



Course Name: AP European History

School Year: 2025-2026

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This college-level course provides a basic narrative of events and movements in Europe from 1450 to present. The course will develop an understanding of several principle themes in modern European History, an ability to analyze historical evidence, and an ability to express that understanding in writing. An emphasis will be placed upon examination of scholarly text, critical thinking, independent study, and research.

For further details, view the [College Board AP Euro Course page](#)

Overview of Student Outcomes:

Content requirements for this Advanced Placement (AP) course are prescribed in the Course Exam and Description document published by the College Board and in the corresponding course TEKS.

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Course work in social studies includes analysis of primary source documents and other materials that may include terms and images reflecting the attitudes, perspectives, and beliefs of different times, societies, and/or places that today are considered offensive and demeaning. Utilizing these sources instructionally is not an endorsement of the views expressed in these documents but a recognition of the value such materials provide for analytical inquiry. Sources aligned with the TEKS represent various perspectives and have been chosen to clarify historical and contemporary dilemmas through an objective presentation and analysis of intergroup tension and conflict.

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Help students manage time to allow for independent reading and study

Review vocabulary included in the course essential knowledge and exam practice tips available at AP Students [AP European History Course Page](#)

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113d.pdf>

AP College Board Standards [AP European History](#)

Year-at-a-Glance 25-26	Subject	AP Euro	PEIMS Code	
	Prerequisites		Grade Level	10-12

Days	Dates	Unit/BB
4	Aug 13-16	<u>Renaissance & Exploration: 1450-1648 (3 weeks)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing Renaissance and Discovery • Italian Renaissance • Northern Renaissance • Printing • New Monarchies • Technological Advances and the Age of Exploration • Rivals on the World Stage • Columbian Expansion and Columbian Exchange • The Slave Trade • The Commercial Revolution • Causation in the Renaissance and Age of Discovery
5	Aug 18-22	
5	Aug 25-29	
4	Sept 2-7	<u>Age of Reformation: 1450-1648 (3 weeks)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing 16th & 17th Century Challenges & Developments • Protestant Reformation & Reforms • Wars of Religion • Catholic Reformation • 16th Century Society, Politics • Mannerism and Baroque Art • Causation in the Age of Reformation and the Wars of Religion
5	Sept 8-12	
5	Sept 15-19	
5	Sept 22-26	<u>Absolutism and Constitutionalism: 1648-1815 (1 week)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing State Building • English Civil War & the Glorious Rev • Eco Continuities & Changes
4	Sept 30-Oct 3	Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
4	Oct 6-9	<u>Absolutism and Constitutionalism: 1648-1815 (2 weeks cont.)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Dev & Mercantilism • Dutch Golden Age • Balance of Power • Absolutist Approaches to Power • Comparison in the Age of Absolutism and Constitutionalism
3	Oct 15-17	
5	Oct 20-24	
5	Oct 27-31	<u>Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Dev: 1648-1815 (3 weeks)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing Scientific Rev & the Enlightenment • The Scientific Rev • The Enlightenment • 18th Century Society & Demographics • 18th Century Culture • Enlightened and Other Approaches to Power • Causation in the Age of the Scientific Rev & the Enlightenment
4	Nov 3-7	
5	Nov 10-14	
5	Nov 17-21	<u>Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century: 1648-1815 (2 weeks)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing 18th Century States • Rise of Global Markets • Britain's Ascendency • The French Rev • Napoleon's Rise and Defeat
5	Dec 1-5	
5	Dec 8-12	Mastering Content Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/ES
5	Dec 15-19	Semester Exam Week
5	Jan 6-9	<u>Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century: 1648-1815 (1 week cont.)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress of Vienna • Romanticism • Continuity & Change in 18th century States
5	Jan 12-16	<u>Industrialism and Its Effects: 1815-1914 (3 weeks)</u>

4	Jan 20-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextualizing Industrialization (origins & effects)
5	Jan 26-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread of Industry Second Wave Industrialization & Effects Europe and European Conservatism Reactions and Revolutions Ideologies of Change & Reform Movements 19th Century Reforms Causation in the Age of Industrialization
5	Feb 2-6	19th Century Perspectives & Pol Dev: 1815-1914 (3 weeks)
5	Feb 9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextualizing 19th Century Perspectives and Political Dev
4	Feb 17-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationalism National Unification & Diplomatic Tensions Darwinism, Social Darwinism Age of Progress and Modernity New Imperialism Imperialism's Global Effects 19th Century Culture & Arts Causation in 19th Century Perspectives & Pol. Dev
5	Feb 23-27	Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
5	Mar 2-6	20th Century Global Conflicts: 1914-present (3 weeks)
4	Mar 16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextualizing 20th Century Global Conflicts
5	Mar 23-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World War I Russian Rev & Effects Versailles Conference & Peace Settlement Global Eco Crisis Fascism and Totalitarianism Europe During the Interwar Period World War II The Holocaust 20th Century Cultural, Intellectual, and Artistic Dev Continuity and Changes in an Age of Global Conflicts
4	Mar 30-Apr 2	Cold War and Contemporary Europe: 1914-present (4 weeks)
5	Apr 6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextualizing Cold War and Contemporary Europe
5	Apr 13-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebuilding Europe
5	Apr 20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold War Super Powers Emerge Postwar Nationalism Contemporary Western Democracies Fall of Communism 20th Century Feminism Decolonization European Union Migration and Immigration Technology Globalization 20th & 21st Century Culture, Arts, & Demographic Trends Continuity and Change in the 20th & 21st Centuries
5	Apr 27-May 1	The Grand Synthesis (2 weeks)
5	May 4-8	Review for AP Exam AP Exam
5	May 11-15	Mastering Content Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
4	May 18-21	Semester Exam Week

