AP European History

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WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

- Passing the AP exam!!
- Understanding the themes as a thread that ties together the content outline with the processes and skills students need to develop in order to think and act like historians.

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- Understanding and writing about the context, cause/effect of events in Europe from 1450-present by analyzing primary, secondary sources

WHAT IS THE AP EXAM?

- 3+ hours
- 55 multiple choice in 55 minutes (40%)
- 3 Free-Response Questions (FRQ) in 40 minutes – (20%)
- 1 document based question from 5 sources in 60 minutes (25%)
- One long essay question chosen from 3 options in 40 minutes (15%)
- May 2021
- Graded on 1-5 scale. Most colleges and universities will award college credit for a score of 3-5.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE REQUIRE?

- Lots of reading
- Lots of writing
- Lots of “memorizing”

= Lots of studying!

(no leeway for Wed/weekend/holiday)

College level class

FAST PACED

- 1 chapter every 2-3 weeks
- Cannot slow down; exam in May
- Keep a routine

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Students will get to class on time with all necessary materials, including their book
- Students will have studied the material to be able to actively participate in discussion
- There will be timed writing assignments in class
- There will be written assignments for homework

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

- This is a college level class, with a college level textbook. They will have more homework than they are used to. This is not meant to "break" them or used as busy work. It is meant to teach them how to think, analyze, and write well.

GRADING POLICY

- Homework/classwork/participation: 25%
- Chapter quizzes: 30%
- MC tests/FRQ tests: 45% - given at the end of each chapter.

GRADING POLICY (CONT.)

- Midterm (Dec) 10% semester grade
- May practice exam

- 90/80/70/60
- All testing and grading is the same as AP exam.

LATE WORK POLICY

- Per the student handbook
- Makeup quizzes and tests before or after school

- Renweb

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Ensure they are reading / studying.
- Help keep them organized.***
- Have them explain things to you.
- Encourage your student to ask me questions.
- Minimize appointments that take student out of class
- Have students practice exam taking in AP Classroom

- Renweb and AP classroom

WHO IS TEACHING YOUR CHILD?

- Graduate of UNF with a Masters Degree in History
- Adjunct professor at local university for 3 years
- Retired Human Resource Manager from a Fortune 500 international organization
- 2nd year instructor at CCA
- Committed to life long learning
- Proud grandmother of a granddaughter who graduated from CCA in 2020

HOW YOU CAN CONTACT ME

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