Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval Europe

OVERVIEW

This course will take you on an exploration of the beginnings and development of Western societies from the Ancient World through the Middle Ages.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This first year online history course will take you on a fascinating journey through the history of Europe and the Mediterranean from ancient times through 1500 AD. You will learn about a number of cultures and periods, including:

- Egypt and Mesopotamia
- Greece
- Rome
- Judaism
- The Byzantine Empire
- The Rise of Islam
- Medieval Europe

You will also learn:

- How to critically analyze the development and growth of people economically, socially, culturally, and politically
- The evolving social role that religion plays in European culture
- The changing political systems in Europe and how they impact Western society
- The evolving relations between Europe, the Mediterranean, and the larger world

*This course satisfies 3 credit hours toward the Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) and Historical Awareness (H) General Studies requirement for Arizona State University.*