HIS 102
Western Civilization II

Hours: Class 3, Lab 0, Credit 3

Pre-Requisite(s):
ENG 100, RDG 100

Co-Requisite(s):
None

Course Description:
This course is a survey of Western Civilization from 1689 to present, including major political, social, economic, and intellectual factors which shape the modern western world.

Course Topics:
- Scientific Revolution of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- Political, religious, social and economic theories of the Enlightenment.
- French revolution and the rise of Napoleon.
- Industrial Revolution.
- Social and cultural revolutions of late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
- Political revolution and counterrevolution, beginning with the close of the Napoleonic wars and concluding with the revolutions of 1848.
- Philosophical and cultural traits leading to western progress and breakdown.
- Impact of western nationalism and imperialism.
- Drive toward modernization.
- Origins of the World War I.
- Strategies of German and Allied powers.
- Emergence of the Soviet Union.
- Origins and course of World War II.
- Origins of the Cold War.
- End of the Cold War.

Textbook(s):
Textbook information can be found on the Book Inn Web site at, www.sccsc.edu/bookstore.

Required Materials:
None
Grading System:

An overall grade of C or higher is required for transferability.

A  90-100
B  80-89
C  70-79
D  60-69
F  0-59

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
1. Describe the effects of the Enlightenment on eighteenth century Europe.
2. Assess the progress of western civilization during the Age of Revolution, 1789-1848.
3. Contrast developments leading to western progress and those leading to breakdown in the Age of Contradiction, 1848-1914.
4. Describe the impact of World War I on western society and culture.
5. Identify the primary characteristics of western passage into the contemporary world.
6. Assess the forces & factors affecting western cultural tradition.

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- Mandatory Attendance Requirement
- Proctored Exams

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- Academic Integrity
- Academic Misconduct
- Add/Drop period
- Appeals Process
- Class Attendance
- Classroom Behavior (traditional and online)
- Classroom Conduct/Expectations
- Lab Procedures (general SCC policy regarding this)
- Services For Students with Disabilities
- Online Confidentiality
- Withdrawal Policy