

Course Code	Modern Europe UNYP 58214
Level	Lower-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	None

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description This course is an introduction the study of the political, economic, and social evolution of Europe from the Renaissance to the end of World War II. The course analyses the appearance of the modern states, the evolution of political ideas and the socio-economic transformations that gave birth to a new Europe in the XX Century.

Learning outcomes Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- understand the impact of the Renaissance and Reformation on religion and politics;
- analyze the culture of the French Revolution;
- explain how class issues affected the revolutions of 1830 and 1848;
- analyze German history and its role in the outbreak of World War I;
- look at how some of the European Powers came to be colonial powers in the late 19th century;
- describe some of the changes and resistance to change in mid and late 19th century Eastern Europe and Balkans;
- single-out the details of the Peace of 1919 for individual countries;
- understand the events that led to the rise of fascism and World War II;
- observe the current process of European identity construction and the evocation of historical and political myths from European history.

Study literature Briggs, Asa and Clavin, Patricia. Modern Europe: 1789-1989. Pearson, 1997.

Chambers, Mortimer, et. al. The Western Experience: The Early Modern Period. Vol. II. MCgraw-Hill, Inc., 1991.

Additional readings available on UNYP E-Learn or in the UNYP Library.

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