# **CHIS 1013 Western Civilization 1 Syllabus**

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**Course Number and Title:**   
CHIS 1013 Western Civilization 1

**Course Brief Description:**   
Survey of Western Civilization from ancient times to the Reformation era.

**Prerequisite Knowledge:**

None.

**Course Goals:**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify major countries, empires, and civilizations of Western Civilization from Prehistory - the Reformation.
2. Define key terms and facts about major countries, empires, and civilizations of Western Civilization from Prehistory - the Reformation.
3. Review the cause and effect of political, economic, cultural, philosophical, religious, and social developments in Western Civilization from Prehistory- the Reformation.
4. Apply critical thinking skills to knowledge learned in this course by participating in class activities.

**Course Materials:**

Brooks, Christopher. *Western Civilization: A Concise History.* LOUIS Pressbooks Edition. 2022. https://louis.pressbooks.pub/westernciv

**Instructor Contact Information:** *Insert your contact information here*

Instructor:

* Name:
* Email:
* Phone:
* Office:
* Office Hours:
* Communication policy:

**Course Schedule:**

| **Module** | **Topics and Concepts**  **List and describe as necessary the topics and concepts covered in each weekly unit.** | **Corresponding Course Materials**  **Where relevant, indicate if the resource is a chapter(s) or section(s) of a larger resource.** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Origins of Civilization | Brooks, Chapter 1 |
| 2 | Egypt | Brooks, Chapter 2 |
| 3 | Bronze Age | Brooks, Chapter 3 |
| 4 | Archaic Age of Greece and Persia and the Greek Wars | Brooks, Chapter 4 & 5  Test 1 |
| 5 | Classical Age of Greece | Brooks, Chapter 6 |
| 6 | Hellenistic Age | Brooks, Chapter 7 |
| 7 | Roman Republic | Brooks, Chapter 8  Test 2 |
| 8 | Roman Empire | Brooks, Chapter 9 |
| 9 | Late Empire and Christianity | Brooks, Chapter 10 |
| 10 | Islam and the Caliphates | Brooks, Chapter 11 |
| 11 | Byzantium & Early Medieval Europe | Brooks, Chapter 12 & 13  Test 3 |
| 12 | The High Middle Ages | Brooks, Chapter 14 |
| 13 | The Crises of the Middle Ages | Brooks, Chapter 15 |
| 14 | The Renaissance | Brooks, Chapter 16 |
| 15 | Review |  |
| 16 | Finals Week | Exam 4 - Final Exam |

**Course Policies:** *Customize these statements as needed for your course*

* **Technology Requirements**
  + Computer with reliable internet access
* **Computer Skills**
  + Proficiency in navigating Moodle/Canvas/Google Classroom
  + Ability to access and read on the web.
* **Evaluation**

| **Activity** | **Points Possible** |
| --- | --- |
| Comprehension (H5P) Questions in Textbook | 5 points per chapter x 16 chapters = 80 points |
| 4 Tests | 4 x 100 points = 400 points |
| Weekly Forums | 5 points per week X 15 weeks = 75 points |

* **Grading Scale**
  + This course uses a standard 10-point scale.
    - A: 90-100%
    - B: 80-89.9%
    - C: 70-79.9%
    - D: 60-69%
    - F: 59.9% or less
* **Late Work Policy**

*Insert your policy on late work here.*

**University Policies and Support:** *Insert your institutional statements here*

* **Code of Conduct**
* **Online Etiquette**
* **Academic Integrity**
* **Diversity Statement**
* **Accessibility and Disability Services**
* **Technology Support**
* **Academic Support Services**