

AP European History

**Lincoln High School**

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Welcome to Advanced Placement European History (AP Euro). Much of this course is designed to prepare you to be successful on the national examination on Wednesday, May 8th. During this year you will also learn much about being a student, about yourself, and about dedication to a long-term task. It is my sincere hope that you will end the year with greater insight into 500+ years of European history and along the way learn to question, think, and support your conclusions clearly, concisely, and with insight.

**COURSE GOALS:**

* Take and “pass” the AP examination
* Apply analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, skills in writing concise, interpretive essays
* Acquire the ability to deal with a high workload in a mature and diligent manner
* Understand the different types of historical interpretations
* Acquire a broader perspective and understanding of the many historical periods of European history (1400-present)

**TEXTBOOK:** McKay, John P., Bennett D. Hill, John Buckler, Haru Crowston. Clare, and Wiesner-Hanks Merry E. *A History of Western Society*. New York, Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

* *Western Civilization. Sources, Images, and Interpretations*. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill, 2004.
* Spielvogel, Jackson J. *Western Civilization: Since 1300*. Boston, MA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012.
* Any other relevant sources chosen by the instructor

**ACADEMIC GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS:**

* Office Hours/Makeups during 7th period (after school) in 8102, or by prior arrangement
* Quiz and test make ups are the day following the assessment, unless another arrangement is made. Students must makeup assessments within two weeks.
* Makeup work is due the day after return unless prior arrangements are made.
* Assignments must be turned in on time for full credit. Points will be deducted for late work (**-5 in the 1st 9 Weeks, -10 in 2nd, -15 in 3rd, -20 in 4th**)
* Assignments must be completed in ink (no pencils or typed assignments unless otherwise specified)
* Students are responsible for all materials being in class everyday
* Students are expected to do their own work at all times. Plagiarism and inappropriate sharing of work undermines the purpose of this course and diminishes student integrity. **Consequences may include a grade of zero and/or a referral.**

**MATERIALS FOR CLASS:**  must be brought to class daily

**MATERIALS FOR HOMEWORK:**

* 3x5 lined index cards (cut up paper **NOT** accepted!)
* One Mead-style one subject notebook for homework journal
* Rubber bands
* Blue or black ink pen
* One 1 ½ in binder
* Pack of Dividers
* One Mead-style one subject notebook for lecture notes
* Highlighters
* Colored Pencils
* Small ruler for timelines

**GRADE COMPOSITION:**

* Tests: 50%
* Quizzes: 25%
* Portfolio (includes homework & classwork) : 25%

**LEON COUNTY GRADING SCALE:**

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

**LINCOLN AP POLICIES:**

Advanced Placement courses have the potential to earn college credit, college admission status, or advanced program placement for students based on their completion of the course and their score on the AP exam.  Please review specific university policies and procedures to determine the acceptance of AP courses and exams.

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the national AP exam in May.  Accommodations for AP exams must be approved through College Board and students should request these accommodations through their AP teacher within the first month of school.

Specific dates, times, and locations of AP exams will be distributed to students second semester.  Students are excused from all periods of school the day of their AP exam and are responsible for their own transportation to and from the testing site.  If a student drops an AP course after AP exams have been ordered, or fails to take an exam in which they are enrolled, they will be responsible for the returned exam fee charged by College Board.  The approximate cost of each AP exam is $100.  If a student misses an AP exam administration, they must contact their guidance counselor within 24 hours to schedule a make-up administration.