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| Lesson Plan |
| EUROPEANS EXPLORE AND COLONIZE THE AMERICAS |
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**I. Information about the Lesson**

Faculty: Letter & Foreign Languages Department: Foreign Languages Module: culture and civilization Credit: 02 Coefficient: 02 Time period: 03weeks Hours: Sunday: 08h00-12h30 Room : 04-05-01 Teacher: Mrs. BOUCHAREB Contact by mail: Fatima.bouchareb@univ-dbkm.dz

**II-Introducing the Course**:

European exploration of North America actually started with the Vikings almost a thousand years ago. However, it was explorers from Spain, France, England, and the Netherlands who made a permanent mark on the continent with early settlements and colonization.

Their reasons varied from group to another. Many came to America to escape religious persecution in their homeland. Thousands looked to escape to a new land where they would have the freedom to worship as they chose without fear from the Catholic Church and monarchs who supported Catholic doctrine. Still others fled to the New World in search of riches, both for personal gain and for the motherland. The Crusades in the Middle Ages led to new trade routes to Asia, bringing untold wealth in new goods and establishing trade routes. With trade routes in the East established, people started to look westward. Some searched for the mysterious Northwest Passage to Asia.

**III-Content:**

This course divided into four chapters. Each chapter covers reasons for exploration and colonies established and also identify particular explorers and their discoveries. **Chapter 01: Spain in the New World** Spain acquired control of South America (except Brazil), the West Indies, Central America, Mexico, Florida, California, and southwestern United States. About 200.000 Spaniards migrated to the New World and founded some 200 settlements. They shipped huge quantities of gold and silver to the mother country. This wealth made Spain for a time the richest and most powerful nation in the world. **Chapter 02: France in the New World** French explorers were settled in Canada and established fur trade and colonies. **Chapter 03: The Netherlands in the New World** The Dutch found new trade routes and lands along the Hudson Bay. **Chapter 04: England in the New World** The English explored and colonized the east coast of North America.

**IV-Background:**

To get the most out of this course you need to know the following points:

-Europe Becomes Isolated After the fall of Rome

- The Crusades Spark Europe’s reawakening

- Marco Polo Stimulates Interest in the Orient

- Other Countries Hope to Break the Italian Monopoly

- Scientific Progress Encourages Exploration

- Columbus Reaches America

- The World is divided

- The New World is Named "America"

To test the students, a background test is available on the university’s platform: http://elearning.univ-km.dz

**V-Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

1. Identify explorers, their countries of origin, territories explored and claimed, and

colonies established.

1. Explain reasons for exploration/colonization in North America
2. Explain the effects of exploration/colonization in North America.

**VI-Evaluation:**

-**A final exam**, on the table, that covers everything the students saw in their courses during the semester.

-**Continuous evaluation**:

Presence: 03 points

Participation : 02 points

Test : 15 point

**VII-Activities:**

**-Multiple-Choice Tests** in which the students have to choose the right answers. -**Short tests**, to prepare for the final exam. -**Individual projects**

**VIII-Resources:**

Books, websites….