
AP European History

Curriculum Guide

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Scranton, PA



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Prerequisites:

- US History I (1790-1917) Honors
- AP United States History
- AP Government and Politics
- Be in compliance with the [SSD Honors and AP Criteria Policy](#)

AP European History is a rigorous academic course taught in four quarters (168 days) that furnishes a basic narrative of events and movements in European history from the Late Middle Ages to the present. It prepares students for the demands of a college education by providing experience in college level reading and writing, historiography, and responsibility for learning. Students will be given the opportunity to acquire a formal education not only in course content, but in the type of academic organization, discipline, and self-confidence necessary to succeed in college. The course will not be easy, but neither will it be dull. Students are all embarking on an exciting intellectual experience. Each student will share this excitement in direct proportion to the amount of effort expended.

In this course students will investigate the broad themes of intellectual, cultural, social, economic, religious, and political history. Students will learn to appreciate how those ideas are reflected in trends of philosophy and thought, and changing styles of popular literature and the arts. As events in history can only be understood in terms of their social context, this course will examine demographics and the influences of social classes and gender roles on history. The course will address economic history and the role of industrialization by reviewing the role of commercial practices and changing economic structures to recognize Europe's influence on the world.

Besides listening to traditional lectures on important themes of history, students are expected to participate in class through critical discussions of primary documents and events and debates of key issues. Furthermore, students are expected to continually develop their analytical writing skills through regular short essays and essay exams, and to develop public speaking skills through regular short oral class presentations on key

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historical figures and ideas. The volume of material covered in a survey course covering such a span of time is immense; therefore, the organization and maintenance of a notebook is essential. Students can expect to do a large amount of reading not only from the text, but from outside sources and research both in the library and through various Internet sources.

AP European History is organized on the assumption that students will take the AP exam in May which will allow qualified students to receive college credit for the course at over 1,200 colleges and universities. If students fail to pass this exam, students will still have had what is far more important, that is, an interesting and challenging opportunity to develop their abilities far beyond the level you might have attained in a less demanding course.

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Curricular Requirements

CR1a The course includes a college-level European history textbook.

CR1b The course includes diverse primary sources including written documents and images as well as maps and quantitative data (charts, graphs, tables).

CR1c The course includes multiple secondary sources written by historians or scholars interpreting the past.

CR2 Each of the course historical periods receives explicit attention.

CR3 Students are provided opportunities to investigate key and supporting concepts through the in-depth study and application of specific historical evidence or examples.

CR4 Students are provided opportunities to apply learning objectives in each of the five themes throughout the course.

CR5 Students are provided opportunities to evaluate the reliability of primary sources by analyzing the author's point of view, author's purpose, audience, and historical context. — Analyzing evidence (Proficiency Skills A1, A2)

CR6 Students are provided opportunities to analyze and compare diverse historical interpretations. — Interpretation & Comparison (Proficiency Skills B1, B2, C1)

CR7 Students are provided opportunities to compare historical developments across or within societies in various chronological and geographical contexts. — Comparison & Synthesis (Proficiency Skills C2, C4)

CR8 Students are provided opportunities to situate historical events, developments, or processes within the broader regional, national, or global context in which they occurred. — Contextualization (Proficiency Skill C3)

CR9 Students are provided opportunities to make connections between different course themes and/or approaches to history (such as political, economic, social, cultural, or intellectual) for a given historical issue. — Synthesis (Proficiency Skill C5)

CR10 Students are provided opportunities to use insights from a different academic discipline or field of inquiry (such as archaeology, anthropology, art history, geography, political science, or linguistics) to better understand a given historical issue. — Synthesis (Proficiency Skill C6)

CR11 Students are provided opportunities to explain different causes and effects of historical events or processes, and to evaluate their relative significance. — Causation (Proficiency Skills D1, D2)

