

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIST 242 Department: History  
Course Title: History of Witchcraft and Superstition II Semester: Fall Year: 2009

Objectives/Competencies

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This course provides a means to study additional historic and modern “superstitions”. It allows further exploration of the many ways human cultures have given meaning and purpose to life through their beliefs and practices.</li><li>2. Refine the use of skills specific to collecting, organizing, understanding, interpreting and using historical information pertaining to human belief systems.</li><li>3. Awareness that historical interpretation is a discipline guided by rules of evidence and analytical skills.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students will become familiar with the course content through discussion, debate, and readings. Written work and use of assessment techniques will be a means of judging competency of the material.</li><li>2. Students will further develop the evidentiary rules necessary to the development of critical thinking skills and be required to put them to use.</li><li>3. Students will debate the value of historical information in order to formulate interpretations of past human belief systems.</li></ol>