

- **SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY 3304**



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The primary learning objective is for students to analyze the importance of historical context.

In this course the student will briefly examine Europe's medieval history, both the early centuries after the collapse of the Roman empire and the later ones in which a new European civilization emerged.

The student will also cover the events known as the Renaissance and the Reformation.

The student will also become familiar with the commercial changes that occurred in Europe and the so called wars of religion that transpired during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The student will also study the reign of Louis XIV.

The student will also analyze the emergence of Prussia, Russia, and Austria, along with the wars of the eighteenth century.

The student will also focus on the scientific revolution and the Enlightenment.

To achieve these learning goals, the student will be expected to read their textbook.

**TEXTBOOKS AND EXAMS:**

The textbook needed for this course is [A History of the Modern World to 1815](#) (10th edition) by R. R. Palmer (ISBN 0-07-241784-6). Material from this book will appear in exams.

STUDENTS MUST CAREFULLY READ THE ASSIGNMENTS  
IN THIS BOOK TO ENSURE A PASSING GRADE.

The student will prove their mastery of the material learned in the textbook by taking six exams during the semester. These exams will consist of only multiple choice questions, thirty-six questions per exam. Each of the exams will be worth one hundred points and will comprise one-sixth of the final grade. The final exam will not be comprehensive but will incorporate only the material assigned in the last reading assignment. Make up exams will be allowed only under the most extraordinary circumstances.

The exam days will be the following:

Exam 1, September 9, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Exam 2, October 6, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Exam 3, October 16, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Exam 4, November 4, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Exam 5, November 20, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Exam 6, December 9, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

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