

History 1112-Survey of World History/Civilization II  
Sandra Pollard, Instructor  
Section L2A, 10:00-10:50, M,W,F TLC 1203  
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**Course Description:** Maintaining 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 will help students 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, cultural, political, religious, technological, economic, diplomatic, and military during the period of world history after 1500 C.E.

**Purpose:** This course will encourage critical academic skills necessary in a university setting including reading, listening, responsive writing, and most importantly, **thinking**.

**Global Perspective Learning Outcomes:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the commonalities and differences among two or more societies, nations, or cultures outside of the United States in regard to any of the following: language, literature, aesthetics, politics, economics, or social and cultural practices.

**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:**

Occasional response papers: 10%

Formal Critique paper: 10%

Exam #1: 25%

Exam #2: 25%

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 Course Den to display your grades.

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

-**Strayer** *Ways of the World: A Brief Global History, Vol. II*. ISBN: 0-312-45289-6

-**Marx, Engels** *The Communist Manifesto*. ISBN: 0-312-41649-0

-occasional online reading assignments: TBA via Course Den

The textbook (Strayer) will be used as a general guide for learning. You will be responsible for reading the weekly assigned information in the text. The other book (*The Communist Manifesto*) details the theories of one of the world's most famous political ideologies. You will read the book, and then write a three page formal critique of the reading. (Further instructions for this writing assignment will be given before the assignment is due.)

In addition, you will also be writing a short, two-paragraph response paper over occasionally assigned online readings, due on Fridays. I will NOT accept emailed papers; you must turn in a hard-copy of every paper.

**NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified of any changes via all-class email on Course Den.**

**Week 1-** Aug. 22-26. Readings: **Strayer- Chapters 13 and 15**

**Week 2-** Aug. 29-Sept.2. Readings: **Strayer- Chapter 14; TBA online reading. Response paper #1 due in class on Sept 2.**

**Week 3- No Class Sept.5 (Labor Day)** Sept 7-9 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 16**

**Week 4-** Sept 12-16 Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 17**

**Week 5- Exam #1 Monday Sept. 19.** Sept. 21-23. Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 18**

**Week 6-** Sept 26-30 Reading: *The Communist Manifesto*. **Formal Critique Paper due in class on Sept 30!!**

**Week 7-** Oct. 3-7. Readings: **Strayer-Chapter 19; TBA online reading. Response paper #2 due in class on Oct. 7**

**Week 8-**Oct. 10-14. Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 20. (Friday, Oct. 14- Last day to withdraw with grade of W)**

**Week 9-**Oct. 17-21. Reading: **TBA online reading. Response paper #3 due in class on Oct. 21**

**Week 10-**Oct. 24-28. Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 21.**

**Week 11-**Oct. 31- Nov 4. Reading: **TBA online reading. Response paper #4 due in class on Nov. 4**

**Week 12- Exam #2 Monday November 7.** Nov. 9-11. Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 22;**

**Week 13-** Nov. 14-18. Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 23.**

**Week 14- No Classes Nov. 21-25 (Thanksgiving Recess)**

**Week 15-** Nov. 28-Dec. 2 Readings: **Strayer-Chapter 24; TBA online reading. Response Paper #5 due in class on Dec. 2**

**Final Exam: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 8-10am TLC 1203**