

Appendix A: Empire State College Western Civilization Rubric

Please fill in the circle that best reflects your assessment of each of the following expectations for student's work. Refer to the rubric for the appropriate evaluative criteria for each student learning outcome.

Expectations	Does not meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
Demonstrate knowledge of the development of the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, culture, etc., of Western civilization.	The work does not identify features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and/or culture of Western Civilization and does not make connections across time periods. The work does not distinguish among intellectual currents and major concepts.	The work describes some features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and/or culture of Western Civilization. The work makes limited connections across time periods and minimally distinguishes among intellectual currents and major concepts.	The work describes the major features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and/or culture of Western Civilization. The work makes basic connections across time periods and distinguishes among intellectual currents and major concepts.	The work demonstrates comprehension of the major features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and/or culture of Western Civilization. The work demonstrates sophisticated connections across time periods and clearly distinguishes among intellectual currents and major concepts.
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Relate the development of Western civilization to that of other regions of the world.	The work demonstrates an inadequate understanding of the major features of the relationship between the development of Western Civilization and the development of other regions of the world. The work does not describe the economic, cultural, political/military, and religious aspects of this relationship.	The work demonstrates a rudimentary understanding of the major features of the relationship between the development of Western Civilization and the development of other regions of the world. The work minimally identifies the economic, cultural, political/military, and religious aspects of this relationship.	The work describes the major features of the relationship between the development of Western Civilization and the development of other regions of the world. The work identifies the economic, cultural, political/military, and religious aspects of this relationship.	The work comprehensively explains the major features of the relationship between the development of Western Civilization and the development of other regions of the world. The work demonstrates comprehensive understanding that this relationship has economic, cultural, political/military, and religious aspects; and that that these influences are reciprocal.
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