

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIST 142 Department: History
Course Title: History of Witchcraft and Superstition Semester: Spring Year: 2006

Objectives/Competencies

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| 1. This course exists to recognize the many ways human cultures have given meaning and purpose to life through their beliefs. 2. Encourage the use of skills specific to collecting, organizing, understanding, interpreting and using historical information pertaining to human belief systems. 3. Awareness that historical interpretation is a discipline guided by rules of evidence and analytical skills. | 1. Students will assess course content through discussion, debate, readings, and written work using assessment techniques transferable to other subjects of study. 2. Students will develop a “baloney meter” of evidentiary rules necessary to the development of critical thinking skills. 3. Students will debate the value of historical information in order to formulate interpretations of past human belief systems. |