

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Discipline Code**

HIST

**Course Number**

1003

**Course Title**

Western Civilization to 1650

**Catalog Description**

A survey of Western development from the pre-historic period to 1650. Emphasis is on cultural, scientific, religious and political contributions of the ancient, medieval and early modern civilizations to 1650.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact Hours**

3

**Load Hours**

3

**Student Learning Outcomes**

A student successfully completing this course will:

1. Explain and analyze information from primary and secondary sources (written, visual, and statistical) from the ancient, medieval and early modern periods of Western history.
2. Compare and analyze historical themes from different cultures.
3. Use information from these sources to reach original conclusions about historical issues.
4. Present these conclusions, supported by appropriate evidence, clearly and coherently.