

Course at a Glance

Plan

The Course at a Glance provides a useful visual organization of the AP European History curricular components, including:

- Sequence of units, along with approximate weighting and suggested pacing. Please note, pacing is based on 45-minute class periods, meeting five days each week for a full academic year.
- Progression of topics within each unit.
- Spiraling of the themes and historical thinking skills across units.

Teach

HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS

Historical thinking skills spiral across units.

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| 1 Developments and Processes | 4 Contextualization |
| 2 Sourcing and Situation | 5 Making Connections |
| 3 Claims and Evidence in Sources | 6 Argumentation |

THEMES

Themes spiral across units.

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| INT Interaction of Europe and the World | SOP States and Other Institutions of Power |
| ECD Economic and Commercial Developments | SCD Social Organization and Development |
| CID Cultural and Intellectual Developments | NEI National and European Identity |
| | TSI Technological and Scientific Innovation |

Assess

Assign the Personal Progress Checks—either as homework or in class—for each unit. Each Personal Progress Check contains formative multiple-choice and free-response questions. The feedback from the Personal Progress Checks shows students the areas where they need to focus.

UNIT
1

Renaissance and Exploration
c. 1450 – c. 1648

~15 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

4	1.1 Contextualizing Renaissance and Discovery
CID	1.2 Italian Renaissance
1	
CID	1.3 Northern Renaissance
5	
TSI	1.4 Printing
1	
SOP	1.5 New Monarchies
1	
TSI	1.6 Technological Advances and the Age of Exploration
INT	
3	
ECD	1.7 Rivals on the World Stage
3	
ECD	1.8 Colonial Expansion and Columbian Exchange
INT	
3	
INT	1.9 The Slave Trade
4	
ECD	1.10 The Commercial Revolution
SCD	
3	
6	1.11 Causation in the Renaissance and Age of Discovery

Personal Progress Check 1

Multiple-choice: ~20 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Primary source (partial)
- Primary source (partial)

Free-response: 1 question

- Long essay (partial)

UNIT
2

Age of Reformation
c. 1450 – c. 1648

~15 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

4	2.1 Contextualizing 16th- and 17th-Century Challenges and Developments
CID	2.2 Luther and the Protestant Reformation
3	
CID	2.3 Protestant Reform Continues
1	
SOP	2.4 Wars of Religion
6	
CID	2.5 The Catholic Reformation
2	
SCD	2.6 16th-Century Society and Politics
3	
CID	2.7 Art of the 16th Century: Mannerism and Baroque Art
5	
6	2.8 Causation in the Age of Reformation and the Wars of Religion

Personal Progress Check 2

Multiple-choice: ~15 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Primary source
- Primary source

Free-response: 1 question

- Long essay (partial)

NOTE: Partial versions of the free-response questions are provided to prepare students for more complex, full questions that they will encounter on the AP Exam.

UNIT
3

Absolutism and Constitutionalism
c. 1648 – c. 1815

~15 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

4	3.1	Contextualizing State Building
SOP	3.2	The English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution
1		
ECD	3.3	Continuities and Changes to Economic Practice and Development
3		
ECD	3.4	Economic Development and Mercantilism
1		
SOP	3.5	The Dutch Golden Age
2		
SOP	3.6	Balance of Power
TSI		
3		
SOP	3.7	Absolutist Approaches to Power
5		
6	3.8	Comparison in the Age of Absolutism and Constitutionalism

Personal Progress Check 3

Multiple-choice: ~20 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Primary source
- Primary source

Free-response: 1 question

UNIT
4

Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Developments
c. 1648 – c. 1815

~15 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

4	4.1	Contextualizing the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment
TSI	4.2	The Scientific Revolution
3		
SCD	4.3	The Enlightenment
CID		
5		
SCD	4.4	18th-Century Society and Demographics
2		
CID	4.5	18th-Century Culture and Arts
4		
SOP	4.6	Enlightened and Other Approaches to Power
NEI		
2		
6	4.7	Causation in the Age of the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment

Personal Progress Check 4

Multiple-choice: ~15 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Primary source
- Secondary source

Free-response: 1 question

- Long essay (partial)

