ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Placement European History

COURSE NUMBERS: 5447/5448

DEPARTMENT: Social Science

PRE-REQUISITE: None

LENGTH OF COURSE: One Year

SEMESTER PERIODS OF CREDIT: 5 per semester

GRADE LEVEL(s): 10-12

DATE ADOPTED: 1990 (New Textbook Board Approved 5/16/17)
(Course Description Revised Fall 2015)

Meets EUHSD World History Requirement

MEETS UC “a” ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TEXTBOOKS: In addition to the EUHSD Board Approved textbook, teachers will utilize a variety of resources designed to assist students in meeting the requirements set forth by the College Board in preparation for the Advanced Placement Exam. In addition, Advanced Placement teachers are required to submit their Course Syllabus in accordance with College Board requirements and receive individual teacher approval to utilize a variety of instructional strategies and course materials in order to meet the requirements set forth in the Advanced Placement Course Guides.


COURSE DESCRIPTION: The AP European History course focuses on developing students’ understanding of European history from approximately 1450 to the present. The course has students investigate the content of European history for significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in four historical periods, and develop and use the same thinking skills and methods (analyzing primary and secondary sources, making historical comparisons, chronological reasoning, and argumentation) employed by historians when they study the past. The course also provides five themes (interaction of Europe and the world; poverty and prosperity; objective knowledge and subjective visions; states and other institutions of power; and individual and society) that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places.

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