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# HIST-2301

## Dual Credit Western Civilization

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## Overview

History 2301 is the study of the growth of Western Civilization from prehistory through the growth of Absolutist Monarchies.

## Grading

Major Grades count for 75% of your total grade for the six weeks. These include Exams, Essays, and your Binder.

Minor Grades count for 25% of your total grade for the six weeks. These will primarily be quizzes, but there might be an occasional assignment that is not a quiz.

## Assignments

There will not be many assignments in the traditional sense. This is a college course and you are assumed to take care of business on your own. There will be study guides and document analysis you must complete, but these will not be turned in. Your grades will come from quizzes and exams.

Quizzes will cover each chapter. They will be a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. These will usually have no more than ten questions and are a minor grade.

Exams will usually be essay tests. These will cover the material found in an entire unit. These are major grades.

## Textbooks

There are three primary sources of course materials for this class.

1. A History of Western Society, 11<sup>th</sup> ed., McKay, John. Bedford, Freeman, and Worth Publishing
2. Sources for Western Society, Volumes 1 and 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., McKay, John editor., Bedford, Freeman, and Worth Publishing

## Attendance Policy

This is a college course. As such students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. If you are absent n you have one day per day absence to make up work. However, there is no reason for you to ever be behind. Everything completed in this course will be in Canvas. Each day's activities will be loaded that day. Therefore you are able to keep up remotely. This is especially important for those extracurricular absences. Please do not ask me what you missed while you were gone. It is online. If your absence is extra-curricular, then it is not actually an

## Materials

1. 5 Subject Notebook
2. Black or dark blue ink pens
3. Highlighter (your choice on color)
4. Box of Tissue
5. 3 X 5 Notecards, these will be ongoing all year
6. Engaging wit and charming smile!

## Extra Credit

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### Note Cards

Students can earn +5 points on each exam for creating a set of 3 X 5 Flash cards of that unit's vocabulary. Studying them might net even more!

## College Level Primary Document Analysis

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Students will be accessing primary documents from the time periods we are studying. Oftentimes this will include art. Pieces of art will not be censored for the purposes of this course. If this is a problem for you or your parents then you might need to enroll in a different history course.

absence and you do not get extra days to complete it. You must arrange to take it early.

## **Academic Dishonesty**

Students found to be cheating or plagiarism will be given a zero for that assignment. You will be referred for discipline procedures according to the GRHS Handbook, and referred to Angelo States Honor Board for possible removal from the Dual Credit Program. In addition I will refuse to write recommendations for you in the future and will push for your removal from the National Honor Society. DO NOT DO THIS