

History 1111-Survey of World History/Civilization I (to 1550)  
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Section 01 10:00-10:50 MWF TLC 1200  
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**Course Description:** During an era when peoples from all parts of the earth meet, mingle, interact, and do business with each other, a global perspective has become an essential tool for an informed and responsible world citizenship. This kind of perspective on the past is also necessary for understanding the historical context of global societies and the way people from very different cultures interacted, influenced and shaped their particular worlds. This course will help students to relate the global past to the contemporary world within a meaningful historical context. In order to encourage familiarity with a broad range of historical approaches, students will study aspects of social, political, religious, technological, economic, diplomatic, and military history.

**Purpose:** Hopefully, students will learn how to relate the past to their lives today. This course will encourage critical academic skills necessary in a university setting including reading, thinking and listening. **Departmental Learning Outcomes:** Students will demonstrate the ability to think historically through understanding of the political, social, economic, and cultural dimensions of World history; through a comprehension of causal relationships and patterns of change and continuity over time; and through awareness of the social significance of ethnicity, gender, race, and class in historical events and study.

**Attendance Policy:** *Students who want to succeed will come to class.* It's that simple. Since this is mainly a lecture-based class, you will need to hear the lectures in order to do well on the exams.

**Electronic Devices:** As a courtesy to your fellow students, please silence ALL electronic devices when entering class. If an electronic device goes off during an exam, you will turn in your exam immediately and leave. No exceptions! If you need to take notes on a lap top, it is permissible to bring those to class. The only exception, however, is exam day-NO LAP TOPS DURING EXAMS!

**Academic Honesty:** No form of cheating will be tolerated. Students caught cheating will receive an **F** for the assignment and possible failure for the course. Don't do it!!!

**Grades and Examinations:**

Response papers: 10%

Exam #1: 30%

Exam #2: 30%

Final Exam: 30%

Exams will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions. You will need three (3) large scantrons ( NCS exam form #229633) for the exams. Note: I will be using CourseDen to display your grades.

**Required Reading:** There are two books for this course.

- Bulliet, Crossley, et al. The Earth and it's Peoples: A Global History (Brief Edition), Vol. I, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 0-618-99238-3

- Andrea, Overfield, eds. The Human Record: Sources of Global History, Vo1. 1, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 0-618-75110-6

The textbook (Bulliet) will be used as a general guide for learning. You will be responsible for reading the assigned information in the text. The other book (Andrea, Overfield) is a collection of primary source document readings. You will be writing a short, two-paragraph response paper over the assigned readings from the Document Reader approximately every other week, due on Fridays. **NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified of any changes via all-class email on CourseDen.**

**Week 1-** Jan 5, 7- Introduction to Course.

**Week 2-** Jan 10, 12, 14 **Bulliet:** Chapter One. **Document Reader:** 5-21; 29-33. **Response paper #1 due Jan. 14**

**Week 3- No Class Jan 17 (MLK Holiday)** Jan 19, 21 **Bulliet:** Chapter Two. **Document Reader:** bottom of pg 21-28.

**Week 4-** Jan 24, 26, 28 **Bulliet:** Chapter Three. **Document Reader:** 46-59.

**Week 5-** Jan 31, Feb 2,4 **Bulliet:** Chapter Four. **Document Reader:** 42-top of 46; 62-78; 97-99; 103-105; 137-143. **Response Paper #2 due Feb. 4**

**Week 6-** Feb 7, 9, 11 **Bulliet:** Chapter Five. **Document Reader:** 124-mid 136; 175-198.

**Week 7- Exam #1 Monday, Feb. 14** Feb 16, 18 **Bulliet:** Chapter Six. **Doc.Reader:** 143-167.

**Week 8-** Feb 21, 23, 25 **Bulliet:** Chapter Seven. **Document Reader:** 207-240. **Response paper #3 due Feb 25**

**Week 9-**Feb 28, March 2,4 **Bulliet:** Chapter Eight. **Document Reader:** 300-336.

(NOTE: Last day to withdraw with grade of "W" is March 2)

**Week 10-**March 7-11 **NO CLASSES!! Spring Break**

**Week 11-** March 14, 16, 18 **Bulliet:** Chapter Nine. **Document Reader:** 246-281. **Response paper #4 due March 18**

**Week 12-** March 21, 23, 25 **Bulliet:** Chapter Ten. **Document Reader:** 353-369.

**Week 13-Exam #2 Monday, March 29** March 30, April 1 **Bulliet:** Chapter 11. **Document Reader:** 371-top of 401; 407-top of 414.

**Week 14-** April 4, 6, 8 **Bulliet:** Chapter 12. **Document Reader:** bottom of 402-406; 339-352. **Response Paper #5 due April 8**

**Week 15-** April 11, 13, 15 **Bulliet:** Chapter 13. **Document Reader:** no reading for this week.

**Week 16 –** April 18, 20, 22 **Bulliet:** Chapter 14. **Document Reader:** 414-429; 453-460.

**Week 17-** April 25-27 Assigned Readings: TBA. Wrap up and review for Final Exam. **Last day of class is Wednesday, April 27.**

**Reading Day: Thursday, April 28**

**Final Exam: Wednesday, May 4 8-10am TLC 1200**