



CENTENNIAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE 2020-2021

Subject: Ancient History

Level: Secondary 5

Course Description & Objectives:

This course is a general overview of the defining moments of Western civilization, from the pre-historic period to the fall of the Roman Empire. Understanding how and why Western civilization developed and evolved is important to understanding our current civilization; it is a foundation that underlies many other topics that you will encounter in your academic studies and in your personal self-discovery.

Course Content:

This course introduces Western civilization from the pre-historic period to the fall of the Roman Empire. Topics include humanity's ancient beginnings in Africa, the Near East, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, Persia, Greece, and Rome. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic and cultural developments in early Western civilization.

Subject Specific Competencies:

- Competency 1: Examines social phenomena from a historical perspective
- Competency 2: Interprets social phenomena using the historical method
- Competency 3: Constructs his/her consciousness of citizenship through the study

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based on assignments, projects, group work, quizzes, and class tests. The class teacher will provide students with more details of the methods of evaluation for each term. Students will receive one mark that represents their ability to master the course competencies.

Student Resources:

Students will be required to recall content from reading assignments, class lectures, and study and synthesize that content in quizzes, tests, assignments, and class discussions.