

Schedule
for
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL
FALL 2008 - SPRING 2009
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Fall Calendar

(Subject to Change – See updates at <http://apeuro.samlshumann.com>)

Fall Semester

- August 15: Course Policies and Guidelines
 - An Introduction to the Scope of the Course
- August 19, 21, 25: The Antecedents to European Society
 - Coverage includes:
 - Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome
 - Religions
 - The Written Word
- August 27: Quiz 01: The Antecedents of Europe
 - Introduction to the Dialectic Journal: *The Prince* by Machiavelli
- August 29, September 03, 05, 09: The Middle Ages
 - Reading: Chapter 12: *The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Black Death and Society
 - The Political and Religious Landscape
- September 11: Quiz 02: The Middle Ages
- September 11, 15, 17: The Southern Renaissance
 - Reading: Chapter 13: *European Society in the Age of Renaissance*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Individualism, Humanism, and the Secular Spirit
 - Politics and Society in Italy
 - Renaissance Art
- September 21: Quiz 03: The Southern Renaissance
- September 21, 23: *Luther: The Movie*
- September 23, 27, 29: The Northern Renaissance and the Reformation
 - Reading: Chapter 14: *Reform and Renewal in the Christian Church*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Luther's Break
 - The Spread of the Reformation
 - The Counter Reformation
 - The Art of the Northern Renaissance and the Reformation
- September 31: Unit Test Review: Antecedents of European Society to the Reformation
 - ***Minor Paper 01 Research Topic Due***
 - Assignment Discussion: ***The Social Studies Field Experience***
- October 02: Unit Test 01
 - Document Analysis Activity
- October 06, 08, 10: The Expansion of Europe
 - Reading: Chapter 15: *The Age of Religious War and Overseas Expansion*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - God's Warriors: The Religious Battles Across Europe

- Expanding Europe's Power Across the Globe
- October 15: Quiz 04: The Expansion of Europe
- October 15, 17, 21, 23: The Rise of Competing Political Systems
 - Reading: Chapter 16: *Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Western Europe*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - France and Henry XIV
 - The English Struggle for Constitutional Government
 - The Rise of the Dutch Republic
- October 27: Quiz 05: The Rise of Competing Political Systems
 - Document Exercises
- October 29, 31, November 04: Absolutism in the East
 - Reading: Chapter 17: *Absolutism in Eastern Europe*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Austria and Prussia – The Germanic Experience
 - From Mongols to Moscow – The Unique Realities of Russia
 - The Rise of the Baroque
- November 06: Unit Test Review: European Expansionism to the Rift between Constitutionalism and Absolutism
 - **Minor Paper 01 Due**
- November 10: Unit Test 02
- November 12, 17, 19: New Eyes Upon a Changing World
 - Reading: Chapter 18: *Toward a New World View*
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Search of Simplicity: The Scientific Revolution
 - The Enlightenment: A Rising Faith in Reason and Progress
 - Co-opting the Enlightenment: Enhancing Absolutism
- November 21: Quiz 06: New Eyes Upon a Changing World
 - **Minor Paper 02 Topic Due**
 - An Introduction to the Document Based Question (DBQ)
- November 25, December 02, 04: The European Boom
 - Reading: Chapter 19: The Expansion of Europe in the Eighteenth Century
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Boom in Agriculture
 - Changing Demographics and Industry
 - The Rise in Atlantic Trade
- December 08: Quiz 07: The European Boom
- December 08, 10, 12: Changing Society
 - Reading: Chapter 20: The Changing Life of the People
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Changing Family
 - Educational Trends
 - Religious Revival
- December 12: **Minor Paper 02 Due**
- December 16: *Semester Test Review*
 - **Social Studies Field Experience Due**
- December 18: *Semester Test*