

## **AP® Modern European History, Form IV**

### **Course Description**

This course provides a look at the history of Europe from the Renaissance to the present day and includes European geography, the Renaissance, Machiavelli, the Reformation, religious wars, constitutionalism and absolutism.

Renaissance unit includes:

- Medici and Florence
- Popes and Rome
- Machiavelli
- Foreign invasions
- New Monarchs
- Northern Renaissance
- Discovery and exploration of the New World

Reformation and religious wars unit includes:

- Luther
- Peasants' Revolt
- Zwingli and Anabaptists
- Calvin
- Conflicts in the Holy Roman Empire
- English Reformation
- Counter-Reformation
- Social effects of reformation
- Literature of Shakespeare and others
- French wars of religion
- Netherlands, Elizabeth and the Armada
- Thirty Years' War

England in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Louis XIV, Scientific Revolution unit includes:

- Stuarts
- Civil war
- Restoration
- Glorious Revolution
- Richelieu
- Louis XIV
- Copernicus, Brahe, Kepler, Galileo
- Descartes, Newton
- Hobbes, Locke
- Witchcraft

Eastern Europe, Society and Economy in the 18<sup>th</sup> century unit includes:

- Ottoman Empire
- Hapsburgs, Prussia, Poland, Sweden, Peter the Great
- Class structure
- Agriculture
- Family
- Early Industrial Revolution

- Growth of cities
- Slavery
- World-wide wars
- American Revolution

Enlightenment and the French Revolution unit includes:

- Philosophy and ideas of Enlightenment
- Adam Smith
- Enlightened absolutism
- Financial crisis of the French Monarchy
- 1789
- Limited Monarchy
- Reign of Terror
- Directory

Napoleon unit includes:

- Napoleon as general, First Consul
- Dream of Empire
- Emperor
- Russian Campaign
- Congress of Vienna
- Romanticism

Conservatives, Economic Advance and Social Unrest unit includes:

- Conservatives dominate
- Revolts and reforms
- Latin America
- Industrialization
- Working Class, family, women
- Early socialism
- 1848

Age of Nation States unit includes:

- Crimean War
- Italy and Cavour
- Germany and Bismarck
- France, Great Britain, Eastern Europe

Economics, Society, Politics and Thought to World War I unit includes:

- Second Industrial Revolution
- Middle class ascendant
- Cities, women, Jews
- Labor and socialism
- Darwin
- Christianity under siege
- Science, literature
- Freud
- Feminism

World War I segment includes:

- Imperialism
- Alliances
- Nationalism
- Arms race
- Events leading to the war
- WWI
- Russian Revolution
- Paris Peace Settlement
- Middle East

1920s and 30s unit includes:

- Soviet Union under Lenin and Stalin
- Fascist Italy
- Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany
- Eastern Europe
- Great Depression

World War II unit includes:

- Spanish Civil War
- Road to war
- German conquests
- German defeat
- Holocaust
- Big Three conferences

Cold War unit includes:

- Marshall Plan
- Containment
- Soviets dominate Eastern Europe
- NATO and the Warsaw Pact
- Suez Crisis
- Uprising in Hungary
- Berlin Wall
- Invasion of Czechoslovakia
- Retreat from Empire, Britain, France
- European Union
- Soviets in Afghanistan
- Gorbachev
- Collapse of communism in Eastern Europe
- Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Yeltsin
- Turmoil in Yugoslavia

Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century unit includes:

- Minorities
- New roles for women
- Thought and culture

- Rise of militant Islam
- Afghanistan
- Iraq
- Russia under Putin
- Resurgence of political and economic nationalism in Russia
- Setbacks for the European Union
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