

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: HIS 165

Course Title: Austrian Civilization

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 24.0103

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Introduction to Austrian history and culture from seventeenth century to present. (Salzburg Program only)

General Course Objectives

To provide students with an introduction to Austrian history and culture from the seventeenth century to the present.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 098	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

One midterm essay exam (1/3 of final course grade), one final essay exam (1/3 of final course grade), one final paper (1/3 of final course grade).

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Salzburg: A Walk Through the City, Additional textbooks provided by Salzburg College.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Introduction	1. Summarize and understand the general history and geography of Austria.	5	0	0
Austrian Heritage	1. Discuss the history of Salzburg and its relationship to the broader history of Austria. 2. Outline and analyze the art forms and artists of Austria, and especially Salzburg, from the Renaissance to the present. 3. Understand the relationship of the Habsburg Hegemony and the Spirit of the Baroque Age to Austrian history, politics, and culture.	10	0	0
Fin-De-Siecle, Vienna	1. Compare and contrast Austrian politics and Viennese culture, art, and architecture at the turn of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to Austrian politics and Viennese culture, art, and architecture in the twenty-first century.	10	0	0
Modern Austria	1. Discuss the history of Austria after World Wars I and II including the rise of national socialism, coca-colonialism, and the Cold War.	10	0	0
Contemporary Austria	1. Describe the development of modern Austria with emphasis on the European Union, education, government, society, and the role of women and minorities.	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0