

# **World Civilization II Online**

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# **Introduction to World Civilizations II**

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# **World Civilizations II: Goals and Objectives**

- **Core or foundational course in the Liberal Arts curriculum at SSC.**
- **Introduction to historical perspective.**
- **Develop skills and capabilities that students can transport and use in other courses, including IT skills and competencies**
- **Enhance critical thinking about our world and its people.**

# My Approaches to World Civilizations II

- **Updated course design this semester.**
- **Content and issues are topical, not narrative.**
- **Focus on broad comparative events and themes.**
- **Designed to develop critical thinking about the contemporary world.**



# Online Course and Expectations

- **Online course is designed to meet the same goals and objectives of face to face course.**
- **Multiple formats for information and opportunities for discussion and learning.**
- **Designed around Learning Modules that are arranged thematically and chronologically.**
- **Within each module, students required to complete text and online readings, view media presentations, Powerpoint slide show, take notes, discuss issues with groups and entire class, complete “conflicts in world history” topic.**
- **Modules are released as course progresses.**
- **More individual responsibility for learning, assignments and class participation than a face to face course.**