

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL
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Schedule

Subject to Change – See updates at <http://apeuro.samlschumann.com>

Fall Semester

- August 18: Course Policies and Guidelines
 - An Introduction to the Scope of the Course
- August 20, 24, 30, September 01, 03: The Antecedents to European Society
 - Coverage includes:
 - Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome
 - Religions
 - The Written Word
- August 24: Introduction to the *Social Studies Field Experience*
- September 03: Introduction to the Dialectic Journal: *The Prince* by Machiavelli
- September 03, 08, 10: The Middle Ages
 - ✓ **Read by 09/01: Chapter 12: The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Black Death and Society
 - The Political and Religious Landscape
- **September 10: Chapter Test 01: The Antecedents of Europe**
- **September 14: Assign Minor Research Paper 01**
- September 14, 16, 20: The Southern Renaissance
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Individualism, Humanism, and the Secular Spirit
 - Politics and Society in Italy
 - Renaissance Art
 - ✓ **Read by 09/10 Chapter 13: European Society in the Age of Renaissance**
- **September 20: Minor Research Paper 01 Topic Due**
- September 20, 22, 24, 30, October 04: The Northern Renaissance and the Reformation
 - ✓ **Read by 09/22: 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 24: Unit Test 01: Mesopotamia to the Southern Renaissance (Pre-notes and Chapters 12, 13, and 14)**
 - **September 24: Unit 01 Crossword Due**
- September 30, October 04: *Luther: The Movie*
- **October 04: Minor Research Paper 01 Due**
- October 04, 06, 08, 12: The Expansion of Europe
 - ✓ **Read by 10/06: 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 12: Document Analysis Activities
- **October 12: Assign Minor Research Paper 02**
- **October 19: Chapter Test 02: The Reformation and the Religious Conflict**
- October 25, 27, November 02: The Rise of Competing Political Systems
 - ✓ **Read by 10/27: 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

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- **October 25: Minor Research Paper 02 Topic Due**
- **October 27: The Prince Dialectical Journal: 125 entries due at beginning of class**
- October 27: The Long Parliament (*In-Class Document-Based Activity*)
- November, 02, 04, 09: Absolutism in the East
 - ✓ **Read by 10/29: 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 15: The Prince Dialectical Journal: Early due date for extra credit**
- November 15, 19, 23: New Eyes Upon a Changing World
 - ✓ **Read by 11/23: 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 19: Unit Test 02: Chapters 14, 15, 16, and 17**
- **November 19: Minor Research Paper 02 Due**
- November 23, 30 December 02: The European Boom
 - ✓ **Read by 11/30: 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 02: Prompt Response: General Essay Writing Instruction
- **December 02: The Prince Dialectical Journal: Final Due Date: Due by Beginning of Period – No Late Work Accepted**
- December 06: Answering Essay Questions at the College Level (The FRQ)
- December 06, 08: Changing Society
 - ✓ **Read by 12/08: Chapter 20: The Changing Life of the People**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Changing Family
 - Educational Trends
 - Religious Revival
- **December 10: Chapter Test 03: The Rise of Science, Humanism, and Industry** (Chapters 18, 19)
- **December 10, 14, 16: The Political Revolution (Part I)**
 - **Read by 12/14: Chapter 21: The Revolution in Politics, pp. 690-704 only**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Revolutions Begin – The American and French Revolutions
 - A Society of War – Republican France
 - Napoleon
- **December 16: Social Studies Field Experience Due**
- **December 20: Semester Test (all inclusive)**
- December 20: Semester in Review