

Montgomery County Community College
HIS 225
Topics in Modern History
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Specialized sophomore level courses which will deal with a different subject each semester. Included will be such chronological histories as those of France, Germany, or England, or such topical histories as War, Society and Technology, Western Imperialism or Culture and Society in European life. Check with the History Coordinator as to which subject is dealt with when the course is offered.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Analyze and explain the topic and its relationship with broader modern European History.	Document Analyses Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations	Exams Quizzes Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations
2. Outline the major developments and ideas related to the topic.	Document Analyses Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations	Exams Quizzes
3. Analyze the various forces which shape those developments and ideas.	Document Analyses Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations	Exams Quizzes

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
4. Interpret and analyze History through primary sources.	Document Analyses Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations	Document Analyses
5. Synthesize historical knowledge in written and oral form.	Document Analyses Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews Research Papers Class Discussions Presentations	Exams

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

The course is specifically designed to deal with different topics each semester. Possible topics are: The Great War, World War II, The Cold War, modern France, modern England, modern Germany, modern Spain, etc.

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Text(s) will be selected, as needed, by the History Faculty.

Hunt. (2010). *The Making of the West: Peoples and Cultures, Vol. II*.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.