STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
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COURSE OUTLINE

HIST 102 - HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE 1815

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HIST 102 - History of Europe since 1815

A. **TITLE:** History of Europe since 1815

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HIST 102

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **COURSE LENGTH:** 15 weeks

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall and Spring

G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**
   3 lecture hours/week

H. **CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:**
   A study of European history from 1815 to the present. The focus is on the social, cultural, economic, and political changes which transformed Europe in the Modern period. Among the topics to be studied are: Napoleon, industrialization, urbanization, liberalism, nationalism, mass culture, imperialism, socialism, fascism, World War I, World War II, the Cold War, fall of the Soviet Union, and European integration.

I. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-COURSES:** None.

J. **GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):**
   By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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<th>Course Objective</th>
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<td>a. Demonstrate knowledge of the development of the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, culture, etc. of Western civilization.</td>
<td>1. Communication 2. Crit. Thinking</td>
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<td>b. Relate the development of Western civilization to that of the other regions of the world.</td>
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<td>c. Evaluate the processes of continuity, change, and causality in history.</td>
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K. **TEXTS:** To be determined by the instructor.

L. **INSTRUCTOR REFERENCES:**
   - Curtin, Philip D. The World and the West: The European Challenge and the Overseas Response

M. **EQUIPMENT:** Technology Enhanced Classroom

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**
   essay examinations, quizzes, group research projects, oral presentations, class discussion, debates

P. **TOPICAL OUTLINE:** See attachment.

Q. **LABORATORY OUTLINE:** Not applicable.
TOPICAL OUTLINE

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TOPICS

I. Napoleonic Legacy
   A. Legacy of the French Revolution
   B. Age of Napoleon
   C. Congress System

II. Industrial Revolution
   A. Industrial Revolution in Great Britain
   B. Industrialization beyond Britain
   C. Social and Cultural Impact of Industrialization
   D. Reform and Revolution 1830-1848

III. Nationalism and Nation Building
   A. German Unification
   B. Italian Unification
   C. Habsburg Empire
   D. Russian Empire
   E. Britain, France, and Democracy

IV. Culture in an Age of Optimism
   A. Darwin, Evolution, and the Birth of the Social Sciences
   B. Second Industrial Revolution
   C. Urban Problems and Solutions
   D. Mass Culture

V. New Imperialism
   A. Motives
   B. Scramble for Africa
   C. European Powers in Asia

VI. Political and Cultural Change in an Age of Anxiety
   A. Social Darwinism and Racism
   B. Antisemitism and the New Right
   C. Socialism and Anarchism
   D. Movement for Women’s Rights
   E. Culture of Modernity

VII. War and Revolution, Europe 1914-1945
   A. World War I
   B. Russian Revolution
   C. The Great Depression
   D. Fascist Movements, Totalitarianism, and Authoritarianism
   E. Spanish Civil War
   F. World War II
   G. The Holocaust

VIII. The Cold War Era
   A. A Divided Europe
   B. Economic Recovery
   C. Cold War Crises
   D. Decolonization
   E. 1968 and Political and Cultural Responses to a Changing World
   F. Europe Since 1989