

Spring 2026: History 2312, Western Civilization from 1600

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**W:** 12:15 – 1:00, 2:15 – 2:30

**TH:** 10:45 – 11:00, 12:15 – 1:00

**F:** 10:45 – 12:30, and by appointment

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**Students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529.

**The Instructor retains the right to amend this schedule as necessary.**

**\*GRADE INFORMATION CAN NOT BE SENT VIA EMAIL\***

**\*AT NO POINT IN THE SEMSTER WILL ANY INFORMATION BE POSTED TO BLACKBOARD\***

**\*CELL PHONE USE DURING LECTURE WILL RESULT IN A LETTER GRADE (10%) PENALTY APPLIED TO THE FINAL GRADE\***

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Schedule:

**Part One:** Witches, Wars, and the World

**Part Two:** Enlightenment and Revolution

**Part Three:** Nineteenth Century

**Part Four:** Twentieth Century

There are three primary objectives for the student of history at the college level. First is the acquisition of facts about history that will give the student a degree of cultural literacy that is required for an individual to be considered college-educated citizen. Second is to imbue and develop in the student a facility for critical thinking when addressing political, economic, cultural or social issues and institutions. The third objective is the combination of one and two. To create opinions and discussions rooted in fact and refined by the student's own logic.

**Grade Calculations:**

Examinations: 40% of final grade

Quizzes: 10% each (60% total)

Participation and Attendance 10%