

AP European history

Course Disclosure

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AP European history covers European development from 1453 AD to approximately 2000 AD. Throughout the course, we will highlight intellectual, cultural, political, diplomatic, social, and economic developments. Our attempt will be to study each from a variety of perspectives in order to develop a well-rounded view of history.

Students must be aware up-front that this is a college-level course, meaning that the amount/difficulty of reading and the depth of inquiry will be more intense than in other courses. Students will learn how to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize historical evidence (such as documentary material, maps, statistical tables, works of art, and pictorial and graphical materials) and the interpretations presented in historical scholarship. *Participation in these discussions is graded.*

For this course, we will use Spielvogel, Jackson J. *Western Civilization*. 5th ed. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson. This will be our chief secondary document. Most of the primary documents are also available in the text. We will also use other primary and secondary material.

CLASS RULES:

1. Anything that interferes with my ability to teach, or any student's ability to learn, is unacceptable. Items that interfere will be confiscated until school ends and citizenship grades will be reduced by one letter.
2. Participation in activities during class is required.
3. All other rules are as outlined in the Beeline.

GRADING:

- Late assignments will lose 20% of the point value earned.
- There is no extra credit available.
- Students may retake tests and redo assignments. Retakes must be redone with me before or after school under all circumstances.

CITIZENSHIP:

- A students' citizenship grade is tied to attitude, work ethic, attendance (including absences), preparation, ethical conduct, turning work in on time, and classroom etiquette.
- Failure to return the textbook on time will result in an automatic U.
- Hall pass policy: Students may use the hall pass three times per trimester. Leaving class after three will result in a tardy. Students may leave for a maximum of five minutes per pass. I reserve the right to refuse to allow a student to leave when it will result in a tardy or if past behavior warrants concern.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

I will make every accommodation legally required by a student's IEP or 504 plan. The school has a system of getting these accommodations to me, but please make sure that I have received them and that my understanding of the accommodation matches yours.

The course requires intensive memorization, reading, and writing. There is no way around this in an AP class. Those who have trouble in the above categories may prefer the World Civilizations class.

COMMUNICATION:

E-mail (preferred): Aaron.Crawford@besd.net Please put the words "Box Elder" in both subject line & body.

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Web: apeuro.historyofcrawford.com

I use my webpage for many things. Students may access notes, assignments from days missed, link to homework help, and other things there. There is also a class calendar, which I keep updated regularly.

I am required to notify parents before showing any videos rated TV-PG/PG/PG-13/TV-14 in class. I use 5 – 10 minute clips from many History Channel documentaries in class (most of these are rated TV-14). I will keep the videos updated on the class calendar. Let me know if you find one objectionable, and I will give your child an alternate assignment. Know in advance that I avoid scenes of excessive violence and all sexual content.

We have received a copy of the disclosure agreement for Mr. Crawford's AP European History class. We understand that it is our responsibility to abide by the class rules, policies, and procedures.

(Print Student Name)

(Student Signature)

(Parent Signature)