

South Central College

HIST 205 Special Topics in History

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description Any HIST class that has been specially designed by an SCC History instructor to

appeal to SCC students. The instructor has chosen the subject material related to

her or his interests, students' interests, or his or her teaching expertise.

Total Credits 4

Total Hours 64

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type Credits/Hours

Lecture

Pre/Corequisites

Any HIS course or consent of instructor.

Institutional Core Competencies

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. Use historical concepts (such as multiple causation and effects of major events) to analyze contemporary developmentsmajor events) to analyze contemporary developments.

Learning Objectives

Discuss multiple causation

Understand Historiography

2. Analyze the major political, technological and economic themes and forces in history.

Learning Objectives

Examine multiple perspectives

Discuss impact of major political, technological and economic themes on different social, racial, and class groups in history.

3. Analyze the major social and intellectual artistic - cultural, and religious themes and forces in history

Learning Objectives

Examine multiple perspectives

Compare the development of these themes throughout history

4. Analyze the causes of continuity and change, using appropriate historical examples

Learning Objectives

Compare the experiences of various groups in human history at critical historical turning points Understand the evolving concept of citizenship.

5. Identify and describe the leading personalities in history, and to give a value judgment, based on evidence, about the role of the individual in the historical process

Learning Objectives

Analyze the development and outcomes major historical events

Analyze the role of specific individuals in major human events and their impact on human history.

6. Locate significant geographical areas and places

Learning Objectives

Understand the impact of regionalism in history.

Compare the development of urban and rural communities throughout history.

7. Analyze the history of diplomacy and foreign policy.

Learning Objectives

Understand and compare the causes and outcomes of the major conflicts and wars in human history Explain the development of international relations and globalism.

8. Analyze the validity of socio-political systems, economic systems, and intellectual values.

Learning Objectives

Explain the development and impact of capitalism

Define and analyze the concepts of democracy, freedom and equality in throughout history

9. Examine and identify the major elements of historiography.

Learning Objectives

Understand and explain the historiography of significant historical events

Understand and explain the evolution of historiographical changes

10. Evaluate race, class, and gender in human history

Learning Objectives

Compare the relative freedom of people based on social categories in history

Understand the development of role of women in society

Discuss the role of class in Society.

11. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.

Learning Objectives

Use and evaluate primary and secondary sources

Analyze historical documents

12. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures

Learning Objectives

Understand political, social, economic and cultural change in history.

Understand the changes roles of citizens/ordinary people in human history.

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