

Course Description

EUH2032 | History of the Holocaust | 3.00 credits

This is a foundation course in Holocaust Studies. Students will learn the historical origins, execution, and consequences of the Holocaust. This course also examines the Holocaust's place in the context of genocide past and present.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will analyze the historical origins, execution, and consequences of the holocaust by:

1. Examining primary source documents and testimonies to understand the events leading up to the holocaust
2. Comparing and contrasting the different phases of the holocaust, including the implementation of policies and the impact on various groups
3. Evaluating the long-term consequences of the holocaust on individuals, communities, and the world at large

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the holocaust's place in the context of genocides past and present by:

1. Researching and analyzing other genocides to identify common patterns and differences with the holocaust
2. Engaging in discussions and debates about the ethical and moral implications of the holocaust in relation to other genocides
3. Constructing a comprehensive timeline that illustrates the interconnectedness of the holocaust with other genocides throughout history

Competency 3: The student will critically evaluate the historical significance of the holocaust by:

1. Interpreting the impact of the holocaust on global politics, human rights, and international law
2. Challenging prevailing narratives and interpretations of the holocaust through independent research and analysis
3. Constructing persuasive arguments that articulate the enduring relevance of the holocaust in contemporary society and its implications for the future

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities