CAFE Class Descriptions

Teacher: Aaron Bogan

Class Title: History of Western Civilization II (Modern)

Age Range (circle): ~~PreK-K 1~~~~st~~~~-3~~~~rd~~ ~~4~~~~th~~~~-6~~~~th~~ ~~Jr. High (7~~~~th~~~~-8~~~~th~~~~) Lower HS (9/10)~~ Upper HS (11/12)

Curriculum Used: Custom developed course based on Jackson Spielvogel’s Western Civ class/text (Penn State). It has been customized to fit into the hybrid homeschool-coop, setting of CAFE

Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost:

Jackson Spielvogel, *Western Civilization Combined Volume,* 6th edition. Wadsworth Publishing. (6th edition ISBN0-534-64602-6).

Cost: Most likely < $20 with shipping (used)

Course Description:

An historical survey of Western Civilization starting with the early industrial revolution in England (mid-18th century) progressing chronologically to contemporary events. This class will focus on the development of the contemporary western world by critically evaluating the historical events and persons that significantly impact our present reality. The goal of the class is to develop the student’s ability to critically analyze events from the past to better understand and evaluate current events such that more informed future decisions can be made.

Approximate time (per week) required outside of class for homework: Will vary greatly with ability level, interest, and enthusiasm, but should be no more than ~1.5 hours per non-meeting day = ~6 hours per week.

Length of Course (circle): One semester Full Year Additional Class Meeting Day Video-Stream

Are new students accepted second semester? Most Certainly

Fee/semester: $150

Maximum class size: Any

Grade assigned? Yes

Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met:

This most naturally counts as 1 full year of world history.

–OR–

It could be counted as two semester electives of philosophy if one so desired/needed. The class is a bit of a hybrid of history, philosophy, and sociology (lightly). Think history-worldview and you’re on the right track.