

Western Civilization
Verbrugghe
Spring, 2015

510:102, section 01
Penn 401
MWF—9:05-10:00 A.M.

Syllabus

This course traces the development of Western Civilization from the death of Louis XIV (AD 1715) to the present. It concentrates on the spread of the national, secular state throughout Western Civilization and the world with the extinction of multi-national (ethnic) empires. The course also shows how western civilization has become, so to speak, the world's civilization.

This course is structured around a series of lectures with a text book and outside readings meant to illustrate further what is developed in class. The lectures provide the basis for your ability to do well on the in-class quizzes and in-class essay examinations.

My home page is <http://crab.rutgers.edu/~verbrugg/>, which under courses for 510:102 has this syllabus and the URL to Sakai, given here: <https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal>. At Sakai Rutgers, when you log in using your Rutgers user name and password, our course should appear along with any other courses you are enrolled in, which also use Sakai. Click on our course (Western Civ II 510:102:01 Sp 15), and a wealth of information becomes available to you under headings on the left. Please, feel free to explore. This site is **absolutely** essential for success in this course. At the end of the syllabus is a description of our Sakai site.

My office is 200 in 429 Cooper; my office phone number is 225-6075; my internet e-mail address is Verbrugg@camden.rutgers.edu (please, put "Western Civilization" in the heading to alert me). I will be available for questions or consultation each class day (MWF) during Office Hours from 7:15 to 8:45 AM. If these times are not convenient, arrangements can be made for a mutually agreed upon time for meeting.

Required Readings Available at the Bookstore:

Spielvogel, *Western Civilization*, vol. 2, 9th edition (2015) ISBN 1-285-43655-5 = **Spielvogel**.

This volume is very expensive. If you can find an earlier edition of this book, for example, Spielvogel, *Western Civilization*, vol. 2, 8th edition (2012) ISBN 1-111-34213X, it may very well serve your needs. Indeed, if you wish, practically any western civilization textbook might serve. You will just have to figure out for yourself what chapters or pages to read, to keep up with what we do in class.

Required Readings Available on Sakai

Beaumarchais, *Marriage of Figaro*
Georges Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution*
Karl Marx, *Communist Manifesto*
Eric Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz (If This is a Man)*
George Orwell, *Animal Farm*

Reference works that may be of help and interest:

<i>The Times Atlas of World History</i>	Ref G1030 T54 1979
(In other Rutgers libraries, newer editions – 1989 and 1999)	
<i>Times Atlas of the World</i>	Ref G1021 T5644 1999
<i>An Encyclopedia of World History</i>	Ref D21 E577 2000

R. B. Mitchell, *International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750–1988* Ref HA1107 M5 1992
 (In other libraries, *International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750–1993*)
 Articles in Encyclopedias can also clarify some matters.

Basis for the Determination of Final Grade:

There will be four (4) in-class essay examinations, six (6) in-class quizzes, twelve (12) electronic multiple choice tests, and eight (8) map exercises. A number grade will be given for each in-class examination, for each in-class quiz, for each map exercise, and for each electronic multiple choice test. The average of the four essay examinations will count 50% of the final grade, the average of the six quizzes will count 30% of the final grade, the average of the 8 map exercises will count 5% of the final grade, and the average of the electronic multiple choice tests will count 15% of the final grade. The result will have the following letter grade correspondence:

100	–	90	=	A
89	–	80	=	B
79	–	70	=	C
69	–	60	=	D
59	–	0	=	F

Class Policies:

Please feel free to use whatever means you want to help you in class: laptops for note-taking, recordings of lectures, or just plain note taking. The Power Point presentations in class are NOT available on Sakai.

Your in-class quizzes and in-class essays are to be your own work exclusively. Notes or prewritten work to be used during in-class quizzes and in-class essays are not allowed. Once in the classroom, you should not use your phone, nor should you disrupt the class by leaving to use the bathroom.

I expect the reading assignments to be done for the class day they are assigned. A good rule of thumb is that for every hour of class, two hours of preparation are necessary.

