

CFISD AP European History Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

The Advanced Placement European History course focuses on European history from the High Renaissance (approximately 1450) to the present. The themes studied are intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, and social and economic history. Students will analyze historical evidence and learn to apply their analysis in essays and in multiple choice questions. The course is an elective and does not meet the state standards for substitution for the World History Studies required course.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP European History Standards](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 9, 2025 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Aug. 15, 2025
Renaissance and Exploration c. 1450 – c. 1648	16	Sept. 9, 2025
Age of Reformation c. 1450 – c. 1648	16	Oct. 1, 2025
Absolutism and Constitutionalism c. 1648 – c. 1815	6	Oct. 9, 2025

2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2025 (40 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Absolutism and Constitutionalism c. 1648 – c. 1815	14	Nov. 5, 2025
Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Developments c. 1648 – c. 1815	16	Dec. 4, 2025
Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century c. 1648 – c. 1815	10	Dec. 18, 2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

3rd Grading Period – Ends March 6, 2026 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	Jan. 6, 2026
Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century c.1648 – c.1815	6	Jan. 14, 2026
Industrialization and Its Effects c. 1815 – c. 1914	15	Feb. 5, 2026
19th-Century Perspectives and Political Developments c.1815 – c.1914	15	March 2, 2026
20th-Century Global Conflicts c. 1914 – present	4	March 6, 2026

4th Grading Period – Ends May 28, 2026 (51 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
20th-Century Global Conflicts c. 1914 – present	10	March 27, 2026
Cold War and Contemporary Europe c. 1914 – present	17	April 23, 2026
Review for AP Exam	8	May 5, 2026
AP Exam	1	May 6, 2026
Culminating Projects	15	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

Western Civilization, Since 1300, 10th AP Edition. (Spielvogel) 2021.

Notes

The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.