

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

Course:	HIST 101: Western Civilization I	Credits:	3	Faculty:	Richard Stenberg
Course Description:	Interpretive survey of cultural continuity from 3000 B.C. to the end of the European Middle Ages (c. 1500).				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of prehistoric period The Dawning of Civilization The Sumer & other Mesopotamian civilizations Ancient Egypt Smaller or short-lived civilizations— Israel & Phoenicia Rise of the Greeks The Greek Golden Age Hellenistic Era The founding of Rome The Roman Republic Rise of the Empire & its fall Rise of Christianity Development of early Medieval Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify that continuity and change are the course of human history. Differentiate the various eras of Ancient & Medieval History Evaluate the contributions of the Sumerian/Mesopotamia civilizations Relate the accomplishments of ancient Egypt. Relate the achievements of the smaller or short-lived Levant civilizations Evaluate the contributions of Golden Age Greece & the later Hellenistic Era. Relate the eras of Roman history & its fall Identify the rise & impact of Christianity & late Islam Evaluate the rise of the Medieval Period and its achievements. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Class discussions Complete class quizzes. Complete Unit examinations Complete textbook reading assignments. Completion of a biography project 	<p>Students will demonstrate a knowledge of the Ancient & Medieval era’s Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Students will demonstrate college-level writing and critical thinking skills</p> <p>Students will evaluate the impact of the various civilizations of the Ancient period [Egyptian, Greek & Roman] & into the Medieval Era</p>	<p>Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</p>	<p>Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rise of Islam• Holy Roman Empire• Influence of Roman Catholicism & the Crusades• Late Medieval Age—Black Death & Hundred Years War• Rise of Nation states & early Renaissance• How our contemporary world has direct roots in both near and distant past.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilize both internet and other electronic sources along with tradition libraries for research.• Understand that historical events need to be assessed in the context of the time they occurred.				
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