UNIT
5

Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century
c. 1648 – c. 1815

~15 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

2	5.1	Contextualizing 18th-Century States
ECD	5.2	The Rise of Global Markets
1		
SOP	5.3	Britain's Ascendancy
3		
SOP	5.4	The French Revolution
3		
SCD	5.5	The French Revolution's Effects
6		
SOP	5.6	Napoleon's Rise, Dominance, and Defeat
NEI		
5		
SOP	5.7	The Congress of Vienna
3		
CID	5.8	Romanticism
4		
5	5.9	Continuity and Change in 18th-Century States

Personal Progress Check 5

Multiple-choice: ~20 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Secondary source
- No stimulus

Free-response: 1 question

- Document-based (partial)

UNIT 6

Industrialization and Its Effects
c. 1815 – c. 1914

~15

Class Periods

10–15%

AP Exam Weighting

4	6.1 Contextualizing Industrialization and Its Origins and Effects
ECD 1	6.2 The Spread of Industry Throughout Europe
TSI ECD 5	6.3 Second Wave Industrialization and Its Effects
SCD 3	6.4 Social Effects of Industrialization
SOP 5	6.5 The Concert of Europe and European Conservatism
SOP 6	6.6 Reactions and Revolutions
CID 2	6.7 Ideologies of Change and Reform Movements
SCD 2	6.8 19th-Century Social Reform
SOP 4	6.9 Institutional Responses and Reform
5	6.10 Causation in the Age of Industrialization

Personal Progress Check 6

Multiple-choice: ~25 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- No stimulus
- Primary source

Free-response: 1 question

- Document-based (partial)

UNIT 7

19th-Century Perspectives and Political Developments
c. 1815 – c. 1914

~15

Class Periods

10–15%

AP Exam Weighting

4	7.1 Contextualizing 19 th -Century Perspectives and Political Developments
NEI 5	7.2 Nationalism
NEI SOP 2	7.3 National Unification and Diplomatic Tensions
TSI 3	7.4 Darwinism, Social Darwinism
TSI 5	7.5 The Age of Progress and Modernity
INT TSI 6	7.6 New Imperialism: Motivations and Methods
INT 5	7.7 Imperialism's Global Effects
CID 2	7.8 19th-Century Culture and Arts
1	7.9 Causation in 19th-Century Perspectives and Political Developments

Personal Progress Check 7

Multiple-choice: ~20 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Secondary source
- No stimulus

Free-response: 1 question

- Document-based

UNIT 8

20th-Century Global Conflicts
c. 1914 – present

~15

Class Periods

10–15%

AP Exam Weighting

5	8.1 Contextualizing 20 th -Century Global Conflicts
SOP TSI INT 4	8.2 World War I
SOP 1	8.3 The Russian Revolution and Its Effects
SOP 3	8.4 Versailles Conference and Peace Settlement
ECD 3	8.5 Global Economic Crisis
SOP ECD 2	8.6 Fascism and Totalitarianism
SOP 5	8.7 Europe During the Interwar Period
TSI 4	8.8 World War II
NEI 3	8.9 The Holocaust
CID 6	8.10 20th-Century Cultural, Intellectual, and Artistic Developments
6	8.11 Continuity and Changes in an Age of Global Conflict

Personal Progress Check 8

Multiple-choice: ~25 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- No stimulus
- Primary source

Free-response: 1 question

- Long essay

UNIT
9

Cold War and Contemporary Europe

c. 1914 – present

~17 Class Periods

10–15% AP Exam Weighting

4	9.1 Contextualizing Cold War and Contemporary Europe
ECD 4	9.2 Rebuilding Europe
INT 1	9.3 The Cold War
ECD 1	9.4 Two Super Powers Emerge
NEI 5	9.5 Postwar Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Atrocities
ECD 2	9.6 Contemporary Western Democracies
SOP 3	9.7 The Fall of Communism
SCD 3	9.8 20th-Century Feminism
INT 6	9.9 Decolonization
ECD NEI 3	9.10 The European Union
SCD 5	9.11 Migration and Immigration
TSI 5	9.12 Technology
TSI 2	9.13 Globalization
CID 3	9.14 20th- and 21st-Century Culture, Arts, and Demographic Trends
6	9.15 Continuity and Change in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Personal Progress Check 9

Multiple-choice: ~35 questions

Short-answer: 2 questions

- Secondary source
- No stimulus

Free-response: 1 question

- Document-based