

HIS 102 Development of Europe II – From 1648 to the Present

Course Description:

This course is an introductory survey to the history of Europe from 1648 to the present. The aim of the course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of European history in the early modern and modern periods as a whole but also to take into account events of particular significance. Equal attention will be devoted to the study of a wide range of primary sources (written documents, literary texts, films and photographs) as well as how historians have interpreted the past. Looking at the political, cultural, and social history of the continent, as well as its involvement with other civilizations, we hope to be able to better understand how Europeans made sense of the numerous changes that occurred since the 17th century, and how the historical evolution of European societies affect their present and future.