

Welcome Letter
History 101-80
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Hello,

Welcome to History 101– 80, The Foundation of Western Civilization. I look forward to getting to know you in the next few weeks.

The best way to reach me is through email. My email address is renaude@wpunj.edu
Make sure that in the subject line of your email you indicate Hist. 101. I want to make sure that I respond to each and every one of your concerns. If you do not identify yourself as a student enrolled in Hist 101, there is always the possibility that your email will not be noticed.

Our textbook will be Spielvogel, *Western Civilization, Vol. I to 1715*, 8th ed. Cengage Advantage. ISBN 9780495913290

There will also be additional reading material available to you during the course on the Blackboard site.

This is a reading and writing intensive course! We will be covering a great deal of material (from the beginnings of human history to the 17th century) and I will be expecting you to analyze, synthesize and report weekly.

Please make sure that you have the necessary technology to succeed in this class. Check the Bb site, <http://bb.wpunj.edu> for what is needed.

Make sure that you have **Microsoft Word**. I cannot guarantee that I will be able to read anything that is sent to me if it is not in **Word**. If I cannot read it, you cannot be graded.

Talk to you soon!

Sincerely,

Ellen Renaud