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CR12 Students are provided opportunities to identify and explain patterns of continuity and change over time, relating these patterns to a larger historical process.— Patterns of continuity and change over time (Proficiency Skills D3, D4)

CR13 Students are provided opportunities to explain and analyze different models of periodization. — Periodization (Proficiency Skills D5, D6, D7)

CR14 Students are provided opportunities to articulate a defensible claim about the past in the form of a clear thesis. — Argumentation (Proficiency Skill E1)

CR15 Students are provided opportunities to develop written arguments that have a thesis supported by relevant historical evidence that is organized in a cohesive way. — Argumentation (Proficiency Skills E2, E3, E4)

The Collegeboard AP European History Curriculum Standards document was used for this course.

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Year-at-a-glance

Subject: AP European History	Grade Level 12	Date Completed: 6/21/16
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1st Quarter

Topic	Resources	AP Standards
Renaissance	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 10 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Reformation and Religious Wars	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 11 & 12 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
European States and Transatlantic Economy	Approved Textbook Chapter 13 & 16 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 14 & 17 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6

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Old Regime	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 15 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
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2nd Quarter

Topic	Resources	AP Standards
Industrial Revolution	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 21 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
French Revolution Napoleon and Romanticism	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Conservatives Challenge Reform Nation States	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 20 Chapter 22 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
European Supremacy Society and Politics to World War I	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 23 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6

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3rd Quarter

Topic	Resources	AP Standards
Modern European Thought	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 24 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Imperialism World War I	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Interwar Years	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 27 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
World War II	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 28 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6

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4th Quarter

Topic	Resources	AP Standards
Cold War	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 29 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Late Twentieth Century Europe	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Chapter 30 Videos Internet Lessons Document Based Resources	CR1a CR1b CR1c CR2 CR4 CR6
Review for AP Exam	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Document Based Questions Short & Long Essay Review Multiple Choice Prompt Questions	CR7 CR8 CR9 CR13 CR14 CR15
AP Projects	Approved Textbook <i>The Western Heritage Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Internet Power Point	CR7 CR8 CR9 CR13 CR14 CR15
Final Review and Exam		

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General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Renaissance Italian Renaissance Northern Renaissance Voyages of Discovery	CR7,CR12 CR7,CR12 CR5,CR8	CR5 Analyzing Evidence CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR12 Continuity & Change	Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports	9 Days
Reformation & Religious Wars Luther Reformation Spreads English Reformation Counter-Reformation French Wars of Religion Spain & England Thirty Years War	CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8 CR7,CR8 CR11,CR12 CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8 CR7,CR8	CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change	Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports	9 Days

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<p>European States & Transatlantic Economy Dutch Republic England France Eastern Europe Russia Mercantilism Plantation Slavery Mid 18th Century Wars</p>	<p>CR7,CR9 CR7,CR9 CR7,CR9 CR7,CR9 CR7,CR9 CR7,CR9,CR12 CR7,CR8 CR8,CR9</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR12 Continuity & Change</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>9 Days</p>
<p>Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment Copernicus Newton Philosophy of Sci. Rev. Philosophies Rococo & Neoclassical Enlightened Absolutists</p>	<p>CR6,CR10 CR6,CR10 CR9,CR10 CR9,CR10,CR11 CR10 CR7,CR8,CR12</p>	<p>CR6 Interpretation & Comparison CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR10 Synthesis of Academic Disciplines CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>9 Days</p>

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<p>Old Regime Aristocracy Peasants Agricultural Revolution</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>9 Days</p>
<p>Industrial Revolution Toward Industrial Society Labor Force Family Structure Crime & Order Classical Economics Early Socialism 1848 Revolutions</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR14 CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR12 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR12 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR12</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change CR14 Thesis Argumentation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>8 Days</p>
<p>French Revolution Crisis of the Monarchy Revolution of 1789 Reconstruction of France End of French Monarchy Europe at War Reign of Terror Thermidorian Reaction</p>	<p>CR8,CR9,CR10 CR8,CR9,CR14 CR8,CR9 CR8,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR12 CR8,CR12</p>	<p>CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR10 Synthesis of Academic Disciplines CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>8 Days</p>

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<p>Napoleon & Romanticism Rise of Napoleon Napoleon’s Empire Napoleon’s Downfall Congress of Vienna Romantic Painting & Lit.</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR11 CR8,CR9 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR10</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR10 Synthesis of Academic Disciplines CR11 Causation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>7 Days</p>
<p>Conservatives Challenge Reform Nationalism & Liberalism Conservatism International Order Revolutions Early 1800’s</p>	<p>CR8,CR9,CR11,CR14 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR14 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR14 CR7,CR8,CR12</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change CR14 Thesis Argumentation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>7 Days</p>
<p>Rise of Nation States Crimean War Italy & Germany Unify France’s Third Republic Habsburg Empire</p>	<p>CR8,CR9,CR11,CR15 CR7,CR8,CR11 CR11 CR7,CR8,CR11,CR13</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR13 Periodization CR15 Evidence Argumentation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>7 Days</p>

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<p>Pre-World War I Europe Second Industrial Rev. Urban Life Minority Experiences Political, Social, Economic Trends</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR13 CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR11,CR15</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR13 Periodization CR15 Argumentation of Evidence</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>7 Days</p>
<p>Modern European Thought Science & Learning Christianity Attacked Science, Art, Literature Effects on Social Groups</p>	<p>CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR12</p>	<p>CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR12 Continuity & Change</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>9 Days</p>
<p>Imperialism British Dominance Africa & Asia Tools of Imperialism Missionaries Science & Imperialism</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes Cr11 Causation</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>8 Days</p>
<p>World War I Road to War Stalemate Russian Revolution End of the War Treaty of Versailles</p>	<p>CR8,CR9,CR11,CR13 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR13 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR14</p>	<p>CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR13 Periodization CR14 Argumentation of Thesis</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>8 Days</p>

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Interwar Years Great Depression Soviet Communism Fascism in Italy Rise of Hitler Effects on Eastern Europe	CR9,CR11 CR5,CR7,CR8,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR11	CR5 Analyzing Evidence CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation	Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports	8 Days
World War II Fascist Aggression Axis Ascendancy Allied Victory The Holocaust Peace Conferences	CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR7,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR5,CR7,CR8,CR15 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR14	CR5 Analyzing Evidence CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR 11 Causation CR14 Argumentation of Thesis CR15 Argumentation of Evidence	Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports	9 Days
Cold War Origins of the Cold War Confrontations Decolonization Communism's Downfall	CR5,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR5,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR5,CR8,CR9,CR11 CR8,CR11,CR15	CR5 Analyzing Evidence CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR15 Argumentation of Evidence	Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports	8 Days

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<p>Late 20th Century Europe Migration of Peoples Political, Economic, Social Transformations Effects on Religion & Art European Unification</p>	<p>CR7,CR8,CR11 CR9,CR11</p> <p>CR9,CR11 CR8,CR9,CR11,CR15</p>	<p>CR7 Comparison & Synthesis CR8 Contextualization CR9 Synthesis of Themes CR11 Causation CR15 Argumentation of Evidence</p>	<p>Approved Textbook Worksheets Activity Assessments Multimedia Presentations Internet Supplemental Texts</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, document examination, student oral reports</p>	<p>9 Days</p>
<p>Review for AP Exam</p>			<p>Activity Assessments Worksheets CD-ROM Reviews</p>	<p>Practice AP Exams</p>	<p>7 Days</p>
<p>Post AP Exam Activities Historical Videos Historical Readings PowerPoint Lesson</p> <p>Review for District Final Exam</p>			<p>Videos Supplemental Readings Power Point Presentations Review Sheets</p>	<p>Project Rubrics</p> <p>District Final Examination</p>	<p>25 Days</p>