

History 1112-Survey of World History/Civilization II  
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Section 03 3:30-4:50 MW 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 A.D.

**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 fine 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, either on an exam or plagiarizing when writing. Students caught cheating on an exam or plagiarizing on a written assignment will receive an **F** for the exam/assignment and possible failure for the course. Don't do it!!! The History Dept's stand on plagiarism is expressed here:  
<http://www.westga.edu/~history/statementonplagiarism.pdf>

**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 w/source, Vol. II.* ISBN: 0-312-48918-8

-**Kovaly** *Under a Cruel Star.* ISBN: 0-8419-1377-3

-Occasional online reading/video assignments: TBA via Course Den email

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 (*Under a Cruel Star*) is the autobiography of a Czech survivor of Auschwitz who then went on to experience life under communism, as the wife of a high-ranking Party official in Prague. 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 occasionally be writing a short, two-paragraph response paper to primary documents found in your textbook (at the end of each chapter). 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-** Jan 9,11. Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 13**

**Week 2- No Class Jan 16( MLK Holiday)** Jan 18. Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 14**

**Response paper #1 due in class on Jan 18.**

**Week 3-** Jan 23, 25 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 15**

**Week 4-** Jan 30, Feb 1 Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 16. Response paper #2 due in class on Feb. 1**

**Week 5-** Feb 6, 8 Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 17**

**Week 6- Exam #1 Monday, Feb 13** Feb 15 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 18**

**Week 7-** Feb 20, 22 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 19; Response paper #3 due in class on Feb 22**

**Week 8-**Feb 27, 29 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 20. (Friday, March 2- Last day to withdraw with grade of W)**

**Week 9-**March 5, 7 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 21 (through WWI only!) Response paper #4 due in class on March 7**

**Week 10-Exam #2 Monday, March 12** March 14 Reading: **Strayer-remainder of Chapter 21.**

**Week 11-Spring Break: March 19-24 (No classes!!)**

**Week 12-** March 26, 28 Reading: **Strayer- Chapter 22. Response paper #5 due in class on March 28**

**Week 13-** April 2, 4 Reading: **Kovaly (*Under a Cruel Star*). Formal Critique Paper due in class on April 4.**

**Week 14-** April 9, 11 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 23**

**Week 15-** April 16, 18 Reading: **Strayer-Chapter 24 Last day of class: Wed, April 18**

**Final Exam: Wednesday, April 25 2-4:30pm TLC 1203**