

# JCC OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

## Course number, title and credits; total time allocation

Course Number   **HIS 132**   Credits   **4**   Title   **Western Civilization from 1555 to present**  

Lecture/Discussion   **60**   hrs/semester Lab        hrs/semester Clinical        hrs/semester

## Catalog Description and Pre- and Co-requisites (Same as taxonomy and catalog)

HIS 132, together with HIS 131, constitutes the basic history course, as well as an introduction to the humanities. This course is a continuation of HIS 131, emphasizing the development of new political areas, economic and social theories, the evolution and expansion of modern states, and efforts to control international tensions from the 16th century to the present.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Students Acquire from this Course (Educational Objectives)

- A. The students should be able to explain how history is a process through which our society came to be as it is today.
- B. The students will be able to explain the differences between primary and secondary sources
- C. The students will be able to explain the different ways the same event is presented in different documents based on the writer's views and his audience.

## Associate Degree Outcomes Addressed in this Course (These must appear in course syllabus.)

- ADO 5 Understanding human behavior and social systems
- ADO 7 Critical thinking
- ADO 9: Working in Small Groups

## Units/topics of Instruction

- I. The Age of Power: The evolution of social, economic, cultural and political life in Early Europe
- II. Rationalism, Enlightenment, and Revolution: The Creation of Modern Europe
- III. Industry, Ideology Nation-building, and Imperialism: The Nineteenth Century
- IV. Western Civilization in Crisis and The Total War: Twentieth Century

## Instructional Techniques and Procedures

All (lectures, discussions, small group work, presentations, simulations etc).

## Instructional Use of Computer or Other Technology

Jet Net is used for posting grades, notes, announcements, exams  
 Power point, projector, etc.  
 Online study guides, sources, videos

## Instructional Materials and Costs to Students

**\$50 to \$ 70**

**For online sections: technology fee**

## Skills and abilities students should bring to the course

Able to read <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a limited amount of material <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an average amount of material <input type="checkbox"/> an above average amount of material	Able to compute <input type="checkbox"/> basic, pre-algebraic problems <input type="checkbox"/> simple algebraic problems <input type="checkbox"/> higher order mathematical problems
Able to read <input type="checkbox"/> relatively easy material <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moderately difficult material <input type="checkbox"/> technical or sophisticated material	Able to write <input type="checkbox"/> short compositions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium length compositions <input type="checkbox"/> lengthy compositions
Able to use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> keyboard skills/familiar with computer <input type="checkbox"/> computer application <input type="checkbox"/> web navigation technology	Other necessary <input type="checkbox"/> abilities <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**The course is usually scheduled**

Day:  Fall  Winter  Spring  
And online    online

Evening:  Fall  Winter  Spring

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Approved by Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Dean \_\_\_\_\_

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