



**Course Name:** Western Civilization I

**Course Number:** HIS\*101

**Credits:** 3 Credit Hours

**Catalog description:**

The development of Western civilization from the ancient world through the middle ages to early modern times. Particular emphasis is placed upon the classical legacy, feudalism, the growth of monarchical power, the Renaissance, the Age of Exploration, and the Reformation.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:** ENG\* 101

## **General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

HISX                      Historical Knowledge & Understanding

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

SSCI                      Social Science elective

## **Course objectives:**

**General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

**Historical Knowledge & Understanding (for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs):** Students will study the interrelatedness of various realms of human experience from multiple historical perspectives.

**Course Specific Objectives:**

- 1 Develop an appreciation and understanding of our civilization through analysis of its roots in the ancient world, its period of growth during the middle ages and its crises in early modern times
2. Gain an understanding of how major institutions of our civilization developed, explore the similarities and variations brought about by the differing histories of European people.
3. Acquire an appreciation of the contributions of other western civilizations.



**Course Content:**

1. Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations
2. Ancient Greek Civilization
3. Ancient Rome: from republic to empire
4. Judaism and Christianity
5. Western Europe in the Middle Ages
6. The Byzantine Empire and Islam
7. The Medieval Church
8. French and English monarchies in the high Middle Ages
9. Eastern Europe 1000- 1700
10. The Renaissance
11. The Protestant and Catholic Reformations

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