

Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University | Rafet Kayış Faculty of Engineering
Department of Genetics and Bioengineering 2024-2025 Spring Semester

Syllabus

Code/Name	SEC 201.37/ Western Civilization History II
Type	Not Required
Credit/ECTS	2/2
Hour per Week	2 (2+0+0)
Level/Year	Undergraduate/2
Semester	Spring
Classroom	D306
Content	The course aims to explore the foundations of Western societies and cultures and the transformations they underwent from Renaissance up to World Wars. Contains how colonialism, religious reforms and revolutions affected the civilization, which political structures and cultures changed over time, and the development of Western religions and cultures.
Prerequisites	-
Textbooks	<p>Primary Judith Coffin, Robert Stacey, Joshua Cole, Carol Symes - Western Civilizations_ Their History & Their Culture Vol. 1-W. W. Norton & Company (2011)</p> <p>Secondary Merriman, John. A History of Modern Europe: From the Renaissance to the Present. 2nd ed. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2004, Recent articles, Scientific videos</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To convey basic concepts European politics • To explain colonial and industrial developments on economic and social life • To comprehend earl modern warfare, scale of war, crimes against humanity • To explore revolutionary heroes, goverment systems as well as literary soft-power
Course Outcomes	<p>In this course you will be able to:</p> <p>CO1 To memorize and recognize the main events and developments in Western societies between the Renaissance and World Wars CO2 To compose and argue students' own ideas of the multifaceted ways in which cultures, societies and mentalities developed and interacted through time. CO3 To formulate basic analytical and critical reading and communication skills CO4 Ability to evaluate and frame historical questions and research CO5 To prepare and craft a written argument, also by working with primary sources in English.</p>

Weekly Schedule of Topics

W	Topic
1	The Consolidation of Europe
2	The Black Death and its Consequences
3	The Mongols in Europe
4	The Rise of Ottomans
5	Medieval Colonialism
6	<i>Renaissance</i>

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7	<i>Religious Dissent and Division</i>
8	<i>A century of Religious Wars</i>
9	<i>Absolutism</i>
10	<i>17th Century Colonialism</i>
11	<i>Commerce and Economic Growth in 18th Century</i>
12	American Revolution
13	European Balance of Power, The Great War
14	Imperialism, National socialism, Communism, Capitalism and Democracy

**Professional
Contribution**

Contribution to Program Outcomes*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11
C01							4				4
C02							5				4
C03					4				5		4
C04							4				4
C05					4				5		4

* Contribution Level | 0: None | 1: Very Low | 2: Low | 3: Medium | 4: High | 5: Very High

Special Conditions	Students work in groups for the presentations.	
Requirements	Basic knowledge of biology and Basic Computer Knowledge	
Course Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in the class on time. • English should always be used to communicate with one another. • At least 80% attendance is required, otherwise, a grade of DZ will be assigned. • You must be present in class for the presentations, otherwise you will not be graded. 	
Cheating & Plagiarism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copying or letting someone copy your work on exams, assignments, or reports is cheating. • Cutting and pasting text, figures, and tables from web sources or any other electronic source is plagiarism. • The consequence of academic dishonesty is to receive a grade of FF for the course. 	
Evaluation	Midterm	40%
	<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>60%</u>
	Total	100%

Instructor

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