

Western Civilization

Course Title	Western Civilization			
Course Code	THIS-114			
Course Type	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.			
	Hospitality/Business Bachelor		Liberal Arts Elective	
	All Programs		General Elective	
Level	Bachelor (1 st Cycle)			
Year / Semester	Year 2, B' Semester			
Teacher's Name	Dr. Andreas Karyos			
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose and Objectives	The aim of this course is to introduce the students to the main trends of Western History from antiquity to the beginning of modernity. The examination of each historical period will involve an analysis of its cultural, socio-economic and political dimensions and their interaction.			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire and review historical knowledge of the main trends of Western History. 2. Classify and discuss the different historical time periods in Western Civilization History. 3. Identify historical debates and controversies throughout Western History. 4. Analyze and discuss the rise of each religion, the crusades and conflicts between East and West. 5. Outline the end of the medieval world and the aftermaths. 			
Prerequisites	None		Required	
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The West as a geographic, historical and symbolic area of analysis-Western History and International History global history. 2. The beginnings of classical civilization of the East Mediterranean. 			

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Greek world and its significance in Western cultural and political History. 4. The Roman Empire and the unification of the Mediterranean world. 5. The rise of Christianity and the Medieval synthesis. 6. Islam and the rise of the Arab world. 7. The Crusades and the conflict between the East and the West. 8. The end of the Medieval world – the Renaissance, Protestantism, Capitalism and Colonial ventures. 								
Teaching Methodology	The course is delivered through lectures and guest speakers.								
Mode of delivery	Face to face.								
Bibliography	<p>Required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thomas H. Greer, A Brief History of the Western World, Thomson Learning, 2007. <p>Recommended</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greaves Richard L., Civilizations of the West: the Human Adventure, New York: Harper Collins, 1992. 2. Meyer Marc Anthony, A Documentary History of Western Civilization: From Ancient Times to the Present, London: University Press of America, 1989. 3. Kishlansky Mark A., A Brief History of Western Civilisation: the Unfinished Legacy, New York/London: Pearson Longman, 2005. 								
Assessment	<p>The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">30 – 50 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Final Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20 – 40 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10 – 30 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Assignments / Projects</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0 – 10 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Class Attendance & Participation</td> </tr> </table>	30 – 50 %	Final Exam	20 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes	10 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation
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