

# AP European History

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I am excited to teach this course! I have dreamed about teaching it since I was a Daniel High student in Coach Bill's AP Euro. I feel honored to be DWD's next AP Euro teacher.

## Overview

AP Euro is the equivalent to an introductory college course on Western Civilization. As a prerequisite, students should be able to read a college-level textbook and write grammatically correct sentences. Students should rarely miss class and have time outside of class for reading and homework. **Summer work is NOT required for AP Euro.**

Course Content	Six Themes in AP Euro
AP Euro covers over 500 years of history from the Renaissance to modern day. The course has four chronological periods:  1450-1648 1648-1815 1815-1914 1914-present	<b>Essential Question:</b> <i>How did Western Europe conquer the world?</i>  1. Europe's interaction with the world 2. Poverty and prosperity 3. Objective knowledge and subjective visions 4. States and institutions of power 5. Individual and society 6. National and European identity

## Goal

I want to prepare every student for the AP Euro exam. Students who score a 3 or better on the AP exam may receive college credit. Beyond covering content, this class will develop students' writing ability, reading comprehension, and multiple-choice skills.

AP Euro Test Format				2017 Grade Distribution	
Section I	55 multiple choice	(55 minutes)	40%	<u>Nationwide</u> 5 - 9% 4 - 19% 3 - 28%	
	3 short answer	(40 minutes)	20%		
Section II	DBQ	(60 minutes)	25%		
	long essay	(40 minutes)	15%	2 - 32% 1 - 12%	