

# Introduction to Western History II

Syllabus Number

HEA-102

Compulsory Elective  
2 credit

## 1. Course Description

This class aims to learn the modern and contemporary Western history (1) through understanding the fundamental concepts of capitalism, national state, war and peace, gender, globalism etc., (2) through reading of the excerpts from the important historical materials. It focuses on the 20th century, the 1st and the 2nd World War, Nazism and Fascism, emergence of the age of nuclear weapons, and global weather crisis. Students are expected to understand Western History in the light of the actuality of the contemporaneous world, and to consider how to make the world in the future.