

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: HIST 102

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Western Civilization II

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Brooks, Christopher. *Western Civilization: A Concise History*.

Course Description: A survey of European Civilization from 1500 to the present. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CHIS 1023: Western Civilization II.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. analyze important ideological movements in Europe;
- B. evaluate the changes in the balance of power at various times throughout Europe;
- C. evaluate causes and outcomes of major wars in Europe.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. identify the leaders and explain the importance of the Protestant Reformation; (A)
- 2. critique the importance of the various leaders in Europe (i.e. Philip II of Spain, Louis XIV and Napoleon Bonaparte of France, Otto von Bismarck and Adolph Hitler of Germany, and Henry VIII and Elizabeth I of England); (B)
- 3. evaluate the importance of the Industrial Revolution of Western Civilization;
- 4. summarize the importance of the Scientific Revolution; (A)
- 5. label the most important Enlightenment writers; (A)
- 6. summarize the importance of the French Revolution; (A)
- 7. list causes and outcomes of the Napoleonic Wars, World War I, and World War II. (C)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students are required to attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams and other semester assessments; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Course Fees: None

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