The Electronic Multiple Choice Tests **SHOULD BE** completed by the date listed on the syllabus. If you look at the dates on Sakai for these tests, the due dates are different, as I want you to have available these electronic multiple-choice tests to help you with our in-class quizzes and essay tests. Stated policy is that late Map Exercises will not be accepted and that there are **NO** make-up Essay Examinations or Quizzes. This policy is easily vitiated, if you are going to have to miss turning a Map Exercise in on time or taking a Quiz or Essay Examination when scheduled because of absolutely unavoidable circumstances. Courtesy and I, however, demand that you notify me **beforehand** or in an unforeseen and unforeseeable situation **as soon as possible** afterwards (**NOT** just the next time you happen to be in class) in person, by phone, or by e-mail so that **arrangements can be made to make up** the map assignment, quiz, or essay examination you unavoidably missed.

Schedule of meetings, assignments, quizzes, and examinations:

Jan. 21	Introduction to the Course
Jan. 23	Introduction to the Course: Governmental Form and Intellectual Background Spielvogel , Chapter 14, pp. 432-433 (on mercantilism); Chapter 15; Chapter 16, pp. 478-480 on the triumph of the heliocentric system)
Jan. 26	Governmental Form and Intellectual Background (cont'd)

Electronic Multiple Choice Test 1 Due.

Jan. 27 Last Day to DROP course without \$5.00 fee and without a grade of "W".

- Jan. 28 Governmental Form and Intellectual Background (cont'd)
Map Exercise 1 Due: 17th Century.
- Jan. 30 The Enlightenment
Spielvogel, Chapter 17
Beaumarchais, *Marriage of Figaro*
- Feb. 2 The Enlightenment (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 2 Due.
- Feb. 4 European States
Spielvogel, Chapter 18
QUIZ 1 on Chapters 14 (mercantilism), 15, 16 (heliocentric theory), and 17 and
Marriage of Figaro
- Feb. 6 European States (cont'd)
Map Exercise 2 Due: 18th Century.
- Feb. 9 European States (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 3 Due.
- Feb. 11 **FIRST ESSAY EXAMINATION**
- Feb. 13 French Revolution
Spielvogel, Chapter 19
Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution*
- Feb. 16 French Revolution (cont'd)
- Feb. 18 French Revolution (cont'd)
Map Exercise 3 Due: French Revolution.
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 4 Due.
- Feb. 20 Industrial Revolution
Spielvogel, Chapter 20
QUIZ 2 on chapters 18 and 19 and *The Coming of the French Revolution*
- Feb. 23 Industrial Revolution (cont'd)
- Feb. 25 Revolution and Reaction
Spielvogel, Chapter 21

- Feb. 27 Revolution and Reaction (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 5 Due.
Map Exercise 4 Due: Revolution and Unification.
- Mar. 2 Nationalism and Realism (cont'd)
Spielvogel, Chapter 22
 Karl Marx, *Communist Manifesto*
- Mar. 4 Nationalism and Realism
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 6 Due.

Mar. 4 at sundown - Purim
- Mar. 6 Nationalism and Realism (cont'd)
QUIZ 3 on Chapters 20, 21, and 22 and *Communist Manifesto*
- Mar. 9 **SECOND ESSAY EXAMINATION**
- Mar. 11 Mass Society in an “Age of Progress”
Spielvogel, Chapter 23
- Mar. 13 Mass Society in an “Age of Progress” (cont'd)

Week of Mar. 14 to Mar 22 – Spring Break
- Mar. 23 An Age of Modernity and Anxiety
Spielvogel, Chapter 24
- Mar 25 An Age of Modernity and Anxiety (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 7 Due.
- Mar. 27 The Beginning of the Twentieth Century Crisis: War and Revolution
Spielvogel, Chapter 25
 Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Map Exercise 5 Due: World War I.
- Mar. 30 The Beginning of the Twentieth Century Crisis: War and Revolution (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 8 Due.
- Apr. 1 The Beginning of the Twentieth Century Crisis: War and Revolution (cont'd)
QUIZ 4 on Chapters 23, 24, and 25
- Apr. 3 The Inter-War Years
Spielvogel, Chapter 26

Apr. 3 - Good Friday

Apr. 6 The Inter-War Years

Apr. 7 Last Day to DROP course with a "W" grade upon payment of a \$5.00 fee without having to petition the Scholastic Standing Committee.

Apr. 8 The Inter War-Years (cont'd)
Map Exercise 6 Due: Between the Wars.

Apr. 8 - Passover begins at Sundown

Apr. 10 WW II
Spielvogel, Chapter 27
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 9 Due.

Apr. 13 **THIRD ESSAY EXAMINATION**

Apr. 15 WW II (cont'd)

Apr. 17 WW II (cont'd)
Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz*

Apr. 20 WW II (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 10 Due.
Map Exercise 7 Due: World War II.

