

Modern European History

This course will trace the social, economic, and political development of Europe and the growth of important ideas from the Renaissance Era through recent times. Live class sessions will cover both Europe as a whole and the development of particular countries, including Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Ireland.

Course Work: This course requires attendance at weekly class sessions (live or recorded), studying weekly lessons (housed at study.com), and the completion of one additional assignment. These additional weekly assignments repeat every Unit, although not necessarily in the same order: Geography, Primary Document Analysis, Spotlight Sessions (independent research) and Unit Exams. There are a total of eight four-week units.

Breakdown of Grading[LH1] :

Weekly Lessons Homework	30%
Spotlight Sessions	10%
Art and Literature	10%
Primary Document Analysis	10%
Unit Exams	30%
Attendance/Participation Note: Alternative means of earning credit for this category will be provided for students who cannot attend live sessions or who occasionally need to miss class	10%

Below represents a likely breakdown of course material, although assignment order and lesson order may change from year to year.

Unit One Week A	Geography Work Homework Weekly lessons	The Renaissance
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	The Reformation
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	Europe Starts Exploring and Conquering
D	Unit Quiz	The Thirty Year War
Unit Two Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	The Development of Science
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	The Enlightenment

C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	Geographies, Dynasties, Nation-States
D	Unit Quiz	Absolute Monarchy and Rethinking Government
Unit Three Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	Political Philosophy and Conflict in England in the 1600s
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	The French Revolution
C	Spotlight Sessions Weekly lessons	The French Revolutionary Wars
D	Unit Quiz	The Industrial Revolution, Part I
Unit Four Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	The Industrial Revolution, Part II
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	The Revolutions of 1848
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	Bismarck and German Unification
D	Unit Quiz	Semester I Review
Unit Five Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	Responses to Industrialization – Marxism and Social Reform Movements
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	Antisemitism at the Turn of the 20 th Century
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	The New Imperialism
D	Unit Quiz	Undermining Certainty at the Turn of the 20 th Century – Philosophy, Science, and Art
Unit Six Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	Long Term Causes of WWI
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	World War I
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	The Russian Revolution
D	Unit Quiz	Totalitarianism in the Soviet Union
Unit Seven Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	Totalitarianism in Germany
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	World War II
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	The Cold War

D	Unit Quiz	Case Study: Ireland
Unit Eight Week A	Geography Work Weekly lessons	The History of Medical and Scientific Advances
B	Primary Doc Work Weekly lessons	European Economy and Society Post WWII
C	Spotlight Session Weekly lessons	Thatcherism and Responses
D	Unit Quiz	Recent Developments

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