

SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY / CIVILIZATION SINCE 1500

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Course Objectives

This course is designed to develop skills in understanding and appreciating the history of your own and other peoples' cultures. You will be introduced to important concepts, ideas, and events that have shaped our world from 1500 to the present.

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to think historically through understanding of the political, social, economic, and cultural dimensions of World history; comprehension of causal relationships and patterns of change and continuity over time; and awareness of the importance of ethnicity, gender, race, and class in history. They will also increase their awareness of the multicultural nature of our world and gain the comparative perspective necessary to judge the roles played by Western Civilization and the United States in the wider world.

Course Requirements

Students will be expected to keep up with the reading. Because of the large amount of material to be covered, class attendance is absolutely essential. Attendance will be taken. You are allowed up to five absences for all reasons (including sporting events, illness, and family issues). More than five absences will result in the loss of 5% of your final grade. More than ten absences will result in the loss of 10% of your final grade. If you leave class early, you will be counted as absent.

I reserve the right to make changes to this syllabus. It is your responsibility to attend class so that you may be aware of any changes.

Grading

There will be two written examinations: a midterm worth 30%, and a final worth 30% of the final grade. There will be ten quizzes, which together will count for 40% of the final grade. Class participation is encouraged, but disruptive behavior will be considered negative participation and may result in points taken out of your quiz grade. As noted above, excessive absences may result in the loss of up to 10% of your grade.

Your quiz and exam dates are noted on this syllabus. Do not make travel plans that conflict with your exam dates. No makeup quizzes will be given.

For the midterm and final exams, you will need to turn in a blank blue book with your name on the front cover at least one class meeting prior to the exam. I will mark these and return them at the exam time. No exams written in unmarked blue books will be accepted.

Academic Honesty

You are expected to be familiar with and abide by the university's policies on academic honesty. As a West Georgia student, you have pledged not to lie, cheat, steal, or commit plagiarism. It is equally wrong to give aid as it is to receive it. When copying word for word from another source, you must use quotation marks and cite your source. When paraphrasing material or borrowing another author's ideas, you must also cite your source. Assignments are to be done independently. Two or more students cannot hand in variations of the same paper, even if they study together. You are not allowed to submit your own work from a previous course without the prior instructor's and my permission.

Special Accommodations

If you are on record with the university's Disability Services as having special academic or physical needs requiring accommodations, please meet with me during my regular office hours as soon as possible. We need to discuss your accommodations before they can be implemented. Also, please note that arrangements for special accommodations must be made at least one week before the exams.

If you believe you are eligible for accommodations but have not formally contacted Disability Services, please call (678) 839-6428 or drop by the Student Development Center at 272 Parker Hall.

Policy on Electronic Devices and Communication

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off prior to entering the classroom. Laptops are not to be used in the classroom. Do not text, check your messages, or use the internet on any device during class time. The use of any electronic device during a quiz or exam is strictly prohibited and will be considered a breach of academic honesty.

To protect your privacy, all electronic communication with me must be conducted through your West Georgia e-mail. As all e-mail is potentially insecure, I will only discuss your grades with you in person.

Required Book

Alfred Andrea, James Overfield. *The Human Record, Vol. 2*. Houghton Mifflin, 2009. ISBN 0-618-75111-4

Optional Book

Robert Strayer, *Ways of the World*. Bedford St. Martin's, 2009. ISBN 0-312-45289-6

Extra Credit Opportunities

You will be allowed up to 6 extra credit points for up to 3 short papers based on selected campus events. I will inform you of appropriate events as I become aware of them.

