



NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hello! My name is Corey Campion, and I am your instructor for History 101. I am an historian of modern Europe with a specialty in French and German history. I hold a BA in French and German language and literature from Washington State University in addition to an MA in German and European Studies and a PhD in Modern European History from Georgetown University. My research focuses on the post-1945 Allied occupation of Germany and the implementation of Allied cultural policies. I am also interested in twentieth-century transatlantic relations and modern African history. While I enjoy research, I am passionate about teaching and enjoy helping students succeed in the classroom and beyond. In the past, I have taught courses in modern European history, comparative military occupations, and world history.

In our course we will explore the foundations of western civilization. We begin with a study of the ancient civilizations of Babylon, Egypt, and Persia and continue with an exploration of the classical Greek and Roman societies. Our studies then turn to the rise of Christianity and Islam in addition to the Middle Ages and the Reformation.

As the term progresses, it is imperative that you complete all written and reading assignments on time. Students enrolled in the on-line session of the course should consult the syllabus often and maintain a consistent work schedule in spite of the lack of regular course gatherings. Regular review of course materials is imperative for success on exams. You should also maintain a file of all completed and graded work. Finally, you should consult the following link, which Dr. Charlie Evans, a senior member of the NOVA faculty, has created to help students with their written work.

<http://novaonline.nvcc.edu/eli/evans/WritingCenter/WritingCenter.html>

If a student encounters any illness, academic difficulty, or other hardship during the course, he or she should contact me as soon as possible. Regular communication with the instructor is both **welcomed** and imperative. I am best reached at ccampion@nvcc.edu. I wish you much success in the course and look forward to working with and learning from you!