

HIST 104: Introduction to the Modern World

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Course Description

This course is a survey of European modern history from the birth of the Renaissance to the present day. We will explore political, cultural, religious, and economic transformations that turned Europe on its head. Our goal will be to delve into the complexities of the modern era, examining the events and people that shaped the world as it is today. By using both primary and secondary sources, students will be able to grasp the twists and turns that the modern era brought, as well as acquire analytical skills essential for reading historical documents. Topics that this course will cover include: The Renaissance and Reformation, The Enlightenment, The Age of Revolution, Empire Building, The First and Second World Wars, The Cold War, and The Twenty-First Century.