

**Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

03/19/19

Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: _____

2. Date submitted: _____

3. Date approved: 1/22/24 Date revised 1/22/24

4. Department/discipline: History

5. Department(s) endorsement(s): _____
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)

6. Course Title: History of Western Civilization, to 1500 CE
Abbreviated course title for Transcripts (25 characters or less): Western Civ to 1500

7. Course Designator: HIST 8. Course Level: 1015

9. Number of Credits: Lecture 4 Lab _____

10. Control Number (on site) 40 Control Number (online) 25

11. Catalog/Course description:
This course examines the history of western civilization to 1500 CE with a focus on cultural, economic, environmental, political, and social developments from Ancient Civilizations through the Renaissance. (Meets MnTC goal areas 5 and 8)

12. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/ Other courses
Prerequisite(s): None
Co-requisite:

13. **Course Materials** (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).

Instructors Choice.

14. **Course Content** (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

1. Intro to Civilization: Surplus and Organization
2. Neolithic Revolution
3. Ancient Civilizations:
 - Mesopotamia
 - Egypt
 - Persia
4. Ancient Greece
5. Ancient Rome
 - Roman Republic
 - Roman Empire
 - Pax Romana
6. Late Antiquity and the Rise of Christianity
7. Christianization of Europe

8. The middle ages (Feudalism)
Renaissance

15. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment

At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

- A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information.)
- B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver information in a variety of formats.)
- C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate information to formulate and solve problems.)
- D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own traditions and culture, knowledge of others' traditions and cultures, culture of work, culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Learning Outcomes	Competencies (CAC)	Cultural Standards
Demonstrate an understanding of the historic, economic, political, cultural, and social development of Western Civilization.	C	1
Develop multiple historical literacies by analyzing primary sources of various kinds (texts, images, music) and using these sources as evidence to support interpretation of historical events.	A	2
Communicate effectively through speech, writing, and/or use of digital media and their understanding of patterns, process, and themes in the history of Western Civilization or the world.	B	3
Relate the development of Western Civilization to that of other regions of the world.	D	6

WINHEC Cultural Standards:

1. **GIKENDAASOWIN – *Knowing knowledge***: To develop human beings who value knowledge, learning, and critical thinking and are able to effectively use the language, knowledge, and skills central to an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe way of knowing.
2. **GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN – *Living a balanced way***: To develop balanced human beings who are reflective, informed learners who understand the interrelatedness of human society and the natural environment, recognize the importance of living in harmony with creation, and are able to apply a systems approach to understanding and deciding on a course of action.
3. **ZOONGIDE'EWIN – *Strong hearted***: To increase the students' capacity to live and walk with a strong heart, humble and open to new ideas and courageous enough to confront the accepted truths of history and society.
4. **AANGWAAMIZIWIN – *Diligence and caution***: To develop students' capacity to proceed carefully, after identifying, discussing, and reflecting on the logical and ethical dimensions of political, social, and personal life.
5. **DEBWEWIN – *Honesty and integrity***: To increase students' capacity to think and act with honesty and integrity as they understand and face the realities of increasingly interdependent nations and people.
6. **ZAAGI' IDIWIN – *Loving and Caring***: To encourage students' acceptance of the diversity within their school, community, and environment by developing healthy, caring relationships built on respect for all.
7. **ZHAWENINDIWIN – *Compassion***: To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures and the importance of compassion especially in relation to behavior, ideas, and values expressed in the works of human imagination and thought.

16. **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)**: List which goal area(s) – up to two – this course fulfills.

See www.mntransfer.org

Goal Area(s): 5 & 8

Goal 5: History/Social Behavioral Science

Goal: To increase students' knowledge of how historians and social and behavioral scientists discover, describe, and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events, and ideas. Such knowledge will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.

Students will be able to:

- A. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
- B. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
- C. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
- D. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

Goal 8: Global Perspectives:

Goal: To increase students' understanding of the growing interdependence of nations and peoples and develop their ability to apply a comparative perspective to cross-cultural social, economic, and political experiences.

Students will be able to:

- A. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
- B. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
- C. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
- D. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

17. Are there any additional licensing/certification requirements involved?

_____ Yes X No

Provide the required documentation to show course meets required licensing/certification standards.

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