Course: 101 Survey of Western Civilization

Description: An introduction to the political, socioeconomic and cultural development of the Western World from Ancient times until 1600's.

General Information:

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Course Objectives:

The student will:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the important concepts of the Western Civilizations contributions to our society (general education objectives #2 & #5)
- 2. be able to outline the basic historical facts concerning the development of Western Civilization (general education objective #8)

Relationship to Campus Theme:

This course will demonstrate how nature and technology have contributed to the advancement of the western culture.

DATED OUTLINE

Aug. 27 Course introduction, grade policy procedures, and class requirements. 29 Chapter 1 - The Ancient Near East Sept. 3 " " " 5 " 8 10 Chapter 2 - The Hebrews 12 15 Chapter 3 - The Greek City-States 17 19 22 Chapter 3 - The Hellenistic Age 24 26 TEST 1 28 Chapter 4 - The Roman Republic " " Oct. 1 3 Video - Rome 6 Chapter 4 - The Roman Empire " 8 10 13 Chapter 5 - Early Christianity " 15 17 TEST 2 20 Chapter 6 - The Rise of Europe 22 24 Video - Middle Ages

27 Chapter 7 - The Flowering of Medieval Culture 29 31 Chapter 7 - The Late Middle Ages Nov. 3 " 5 TEST 3 7 Chapter 8 - The Renaissance 10 12 Chapter 8 - The Reformation 14 17 Video - The City of God 19 Chapter 9 - European Expansion 21 24 Video - New World 26 Chapter 9 - European Expansion " Dec. 1 3 " " 5 Chapter 10 " 8 " 10 12 Video - Explorers - 100 years 15 " "

FINAL TEST AS SCHEDULED ON THE EXAM SCHEDULE

GRADING POLICY

I WILL NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP A TEST ON ANOTHER DAY UNLESS THERE ARE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU MISS, YOU FORFEIT THOSE POINTS.

POINTS AVAILABLE

4 tests - each 100 points400 pts.12 drop tests - 10 points each100 pts.Classroom participation &
discussion (2 pts per class)100 pts.

TOTAL 600 pts.

- A 94-100%
- B 87-93%
- C 75-86%
- D 65-74%
- F 64% and below