

Enquire Teaching Timetable

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Course Outcome

HIST 1002 - Tradition and Transformation in Western History

Learning Outcome

By the end of the course, students will:

1. Be able to have a better understanding of the tradition and transformation of the western history and culture;
2. Be able to critically think about related issues of the west;
3. Be able to gain a basic understanding of the history and development of the world as a whole.

修讀本科後，學生當能：

1. 更了解西方歷史和文化之傳統與變革；
2. 批判思考西方相關之問題；
3. 基本了解整體世界歷史之發展。

Course Syllabus

- Introduction: What is history?/The Ancient Near East: Mesopotamia & Egypt
- The Ancient Greek Literature: Aesop's Fables & Greek Tragedies (Homer and Sophocles)
- The Greek polis (Athens and Sparta)
- The Greek Philosophy: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle
- The Rise of Christianity
- The Fall of the Roman Empire
- Medieval Feudalism
- Medieval Islam
- Medieval Church and Empire
- Medieval England
- From the Age of Faith to the Age of Reason/Enlightenment
- The Century of Revolutions: from the French Revolution, 1789 to the 1848 Revolution
- Twentieth-Century Europe: the Two World Wars & "The Political Collapse of Europe"

什麼是歷史？古代近東

- 古希臘文學
- 希臘城邦
- 古希臘哲學
- 基督教之興起
- 羅馬帝國之衰亡
- 中古封建
- 中古伊斯蘭教
- 中古政教鬥爭
- 中古英國
- 從信仰時代到理性時代
- 革命的十八、十九世紀
- 兩次大戰及「歐洲的政治式微」

Assessment Type

	Assessment Type	Current Percent
1	Essay test or exam	50
2	Others	25
3	Short answer test or exam	25

Feedback for Evaluation

- Tailored questionnaire
- Visiting Committee report
- Reflection of teachers

Required Readings

Carr, Edward.	<i>What is History</i>
Hollister, C. Warren.	<i>Roots of the Western Tradition</i>
-----.	<i>Medieval Europe</i>
-----.	<i>The Making of England</i>
Starr, Chester.	<i>The Ancient Greeks</i>
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Kitto, H.D.F.	<i>The Greeks</i>
Holt, J. C.	<i>Magna Carta</i>
Palmer, R.R.	<i>A History of the Modern World</i>
Holborn, Hajo.	<i>The Political Collapse of Europe</i>

Recommended Readings

Childe, Gordon. *What Happened in History*
-----, *History of the Ancient World*

Finley, M.I. *The Ancient Greeks*

Frost, Frank. *Greek Society*

Gibbon, Edward. *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*

Russell, Jeffrey B. *A History of Medieval Christianity*

Lewis, Bernard *The Arabs in History*

Lewis, Archbald R. *The Islamic World and the West, A.D. 622-1492*

Von Grunebaum, G.E. *Classical Islam: A History 600-1258*

Barracough, Geoffrey. *Medieval Papacy*

Pirenne, Henri. *Mohammed and Charlemagne*

Southern, R.W. *Western Views of Islam in the Middle Ages*

Hill, Bennett D., ed. *Church and State in the Middle Ages*

Tierney, Brian, ed. *Great Issues in Western Civilization*

-----, ed. *The Crisis of Church & State 1050-1300*

Spitz, Lewis, ed. *Major Crises in Western Civilization*

Gershoy, Leo. *The Era of the French Revolution, 1789-1799: Ten Years that Shook the World*

Remak, Joachim. *The Origins of World War I 1871-1914*