

AP European History Syllabus

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Course Outline

- Introduction and the Later Middle Ages (1.5 weeks)
- Unit 1. The Renaissance—including humanism and the rise of the New Monarchs, (2 weeks)
- Unit 2. The Reformation, Religious Wars, and the Age of Exploration (3 weeks)
- Unit 3. The Age of Absolutism and Constitutionalism (4 weeks)
- Unit 4. The Eighteenth Century—including the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, and economics and society (5 weeks)
- Unit 5. The French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (2 weeks)
- Unit 6. The Industrial Revolution (1 week)
- Unit 7. Politics from 1815 to 1848 and Nineteenth-Century Society (3 weeks)
- Unit 8. Unification, the Age of Mass Politics, and Imperialism (3 weeks)
- Unit 9. World War I and the Interwar Period (2 weeks)
- Unit 10. The Rise of Dictatorships and World War II (3 weeks)
- Unit 11. Cold War Conflicts and Social Transformation (2 weeks)
- Unit 12. 1945 to the Present (1 week)
- Unit 13. AP European History Exam Review (3 weeks)

Textbook

McKay, John P., Hill, Bennett D. and Buckler, John. *A History of Western Society Since 1300*. 8th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2006

Sherman, Dennis, ed. *Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations from the Renaissance to the Present*. 7th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006

Wiesner, Mary E., Ruff, Julius R, and Wheeler, William Bruce. *Discovering the Western Past: A Look At The Evidence* Volume II: Since 1500. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004

Readings in World History. Boston: Holt, Rinehart and Winston., 2000