

Syllabus for
HIS 100 - European History Survey: 1500 to Present
Fall 2019

3 credit hours

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

European History Survey: 1500 to Present is a basic introductory course in European history. The course includes an overview of the history of Europe from the era of the Reformation to the 20th century. The course discusses the impact of the European Reformation on social, economic and political developments in Europe and in the Atlantic world and the background and creation of the state of Israel.

II. COURSE GOALS

- A. Provide a basic knowledge of the European Reformations and the consequences of the European Protestant heritage, and thereby equipping the students to defend the evangelical faith.
- B. Provide a basic knowledge of European history, helping them the students to understand the current situation of Europe and thereby prepare them to proclaim the Christian faith in Europe.
- C. Provide a basic orientation in the problems of historiography and historical research and thereby prepare the students for a scholarly and scientific pursuit of the truth and also for further studies in the subject of History.
- D. Give the students an understanding of the fate of the Jewish people in Europe and thereby contribute to a greater understanding of the Jewish heritage and the creation of the state of Israel.

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES

After listening to class lectures, participating in class discussion, and studying the required textbooks, the student should be able to analyze and discuss problems in European history, with an accuracy level of 60 percent or above concerning the following areas of study:

- A. Historiography
- B. The Protestant Reformation in the different parts of Europe
- C. The Legacies of the Reformation
- D. The Protestant Ethic and its social, economic, and political consequences in Europe 1500 to present
- E. The New Monarchies and the Atlantic Community in the 18th

- century
- F. The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Empire
- G. The Industrial Revolution and the British Empire
- H. European and Atlantic political and economic developments in the 20th century World War One
- I. The situation of the Jewish people on Europe and the background and the creation of the state of Israel

IV. TEXTBOOKS

Fox, E: *The Emergence of the Modern European World*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1991, 336p

Hazon, Yoram: *The Virtue of Nationalism*, Basic Books, 2018, 256p

Lindberg, Carter: *The European Reformations*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2009, 380p

V. PROCEDURES

A. This course is a part of the General Education-program and is culturally adjusted to the European situation in which SST operates and replaces courses in American History.

B. No other prerequisites than those needed for enrollment at Scandinavian School of Theology

C. Evaluation procedures:

1. There will be two exams (mid-term and final exam) and a book report.

Midterm exam (Lindberg)	120p	40%
Book report (5-10 pages)	60p	20%
Final exam (Fox)	120p	40%
Total	300p	100%

2. Grade system:

90% of total points	A grade
80% of total points	B grade
70% of total points	C grade
60% of total points	D grade
Below 60%	F grade

VI. Grading of book report

a. Organization and Format 30p

- 1) Cover sheet with appropriate information, including name ID#, title of assignment, date due, professor's name.
- 2) Table of content page with chapters and pages displayed.
- 3) Appropriate format and structure, including footnotes or endnotes, bibliography (the authors names in alphabetical order, title, publishing house, place of publishing, year of publishing), etc.

- b. Content 30p
 - 1) Logically constructed, sound argument, valid conclusion.
 - 2) Analytical thinking displayed.

- c. Writing Style and Editing 30p
 - 1) Word choice, sentence structure, headings, etc.
 - 2) Spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.

- 7. Footnotes or endnotes for every quotation.
Quotation = three consecutive words and more

European History Schedule

VII. COURSE CALENDAR

Session	Subject of Lecture	Assignment
1	Course introduction	Syllabus
2	Historiography	Lindberg 1-22
3	The Late Middle Ages	Lindberg 23-53
4	Martin Luther 1483-1522	Lindberg 54-85
5	Implementation of Reform 1522-26	Lindberg 87-106
6	Luther, Social Welfare & Education	Lindberg 108-128
7	Müntzer, Karlstadt and the Peasants' War	Lindberg 130-159
8	Zwingli and Reformation in Zürich	Lindberg 161-187
9	Radical Reformations	Lindberg 188-213
10	German Reformation 1530-1555	Lindberg 215-232
11	Calvin and the Reformation in Geneva	Lindberg 234-258
12	Reformation in France	Lindberg 260-280
13	Reformation in the Netherlands	Lindberg 282-292
14	Reformation in Britain	Lindberg 293-320
15	Catholic Reformation	Lindberg 321-345
16-17	The Legacies of the Reformation	Lindberg 347-380
18	Absolute Monarchy in France & Britain Monarchy in France	Fox, 1-25
19	The New Monarchies	Fox, 26-36
20	The Atlantic Community and the American Revolution	Fox, 36-47
21	The French Revolution and the Revolutionary Republic	Fox, 48-66
22	The Industrial Revolution	Fox, 67-83
23	The Napoleonic Empire	Fox, 84-102
24	The Concert of Europe	Fox, 103-124
25	Pax Britannica	Fox, 125-152
26	The European Revolutions 1848	Fox, 165-189
27	Europe 1914-1945	Fox, 239-282
28	Europe 1914-1945	Fox, 239-282
29-30	The Post War Decades	Fox 374-428