



HST 102: Europe and the Mediterranean: Ancient and Medieval

Overview

This first year online history course will take you on a fascinating journey through the history of Europe and the Mediterranean from ancient times through 1500 AD. You will learn about a number of cultures and periods, including: Egypt and Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Judaism, The Byzantine Empire, The Rise of Islam, and Medieval Europe.

What You'll Learn

- Describe the civilizations of Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages
- Describe the historical relations between Europe and the larger world
- Analyze the transformation of human institutions and beliefs over time
- Evaluate the legacy of ancient and medieval cultures in our world today

How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the [technical requirements](#).

Earn College Credit

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student.

This course satisfies 3 credit hours toward the Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) and Historical Awareness (H) General Studies requirements at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied.

In order to receive academic credit for this course, you must earn a grade of "C" or better. You have one year to add the course to your transcript.

Exams and Grading

5%
Design Project

30%
Content Mastery

30%
Quizzes

15%
Midterm Exam

20%
Final Exam

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Time Commitment

This is an asynchronous, online course. This means, while you will have deadlines, you do not need to be at your computer at specific times or participate in live activities.

To be successful in this class, you must view all course pages and complete all graded work by the deadlines indicated. Also, keep in mind that "attendance" in an online course means logging into the platform on a regular basis, checking for course announcements, and visiting and participating in the discussion forums.

This 3 credit, 8 week course requires about 135 hours of work. Therefore, expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours per week preparing for and engaging in this course.

Materials

This course makes use of open educational resources (OERs) provided within the course, **no purchase necessary**. Some of the materials used in this course include content that is sexual, violent, or otherwise controversial in nature. The materials were chosen to provide you with the clearest explanations or illustrations of the history.

Graded Assignments

Graded assignments are required and count towards your final grade. Students must submit all assignments via the course site unless otherwise instructed.

Design Project (5%): You will pick some element related to one of the course learning objectives as your focus for the project. Weekly readings, videos, and lectures will help you determine a topic for your design. How you design and develop the project will be your choice. Some suggestions include: paintings, illustrations, sculptures, magazine article, blog post, written report, music, podcast, video, or book report. The project is due the final week of the course.

Content Mastery (30%): There are seven interactive content mastery exercises for the course. You must achieve Level 0.1 on each Content Mastery activity.

Quizzes (30%): You will take a total of eight quizzes: A Course Readiness Quiz on the course's Academic Integrity policies and syllabus in the "Before the Course Begins" section, plus seven quizzes on the course material. Each quiz is open book/open notes, and must be completed by you by the specified deadline. The quizzes consist of both multiple choice and true/false questions. Each quiz covers the week's readings, lectures, and video materials.

Midterm Exam (15%): The midterm exam covers content from weeks 1-3 and is closed book. The exam will have the same style and content level as the quizzes.

Final Exam (20%): The final exam covers content from weeks 4-7 and is closed book and timed. The exam will have the same style and content level as the quizzes.

Assignment Deadlines

Your instructional team will provide all content and learning activities on or through your course site. It is your responsibility to review all content, fulfill all assignments on time, and ask any questions you have in the designated discussion area. It is also your responsibility to determine the due dates and times for all course assignments according to your time zone. Due to the large-scale format of Universal Learner Courses, late assignments will not be accepted at any point during the course, and we cannot make exceptions.

Course Communication

All communication will take place via the discussion forums and course announcement page. There will be a discussion forum where you can post general questions, comments, and direct inquiries for the instructor and course team. Please use these forums to ensure a timely response. Your instructor will not be able to respond to email.

Additional Information

If you have questions about Universal Learner Courses and how they work, please visit ea.asu.edu or contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.