

University of South Alabama
HY 102: History of Western Civilization II
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MTWRF 8:00-9:55 AM

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Office Hours: Thursday and Friday 10:00-12:00. You may also contact me for an appointment if these times are inconvenient

Contact information: Email is the quickest and best way to contact me. Please use the email address above. If necessary, you may leave a message with the history department secretary at 460-6210.

Goals and Objectives: In this course, you will learn the important themes, events, movements, and personalities that helped shape the Western World from early modern times until the present.

Textbook: Dennis Sherman and Joyce Salisbury, *The West in the World; Volume II*. Third Edition

Grades: Points will be awarded as follows:

Quizzes (2)	200 points
Midterm exam	175 points
Final exam	225 points
Total possible:	600 points

The grading scale: 540 points or above = A; 480-539 points = B; 420-479 points = C; 360-419 points = D; below 360 points = F

Make-up policy: A make-up quiz or exam will be given only if an emergency, serious illness, or unavoidable commitment sanctioned by the University can be documented. Informing me in person or by email before you miss the quiz, test, or exam is advised.

Any make-up work must be completed before the next quiz or exam with all make-up completed before the last day of classes. It is your responsibility to contact me and schedule the make-up. Missing a make-up that you scheduled will not be excused for any reason.

Disabilities: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accommodation. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accommodations.

Honesty: All work that you submit for this course must be the product of your own studying and thinking. In-class work must be completed without use of notes, communication with others, or other type of aid. Work done out of class must be the product of your own mind and skill, plagiarism is not allowed. Any student who violates this policy may receive an “F” for the course. Cases of academic dishonesty may also be referred to the appropriate University authorities for further proceedings and sanctions.

Disruption of Class: Disruption of class for any reason, including but not limited to: habitual late arrival, habitual early departure, ringing cell phones, talking or making other excess noise, will not be tolerated.

Computer Usage: Computers may only be used in class for purposes associated with the class, note taking etc. Any other use, email, IM, Internet etc. is not permitted and the offending student may be barred from using a computer in class in the future.

Attendance: Attendance is expected. This is a condensed course. Missing three days is the equivalent of missing two weeks of class. Attendance will be considered in evaluating borderline grades.

Quizzes: Two quizzes will be given as scheduled during the semester. Each quiz will consist of non-essay questions and have a maximum value of 100 points.

Midterm Exam: The midterm exam will consist of two parts. The first part will be similar to a quiz and be worth 100 points. The second part will consist of essay questions and be worth 75 points.

Final Exam: The final exam will consist of two parts. The first part will be similar to a quiz and be worth 100 points. The second part will consist of essay questions and be worth 125 points.

Modifications: Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate changes in this syllabus. Any changes will be communicated either orally or in written form.