

Advanced Placement European History

- This course covers European history from the Renaissance period to the present. (1400s – the Present)
- There are nine units covered in AP European History. Below is a description of each unit's topic(s) and the percentages covered on the AP Exam.
- Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors may sign up for this course, although it is recommended more for Juniors and Seniors.

Units	Chronological Period*	Exam Weighting
Unit 1: Renaissance and Exploration	c. 1450 – c. 1648	10–15%
Unit 2: Age of Reformation		10–15%
Unit 3: Absolutism and Constitutionalism	c. 1648 – c.1815	10–15%
Unit 4: Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Developments		10–15%
Unit 5: Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century		10–15%
Unit 6: Industrialization and Its Effects	c. 1815 – c. 1914	10–15%
Unit 7: 19th-Century Perspectives and Political Developments		10–15%
Unit 8: 20th-Century Global Conflicts	c. 1914 – present	10–15%
Unit 9: Cold War and Contemporary Europe		10–15%

*Events, processes, and developments are not constrained by the given dates and may begin before, or continue after, the approximate dates assigned to each unit and/or topic.

- This is a great AP elective history course for students that are interested in any of the topics above. The course develops a student's historical reasoning skills and writing skills as it pertains to European history. There are regular readings for homework and in-class writing assignments.
- If you sign up for this course, please be aware that there will likely be a mandatory meeting with Ms. Barger in May. There is *usually* no summer work assigned.
- Other requirements:

Required workbook fee. (*This will be discussed at the May meeting.*)

On the back is a *sample* Advanced Placement European History Syllabus.

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SAMPLE SYLLABUS ONLY

Description: This course will cover European history from the Renaissance to the present. (1400s – the Present)

Textbooks:

AMSCO: European History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination (AMSCO) **You will bring this workbook to class with you daily.*

Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- *be respectful and have a good attitude
- *attend class on time with all the required materials
- *be seated in your assigned seat and begin the Bell Ringer (*Do Now*) activity when you enter the classroom.
- *work *only* on AP Euro history assignments during class
- *follow directions the first time they are given
- *participate in class discussion and activities
- *regularly check and use Canvas as a part of this course
- *read the text, assigned readings, and handouts (classwork & homework)
- *serve as discussion leader or presenter for selected topics
- *complete assignments on time
- *use the technology in the classroom appropriately
- *turn your phones off or place them on silent and put them away (*phones should not be in your lap or pockets*)

Grading Policy:

- **Major Grades – 66%** (Tests, projects, papers, etc.)
- **Daily Grades – 34%** (classwork, quizzes, homework, source work, binder checks, participation)

Grades can come in many forms:

Tests count for more than half of your overall grade. For the most part, you will have a test for each unit.

Classwork is simply any work or activities that are done, at least predominantly, in class. There may be times when you will need to finish a classwork assignment for homework. If you do not complete a classwork activity, it will have a negative impact on your grade.

Quizzes are grades that can come in many forms. As long as you do what you are supposed to be doing in class and at home, the quizzes should help your grade. Quizzes can come as reading quizzes, vocabulary quizzes, pop quizzes, etc.

Homework consists of any work done at home, although there will be times when you can get started on homework in class. If you do not complete a homework activity, it will have a negative impact on your grades. (*No late homework is accepted.*)

Participation is a grade that *should* help all students. Participation grades are received for Do Nows, Exit Slips, and everyday participation in class.

A participation grade is earned if the following takes place:

1. acceptable classroom behavior
2. pay attention in class (no head on desk or sleeping)
3. work only on European History (no English, math, science, etc.)
**(other books, notebooks, notes, research papers, games, etc. will be taken up)*
4. complete assignments in class
5. participate in class (group work, assignments, answering questions – “I don’t know” is not an acceptable answer)
6. bring your binder and other materials daily
7. complete notebook work for the day
8. use technology appropriately and only for European history classwork

Other grades: Canvas module checks, DBQ’s, essays, individual and group projects, presentations, group work and participation, binder checks, etc.