

# Western Civilization 101

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UNCG, Spring 2003

Instructor: Timothy D. Dineen

Tues., Thurs. 2:00 P.M., Room 228 McIver

**Course Description:** This class will examine the origin and development of Western society through the Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance periods.

**Textbooks:** Two textbooks are required, and must be purchased at the beginning of the semester. They are available at the bookstore.

McKay, Hill, Buckler, *A History of World Societies, Volume I, 5th Edition.*

Perry, *Sources of the Western Tradition, Volume I, 5th Edition.*

Reading assignments should be completed before class. Readings from *A History of World Societies* are scheduled on the calendar. Readings from *Sources of the Western Tradition* will be assigned.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend all classes. Excessive absences (more than 3) or tardiness will result in penalties to the student. Good attendance and class participation will reflect favorably upon the student at grading time.

**Grading Policy:** There will be four non-cumulative exams through the semester. Tests will be multiple choice and essay.

95% of the final grade will be determined by averaging the four exam grades. The 10 point scale will be used in examination grades and the final grade.

90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, 0-59=F.

\*\*\*5% of the final grade will be based on class participation. Students will be required to bring one article from a newspaper, magazine or website, directly related to the subject of study, at least once through the course of the semester.

**Academic Honesty:** All students are expected to comply with the Academic Honor Code. Any form of cheating will cause the student to fail the course, at minimum.

## **Academic Responsibility**

- It is the students responsibility to know the material assigned.
- Complete reading assignments before the class meeting.
- Participate in the class discussions, ask questions.
- Take notes. There is no substitute for learning the material.
- Review notes after class to reinforce learning and study for tests.
- Arrive for class on time, coming in late is distracting to everyone.
- Refrain from disruptive behavior during class.
- Get the textbook as soon as possible.
- Enjoy the class.

\*\*\* Contact me as soon as possible with questions or problems about this course.

\*\*\* Any student with documented learning or physical issues should notify me as soon as possible.

Calendar: WCV 101- 06

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***Thurs.***

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<b>January</b>	14	<small>1</small>	16	<b><i>Introduction</i></b>
	21	<small>2</small>	23	<b><i>Chapter 1-Origin of Civilization</i></b>
	28	<small>3</small>	30	<b><i>Chapter 2 - Kingdoms and Empires</i></b>
<b>February</b>	4	<small>4</small>	6	<b><i>Review, Test #1</i></b>
	11	<small>5</small>	13	<b><i>Film</i></b>
	18	<small>6</small>	20	<b><i>Chapter 5 - The Greeks</i></b>
	25	<small>7</small>	27	<b><i>Chapter 6 - The Romans</i></b>
<b>March</b>	4	<small>8</small>	6	<b><i>Review, Test #2</i></b>
	11	<small>9</small>	13	<b><i>Spring Break</i></b>
	18	<small>10</small>	20	<b><i>Chapter 8 - Early Europe</i></b>
	25	<small>11</small>	27	<b><i>Chapter 9 - The Islamic World</i></b>
<b>April</b>	1	<small>12</small>	3	<b><i>Review, Test #3</i></b>
	8	<small>13</small>	10	<b><i>Film</i></b>
	15	<small>14</small>	17	<b><i>Chapter 12 - Middle Ages I</i></b>
	22	<small>15</small>	24	<b><i>Chapter 13 - Middle Ages II</i></b>
	29	<small>16</small>	1	<b><i>Chapter 15 - Renaissance</i></b>
<b>May</b>	6	<small>17</small>	13	<b><i>Review, Test #4</i></b>

**Final Exam: Tuesday, May 13 3:30**