

Effective Semester: Spring 2024

COURSE INFORMATION							
Course Title: Europe Since 1939: From Destruction to Rejuvenation Course Number: HIST 204 Credits: 3							
Total We	eks: 14 (Fall, Spring) 12 (Summer)	Total Hours	:: 39	Course Level:	☐ First Year ☐ New ☐ Replacement	☑ Second Year☐ Revised CourseCourse	
Departm	ent: Humanities	Departmen	t Head: P. Best	Former Course	Code(s) and Numb	per(s) (if applicable): N/A	
Pre-requ	isites (If there are no prer	requisites, ty	pe NONE): HIST 203 r	ecommended; Mi	nimum of 3 social	science and/or arts courses	
Co-requis	site Statement (List if app	licable or typ	oe NONE): NONE				
Precluded Courses: N/A							
COURSE DESCRIPTION This course analyzes the recovery of Europe from the devastation of World War II to the prosperity and stability of the present. The							
role of Europe in East/West relationships is reviewed noting the political and social patterns, which historically affect the political, cultural, and economic strength of the continent.							
LEARNING OUTCOMES							
Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:							
 Identify and explain the major historical events, themes, and processes in European history from 1939-present. Evaluate and understand the significance of historical events, themes, and processes in European history from 1939-present. Identify and analyze primary and secondary sources related to European history. Develop critical reading, thinking, and writing skills. 							
INSTRUCTION AND GRADING							
Instructional (Contact) Hours:							
Γ	Туре		Duration				
	Lecture		39				
	Seminars/Tutorials						
	Laboratory						
	Field Experience						
Ī	Other (s <i>pecify):</i>						
		Total	39				
Grading System: Letter Grades ⊠ Percentage □ Pass/Fail □ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory □ Other □							
Specify passing grade: 50%							

COURSE OUTLINE



Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments:	%	Lab Work: %	Weekly Participation: 10% Participation mark based on weekly activities completed in class	Final Project: 15% Primary source analysis, media review, or reading assessment
Quizzes/Test:	10%	Midterm Exams: 40%	Final Exam: 25%	Other:
Weekly quizzes based on lectures and readings		Two midterm exams covering each unit		

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

- Jackson J. Spielvogel, Western Civilization Volume C: Since 1789, 10th Edition, 2018.
- Supplementary reading provided on course's MyCC page

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introduction Definitions, Concepts, Ideas
Week 2	Europe in the 1930s Prelude to War
Week 3	World War II
Week 4	Nazi New Order Holocaust
Week 5	End of the War Development of the Cold War
Week 6	Midterm Exam #1
Week 7	Recovery and Renewal
Week 8	Decolonization
Week 9	Society and Culture in the Western World
Week 10	Midterm Exam #2
Week 11	Collapse of Communism
Week 12	After the Collapse
Week 13	Europe Today
Week 14	Final Exam

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NOTES

- 1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: Coquitlam College Policies
- 2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca

Last Reviewed: October 12, 2023 Last Revised: October 12, 2023