

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

HST 255 Making the Modern World Effective Term: Fall 2014

Course Cover

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: Social Science

Discipline: History

Course Number: 255

Org Number: 11700

Full Course Title: Making the Modern World

Transcript Title: Making the Modern World

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: New Course

Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: The course number is being revised because honors courses will no longer be designated with an "H" suffix. The department will identify specific course sections as being honors.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2014

Course Description: In this course, students examine the most significant global events of the past two centuries. While lectures present background and contextual information and regional case studies transport the student around the globe (from Europe to Africa, Asia and the Americas), the focus of the course is the discussion of assigned books on each of the major events covered in class.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

General Education

MACRAO

MACRAO Social Science

Michigan Transfer Agreement - MTA

MTA Social Science

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the major historical events of the past two centuries.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed essay exam

Assessment Date: Winter 2016

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: all

Number students to be assessed: all

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% of the students will score 80% or higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Full-time HST faculty

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Course Objectives

1. Describe the causes and main events of the French Revolution.

Matched Outcomes

1. Describe the major historical events of the past two centuries.

2. Describe the rise of the Industrial Revolution in Britain.

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1. Describe the major historical events of the past two centuries.

3. Describe the causes and main events of the two world wars.

Matched Outcomes

1. Describe the major historical events of the past two centuries.

4. Describe the various decolonization movements of the mid-twentieth century.

Matched Outcomes

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5. Compare and contrast the American social movements of the 1960s and 1970s.

Matched Outcomes

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6. Compare and contrast the democratic revolutions of the 1980s.

Matched Outcomes

1. Describe the major historical events of the past two centuries.

7. Describe the impact of the major ideologies (e.g., liberalism and nationalism) unleashed by the French Revolution.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.
- 8. Describe the impact of industrialization on the globe.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.
- 9. Describe the impact of the two world wars on Europe and the world.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.
- 10. Describe the impact of decolonization on the globe.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.
- 11. Describe the impact of the American civil rights and women's rights movements on the rest of the world.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.
- 12. Describe the impact of the end of the cold war on global democratic movements in the 1980s.

Matched Outcomes

- 2. Describe the impact of major historical events on the modern world.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

- Textbooks
- Manuals
- Periodicals
- Software

Equipment/Facilities

- Level III classroom

<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>Ian Rush</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Apr 10, 2014</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Lisa Nelson</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Apr 10, 2014</i>
Dean: <i>Dena Blair</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Apr 10, 2014</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Bill Abernethy</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>May 27, 2014</i>