Apr. 22 The Peace and Cold War
Spielvogel, Chapter 28
Map Exercise 8 Due: The Cold War and After.

Apr. 24 The Peace and Cold War (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 11 Due.
QUIZ 5 on Chapters 26, 27, and 28

Apr. 27 Stagnation
Spielvogel, Chapter 29

Apr. 29 Stagnation (cont'd)
Orwell, *Animal Farm*

May 1 The Global Age
Spielvogel, Chapter 30

May 4 The Global Age (cont'd)
Electronic Multiple Choice Test 12 Due.

May 5-6 Reading Period

May 13 8:00 Wednesday
QUIZ 6 on chapters 29-30 and *Animal Farm* AND **FOURTH ESSAY EXAMINATION**

AVAILABLE AT SAKAI

The menu on the left side of the screen, after you have logged into Sakai (use your Rutgers Net ID and password) and clicked on our course (Western Civ II 510:102:01 Sp 15), offers:

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You are at [Home](#).

Under [Announcements](#) will appear any communications we need to make.

[Resources](#) contain the following:

Essay Examination Questions – These are the exact essay questions which will appear on our in-class essay examinations. Please look at them throughout the course of the class, as what I say in class will have a direct bearing on your ability to answer these questions. During the actual essay examination (you will have to answer two of these questions – my choice – see sample essay question test), the helpful questions in blue will NOT appear on the test.

Map Exercises, Definitions – Maps 1 to 8 is a Word File containing the map exercises. Download the file, print out the map exercises, and **turn each one in when it is due**. Definitions For Discussion is a .pdf file, which contains terms and definitions I go over in class. You should familiarize yourself with these.

Readings – This folder contains electronic copies of all of our outside readings. There is also a file called Help with the Readings, which contains essential questions about the individual readings. It would be foolish to ignore this file.

Sample Quiz, Identifications – Please look at Sample Quiz.pdf, as it contains not only an example of what the first in-class quiz will look like, but is an example of the form that all the in-class quizzes will have. Identifications contains a list of the identifications from which all the identifications of the in-class quizzes will come.

Syllabus – It contains a copy of this syllabus in .pdf format.

[Tests and Quizzes](#) contains the electronic Multiple Choice Tests you are to take at your own time and choosing. Please note that you can take each of these Multiple Choice Tests as many times as you'd like, but only the highest score you achieve will be recorded.

[Gradebook](#) – Here you can see the scores of your electronic Multiple Choice Tests. It does NOT contain the scores of your in-class quizzes, essay examinations, and maps. All that material will be returned to you, so you can see how you are doing.

[Site Info](#) – Here there is basic information about our site.

[Help](#) – Clicking on this opens a separate window with help on using Sakai. It does not offer any help with our course.

Mini-Syllabus for Western Civilization II – 510:102

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Please, if you have any questions, no matter how minor you might consider them, ASK. Ask either in class, or in an e-mail, or come to my office. But **ASK!**

If you find yourself having trouble with this course, the time to come and see me is in January and February and March. **DO NOT WAIT** until April.

Dates of Electronic Multiple Choice Tests	Dates of Map Exercisess	Dates of in-class Quizzes	Dates of in-class Essay Examination
MC Test 1 – Jan. 26	Map 1 – Jan. 28	Quiz 1 – Feb. 4	Test 1 – Feb. 11
MC Test 2 – Feb. 2	Map 2 – Feb. 6	Quiz 2 – Feb. 20	Test 2 – Mar. 9
MC Test 3 – Feb. 9	Map 3 – Feb. 18	Quiz 3 – Mar. 6	Test 3 – Apr. 13
MC Test 4 – Feb. 18	Map 4 – Feb. 27	Quiz 4 – Apr. 1	Test 4 – May 13
MC Test 5 – Feb. 27	Map 5 – Mar. 27	Quiz 5 – Apr. 24	
MC Test 6 – Mar. 4	Map 6 – Apr. 8	Quiz 6 – May 13	
MC Test 7 – Mar. 25	Map 7 – Apr. 20		
MC Test 8 – Mar. 30	Map 8 – Apr. 22		
MC Test 9 – Apr. 10			
MC Test 10 – Apr. 20			
MC Test 11 – Apr. 24			
MC Test 12 – May 4			