

History 1112-Survey of World History/Civilization II (After 1500)  
Sandra Pollard, Instructor  
Section 01, 10:00-10:50, M,W,F Pafford 204  
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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 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:** In addition to acquiring the basic information described above, students will learn basic principles of historical interpretation, including how to analyze primary and secondary sources. More importantly, though, 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. Students will learn to develop ideas based on historical evidence, and will gain experience in communicating those ideas effectively.

**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:**

Exam #1: 20%

Exam #2: 20%

Exam #3: 20%

Exam #4: 30%

Primary Document Response Papers: 10%(You will occasionally be asked to write a short reaction paper, 1-2 paragraphs, about any of the primary sources assigned for the week. Further instructions and assignment dates will be found on my website.)

**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. II, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 978-0-618-99240-9

- Andrea, Overfield, eds. The Human Record: Sources of Global History, Vol. 2, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 978-0-618-75111-2

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.

**Weekly Assignments:** Reading assignments will be posted on the instructor's webpage, beginning the first day of class and updated as necessary thereafter. **Note: This schedule is tentative!!**

**Week 1-** August 14 Introduction to the Course

**Week 2-** August 17-21 "Transformations in Europe"

**Week 3-** August 24-28 "The Americas, the Atlantic and Africa"

**Week 4-** August 31- September 4 "Southwest Asia and the Indian Ocean"

**Week 5-** No Class on Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day Holiday) September 9-11 "Northern Eurasia"

**Week 6-** September 14-18 Monday, Sept. 14: Exam #1 "Revolutionary Changes in the Atlantic World"

**Week 7-** September 21-25 "The Early Industrial Revolution"

**Week 8-** September 28- October 2 "Land Empires in the Age of Imperialism"

**Week 9-** October 5-9 "Africa, India and the New British Empire"

**Week 10-** October 12-14 Monday, Oct. 12: Exam #2 "The New Power Balance" No Class on Friday, October 16 (Fall Holiday)

**Week 11-** October 19-23 "The New Power Balance"...continued

**Week 12-** October 26-30 "The Crisis of the Imperial Order"

**Week 13-** November 2-6 "The Collapse of the Old Order"

**Week 14 -**November 9-13 Monday, Nov. 9: Exam #3 Striving for Independence: India, Africa and Latin America

**Week 15-** November 16-20 "The Cold War and Decolonization"

**Week 16-** November 23 No Class November 25-27 (Thanksgiving Holiday) "The End of the Cold War and the Challenge of Economic Development and Immigration"

**Week 17-** November 30-December 4. "End of the Cold War" ...continued. Last day of class is Friday, Dec. 4

**Final Exam: Wednesday, December 9, 2009. 8-10 am. in Pafford 204. (Final Exam is NOT cumulative.)**