Course Schedule:

DATE	CLASS TOPICS
Jan. 5	Introduction to the course
Jan. 7	The World and its Economy in the 1400s
Jan. 10, 12, 14	Early Modern Europe (Quiz 1 on Jan. 14)
Jan. 17	NO CLASS (Martin Luther King Day)
Jan. 19, 21, 24	Colonial Americas (Quiz 2 on Jan. 24)
Jan. 26, 28, 31	East Asia (Quiz 3 on Jan. 31)
Feb. 2, 4, 7	Islamic Empires (Quiz 4 on Feb. 7)
Feb. 9, 11	Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment
Feb. 14, 16, 18	Slavery and the African Diaspora (Quiz 5 on Feb. 18)
Feb. 21, 23, 25	Revolution in the Atlantic World
Feb. 28	Midterm Exam
Mar. 2, 4	Industrialization
Mar. 2: Last day to withdraw with a grade of W	
Mar. 7-11	NO CLASS (Spring Break)
Mar. 14, 16, 18	19 th -Century Ideologies (Quiz 6 on Mar. 14)
Mar. 21, 23, 25	Imperialism (Quiz 7 on Mar. 23)
Mar. 28, 30, Apr. 1	Non-Western Reactions to Imperialism
Apr. 4, 6, 8	First World War and Interwar Period (Quiz 8 on Apr. 8)
Apr. 11, 13, 15	Second World War and Cold War (Quiz 9 on Apr. 15)
Apr. 18, 20, 22	Modern Africa, Asia, and Latin America (Quiz 10 on Apr. 22)
Apr. 25, 27	Globalization
May 2	Final Exam 8:00-10:00 AM

READINGS FOR QUIZZES

QUIZ 1 Early Modern Europe

CHAPTER 1

1: Martin Luther, 2: Lucas Cranach, 3: Sigismund and Luther, 5: Leon Battista Alberti, 6: Erhard Schön

QUIZ 2 Colonial Americas

CHAPTER 1 (Multiple Voices section)

1: Christopher Columbus, 3: Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda, 4: Bartolomé de las Casas

CHAPTER 4

22: Bernardino de Sahagún, 24: Alonso de Zorita, 25: Antonio Vazquez de Espinosa

QUIZ 3 East Asia

CHAPTER 3

15: *Meritorious Deeds at No Cost*, 16: Kaibara and Token Ekiken, 17: Wang Daokun

CHAPTER 7

42: Kangxi, 43: Sir Henry Dundas, 44: Emperor Qianlong

QUIZ 4 Islamic Empires

CHAPTER 2

9: Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq, 10: Eskandar Beg Monshi, 11: Jahangir, 12: Sultan Selim I, 14: Khayr al-Din Ramli

CHAPTER 6

38: Mehmed Pasha

QUIZ 5 Slavery

CHAPTER 4

20: Nzinga Mbemba

CHAPTER 6:

36: Olaudah Equiano, 37: Thomas Phillips

CHAPTER 5 (Multiple Voices section)

1: John Wesley, 2: Society of the Friends of Blacks, 3: W.S. van Ryneveld, 4: Joseph Dupuis

QUIZ 6 19th-Century Ideologies

CHAPTER 5

30: Voltaire, 31: Adam Smith, 34: Thomas Paine

CHAPTER 8

49: Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, 51: Ohio Women's Convention of 1850, 52: Emmeline Pankhurst, 53: Heinrich von Treitschke

QUIZ 7 Imperialism

CHAPTER 8

54: Jules Ferry

CHAPTER 9

57: Ndansi Kumalo, 58: Records of the Maji-Maji Rebellion, 61: Rammohun Roy, 62:

Dadabhai Naoroji

CHAPTER 10

63: Lin Zexu

QUIZ 8 First World War and Interwar Period

CHAPTER 11

71: Henry S. Clapham, 72: Lenin, 73: Communist Decrees and Legislation

CHAPTER 9

60: Announcement to the Arabs

CHAPTER 12

80: Mustafa Kemal, 82: Mohandas Gandhi

QUIZ 9 Second World War and Cold War

CHAPTER 11

74: Adolf Hitler, 75: The Way of Subjects, 76: Rudolf Höss, 77: Iwao Nakamura & Atsuko Tsujioka

CHAPTER 13

88: Nikolai Novikov, 89: National Security Council

QUIZ 10 Postcolonial Africa and Asia

CHAPTER 13

90: Debate in the House of Commons, 91: Patrice Lumumba, 92: C. Odumegwu Ojukwu, 94: Deng Xiaoping, 96: Osama bin Laden, 97: Mohammed Atta