

Wollo University
College of Social Sciences
History and Heritage Management Course Team

Module Title	Global History
Module Code	HiHM-M2041
Course Title	Survey of European History, 1500-1850s
Course Code	HiHm2042
Course Credit	5 ECTS
Year & Semester	II, 2 nd Semester

Working hours to complete the course				
Lecture	Assessment	Tutorial	Home Study	Total
45	25	15	50	135

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Understand the relationship between medieval and early modern social, cultural, political, and economic developments, and their effects on the modern world;
- Explain the emergence of the early modern state system.
- Assess the changing role of religion in early modern society.
- Analyze the structure of society in the early modern period.
- Explain the impact of intellectual developments.
- Trace the economic history of early modern Europe.

Course Contents

Unit One: The Political and Economic Background: The Late Middle Ages and Beginning of the Early Modern Period

- 1.1. The Political Setting of Europe
- 1.2. The Holy Roman Empire
- 1.3. Economic Situations of European States

Unit Two: The Renaissance and Religious Reformation

- 2.1. The Renaissance
 - 2.1.1. The Meaning and Essence of Renaissance
 - 2.1.2 Some Possible Factors for Renaissance
 - 2.1.3. Humanism
 - 2.1.4 The Spread and Consequences of Renaissance
- Quiz (10%)

- 2.2. The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Counter Reformation

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Unit Three: The Great Geographical Discoveries and the Associated Developments

- 3.1. The Great Geographical Discoveries
- 3.2. The Portuguese Exploration Expedition and Overseas Empire

Unit Four: Wars and Revolution in the Late 16th and 17th Centuries Europe

- 4.1. Background: The Habsburg Dynasty under Charles V and Philip II
 - 4.1.1 The Habsburg Dynasty under Charles V
 - 4.1.2 The Habsburg Dynasty under Philip II
- 4.2. The Revolt of the Netherlands against the Spanish Habsburg
 - 4.2.1 Causes of the Revolt
 - 4.2.2 The Revolt
 - 4.2.3 The Consequence of the Revolt

—————▶ Test 2 (15%)

- 4.3. The Thirty Years War
 - 4.3.1 Background to the War
- 4.3.2. The Bohemian Rebellion 1618- 1623
 - 4.3.3 The Danish Phase 1625-1629
 - 4.3.4 The Swedish Phase of the Thirty Years War 1630-1635
 - 4.3.5 Swedish-French Intervention
 - 4.3.6 The Consequence of the War

Unit Five: The Making of Modern England and Its 17th Century Revolution

- 5.1. The Political Situation of England Before and During the Revolution
 - 5.1.1 The Political Situation of England Before the Revolution
 - 5.1.2. England under the New Ruling Dynasty: The Stuart
 - 5.1.3. Source (Cause) of the Contradiction
 - 5.1.4. The Growth of the Contradiction between Charles I and Parliament
 - 5.1.5. The Civil War between Parliament and the King
 - 5.1.6. The Rise of Cromwell and the Civil War
- 5.2. The Triumph of the Parliament
 - 5.2.1. The Restoration of Charles II and Parliament
 - 5.2.2 The Glorious Revolution
- 5.3 England after the Revolution

Unit Six: France under the Grand Monarch: The Triumph of Absolutism

- 6.1. France under Louis XIII
- 6.2 The Rise of Louis XIV (1643-1715)
- 6.3 Louis XIV and Europe
 - 6.3.1 The War of the Spanish Succession 1702-1714
 - 6.3.2. The Treaty of Utrecht

Unit Seven: The Transformation of Eastern Europe 1648 to 1740

- 7.1 The Formation of an Austrian Monarchy
- 7.2 The Rise of Prussia
- 7.3 Westernizing of Russia
 - 7.3.1. Russia before the Rise of Peter the Great
 - 7.3.2. Russia under Peter the Great
- 7.4 The Partition of Poland

Unit Eight: The American War of Independence

- 8.1 The Causes of the War and the Beginning of the Resistance
- 8.2 The Declaration of Independence
- 8.3 The Final Military Engagement
- 8.4 The Aftermaths of the War

Unit Nine: The French Revolution

- 9.1 The Causes for the Revolution
- 9.2 France from Estates General to National Assembly
- 9.3 The Second Revolution: The Emergence of the Republic and the Regime of Terror
- 9.4 The Directory
- 9.5 The Age of Napoleon

Teaching and learning methods

- Gapped lecture
- Group Discussion
- Daily reflections
- Presentation

Mode of Assessment

- Quiz and Tests (35%)
- Assignment (15%)
- Presentation (10%)
- Final examination (40%)

Group Assignment: Write a term paper on the following topic

1. The exploration, great geographical discoveries and establishment of overseas empire by powerful European countries **Group 1** ➡
2. The Thirty Years War in Europe (1618-1648) **Group 2** ➡
3. The American war in independence **Group 3** ➡

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