

Southern Regional High School
Manahawkin, New Jersey
Course Syllabus

Department: Social Studies

Course: European History Advanced Placement – Independent Study

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Expectations/Grading
- Foundations of Western Civilization and the Ancient World
 - Birth of Civilization through The Roman Empire
- The Middle Ages (476-1300)
 - Creating a New European Society and Culture through Medieval Society
- Art and the West

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Europe in Transition (1300-1750)
 - The Late Middle Ages, Renaissance and Discovery, Age of Reformation, Religious Wars, Paths to Constitutionalism and Absolutism, New Directions in Thought and Culture in the 16th and 17th Centuries, Successful and Unsuccessful Paths to Power, Society and Economy under the Old Regime in the 18th Century, and the Transatlantic Economy/Trade Wars/Colonial Rebellion.
- Art and the West

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Enlightenment and Revolution
 - The Age of Enlightenment through Economic Advance and Social Unrest
- Toward the Modern World
 - The Age of Nation States through Europe and the Great Depression of the 1930's.
- Art and the West

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Global Conflict, Cold War and New Directions
 - World War II through Present Day
- Art and the West
- AP Exam