

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 319: Early Modern Europe

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines the transition from medieval to modern Europe between 1450 and 1750. The Renaissance and Reformation, European overseas expansion, the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment, and the rise of the modern state, culture, and economies will receive particular emphasis.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/14/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Renaissance
2. Reformation
3. European overseas expansion
4. Scientific Revolution
5. Enlightenment
6. Culture
7. Economies

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand the transition from medieval to modernity in Europe between 1450-1750.
2. To understand the political narrative of the period.
3. To train students to contemplate the historiographical traditions which inform current scholarly debate on Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern history, especially with regard to Foucault and post-structuralism.
4. To develop reading skills using both primary and secondary texts.
5. To promote critical thinking/writing strategies in order to properly decode classical texts.
6. To develop skills in both oral and written communication.
7. To develop skills finding, interpreting, and organizing research.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted