Second Half: Write a three page paper (12 font, doubled spaced, standard margins) on the subject of the Zionist Movement from 1896 to 1941. Include the events of WWI as well as the Balfour Declaration on the status of Palestine.

Extra credit assignments are due at the Mid-Term and Final Exam testing periods. They must be presented in hard copy form. **No Attachments, No Extensions, No Exceptions.**

**The instructor reserves the right to alter the reading assignments, class schedule, and test dates based on the College schedule, availability of media materials, Acts of God, etc.**