

AP European History - DCFSP4492

This AP study of European history since 1300 introduces students to economic, cultural, social, and political developments. These developments played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. The course will introduce students to the birth of modern political thought, Great Depression and World War II. They will study the Cold War and the collapse of communism and wrap up with the dawn of the 21st Century. Students will complete a project at the end of each unit with the final project being a critical analysis.

Module Order	Module Name	Topics
1	Late Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Religious Wars	Effects of the Black Death, Hundred Years' War & Role of the Catholic Church; Growth of Medieval Russia; Emergence of the Renaissance in Italy; Revival of monarchy in Northern Europe; Northern Renaissance and the voyages of discovery; Elements of society and religion in the 16th century; Luther and the Reformation; Counter-Reformation & Council of Trent; Political and religious consequences of Reformation; Peace of Augsburg; England and Spain
2	Consolidation of Thought, Culture, Society & Economy 16th -18th Century	European Models of Political Development; English Civil War / Puritan Revolution; Louis XIV & Absolutism; Role of Central & Eastern Europe; Russia enters the European Political Arena; The Ottoman Empire; Scientific Revolution: Philosophy & Science; Role of Women in Scientific Revolution; Society & Economy in 18th Century; Impact of Industrial Revolution & Urbanization; Spanish Colonial System and Slavery
3	Enlightenment, French Revolution, Napoleon, Congress of Vienna	Age of Enlightenment & The Philosophes; Enlightened Absolutism; Problems in the Old Regime; Estates General to National Assembly; Revolution of 1789; Reign of Terror; Thermidorian Reaction & The Directory; Age of Napoleon: Rise and Fall of Empire; Congress of Vienna: Klemens von Metternich
4	Conservative Order, Economic & Social Unrest, Age of Nation-States	Emergence of Nationalism & Liberalism; Effects of Wars for Latin American independence; Shaking of the Conservative Order; Industrial Society & the Labor Force; Women & Child Labor; Year of Revolutions: 1848; Crimean War & the Ottoman Empire; Unification of Italy & Germany; Hapsburg Empire & the Dual Monarchy; Russia: Emancipation & Revolutionary Sparks
5	European Supremacy, Birth of Modern Political Thought, Great War	Society & Politics in late 19th Century; Socialism, Trade Unionism, Communism; Jewish Emancipation; Advances in Education; Science Fiction, Realism and Naturalism; Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism & Nationalism; Great War & the aftermath; Russian Revolution
6	1920's, Great Depression, World War II	Post War Economic Problems; Stalin vs. Trotsky; Fascist Movement in Italy; Successor States of Eastern Europe; Weimar Republic & Fascist Germany; Financial Tailspin & Depression; Rise of Nazi Germany; Stalin's Russia; Road to War & Appeasement; Second World War; Home front & Total War; Racism & the Holocaust; Yalta, Potsdam, and the Bomb
7	Cold War, Collapse of	Iron Curtain blankets Europe; Emergence of the Cold War;

	Communism, European Union	Khrushchev Era: Korea & Cuba; Rise & Fall of the Berlin Wall; USA vs. USSR; Decolonization: England, France; Collapse of European Communism & the Soviet Union; Rise of Radical Islamism; 20th Century Movement of People; Toward a Welfare State Society; New Patterns in Work & Expectations of Women; Transformations in Knowledge & Culture; Advancement in Technology; Challenges of European Unification
8	Dawn of the 21st Century and AP Exam Review	Rise of Radical Islam; 20th century migrations; Welfare States; Migrations and Movements; Transformations of Knowledge and Culture; Dawn of the technological age; Date and paperwork necessary for application of AP Exam; Format of the AP Exam; Practice AP Exams; Review of content, documents, maps, and images; Study tools and aids to prepare for the AP Exam