

# Dakota County Technical College

## HIST 1500: History of Western Civilization

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This course examines the nature of the Western world and how it has shaped the men and women who are its heirs. Students will understand the role Western civilization has and is playing in the worldwide civilization of the present day. The course focuses on the outstanding institutions, ideas, and creative works that have formed (and expressed) Western civilization, as well as on Western interactions with other civilizations in the past and present. As Shakespeare observed, "What's past is prologue."

Prerequisites: None.

Meets MnTC Goal 5

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/15/2006 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. survey knowledge of political, social and economic developments in the history of the west
2. survey knowledge of developments in religion, science and philosophy in the history of the west
3. survey knowledge of developments in architecture, art and music in western civilization
4. understand significant events in the history and literature of the west

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

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. No Competencies Indicated

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted