

Course Number and Name	HISE 301 History of Europe, 1453 – 1945
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course the students will be able to analyze the transformation of Europe from the Middle Ages to the modern, assess the subsequent developments in the Modern period of Europe up to the Second World War and evaluate the impact of above developments on world history.
Course Contents	Decline of the Middle Ages and beginnings of Modern Europe; rise of nation states; the Renaissance; religious, scientific and the commercial revolutions; benevolent despotism and absolute monarchies; the ancient regime; the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte; Vienna Settlement and the old order; era of nationalism and liberalism 1815-1848; unification of Italy and Germany; the formation of power blocs; the First World War; the “Twenty Year Crisis” and the Second World War.
Assessment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%
Recommended References	<p>Carlton, J.H. Hayes, Marshal Whitehed Baldwin & Charles Whooley Cole (1967), <i>History of Western Civilization</i> (Second Edition), New York: Macmillan Co.</p> <p>Burns, Edward McNall (1955), <i>Western Civilizations: Their History and Their Culture</i>, New York: Norton & Co.</p> <p>Rice, J.R. and F. Eugene (1971), <i>The Foundation of Early Modern Europe, 1460-1559</i>, London: Weidenfeld and Nicalson Ltd.</p> <p>Stipp, J.L., Allen W. Dirrim & C. Warren Hollister (1967), <i>The Rise and Development of Western Civilization</i>, New York: John Wiley & Sons Inc.</p> <p>Hobsbawm, E.J. (1962), <i>The Age of Revolution</i>, London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson.</p> <p>Lefebvre, George & R.R. Palmer (tr.) (1954) <i>The Coming of the French Revolution</i>, New York: Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Dunn, Richard S. (1971), <i>The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1689</i> London: Weidenfeld & Nicholson Ltd.</p> <p>Hampson, Norman (1969), <i>The First European Revolution, 1776-1815</i>, London: Thames & Hudson.</p> <p>Taylor, A.J.P. (1954), <i>The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918</i>, Oxford: Clarendon Press. Hatton, R. (1960), <i>Europe in the Age of Louis XIV</i>, London: Thames & Hudson.</p>

