

SYLLABUS
PART 1
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HST 126S WESTERN CIVILIZATION SINCE 1715
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Survey of the development of the civilization of the West from the 18th century to modern times, emphasizing the distinctive characteristics of Western culture; the ideas, individuals, and institutions that shaped it; and the influence of Western culture on the world. Prerequisite: Qualifying assessment scores in reading and writing or satisfactory completion of ENG 091D and ENG 093D.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
1	1. Identify key vocabulary of western civilization history from 1715 to modern day of important persons, developments, events, ideas, institutions, issues, and concepts.	1, 2, 6
4	2. Analyze primary and secondary sources (i.e. historical analysis of text) using critical thinking.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	3. Explain the cause, effect and relevance of specific historical events and/or periods within the broader historical context.	1, 2, 6
3	4. Articulate diverse historical interpretations.	1, 2, 6
3	5. Demonstrate the ability to understand and apply basic historical concepts, methodologies, and approaches.	1, 2, 6
5	6. Create historical arguments in a variety of forms of communication.	1, 2, 6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They are communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry and respect for learning, and interpersonal skills and teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce or reinforce those Core Values whenever possible.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Europe's Traditional Society
2. The Enlightenment
3. The French Revolution and Napoleon
4. The Industrial Revolution
5. Restoration, Revolution, Reform: 1815—1850
6. The Domestic History of the Great Powers, ca. 1850—1914
7. Imperialism and the Impact of Europe on the World
8. The Great War of 1914
9. The Russian Revolution and the U. S. S. R. under Lenin and Stalin
10. The Interwar Period
11. Nazism and the Second World War
12. Europe since the Second World War