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Sections L2U, LXU ~ TR 11am-12:15pm ~ 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 global societies and will help students relate the global past to the contemporary world within a meaningful historical context.

Purpose: This course will encourage critical academic skills necessary in a university setting including reading, listening, 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.

Area E Learning Outcome: Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to understand the political, social, economic, or cultural dimensions of world history.

Institutional Course Information: http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf

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.

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 entire 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:
Family Interview/ Research Paper: 15% (electronic submission via CourseDen)
Primary Source Document Reaction Papers: 10% (electronic submissions via CourseDen)
Book Analysis: 15% (In-class Essay)
First Exam: 20%
Second Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 20%
Exams will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions. You will need two (2) large scantrons (NCS exam form #229633) for the exams.
**Required Reading:** There two required books for this course:


**Proposed Weekly Schedule:**

(Please be aware that this schedule might have to be changed slightly as the semester occurs. Any changes or variations will be announced in class and on CourseDen)

**Week 1 - August 11:** Introduction to class

**Week 2:** “The Many Worlds of the Fifteenth Century”
Reading assignment: Chapter 1
August 16: Lecture  August 18: Lecture

**Week 3- “The New Global Interface”**
Reading assignment: Chapter 2
August 23: Lecture  August 25: Lecture

**Week 4-“The Paradoxes of Early Modern Empire”**
Reading assignment: Chapter 3
August 30: Lecture  September 1: Lecture

**Family Interview/ Research Paper Due via e-submission on COURSEDEN before midnight, September 6.**

**Week 5- “Production and Consumption in the First Global Economy”**
Reading assignment: Chapter 4
September 6: Lecture  September 8: Lecture

**Weeks 6 and 7- “Global Wars and a New Order for the Ages”**
Reading Assignment: Chapters 5 and 6
EXAM ONE: Monday, Sept 13  September 15: Lecture
September 20: Lecture  September 22: Lecture

**Weeks 8 and 9- “Industrialization and the Organization of Modernity”**
Reading Assignment: Chapters 7 and 8
September 27: lecture  Sept. 29: Lecture  October 4: Lecture
October 6: Fall Break-no class!

**Week 10-“Globalization and its Discontents”**
Reading Assignment: Chapter 9
October 11: Lecture  October 13: Lecture
Weeks 11 and 12: “Total War and Mass Society”
Reading assignment: Chapter 10
EXAM TWO: Monday October 18
October 25: Lecture October 27: Lecture

Weeks 13 and 14- “The Ongoing Crisis of Global Order”
Reading assignment: Chapter 11
November 1: Lecture November 3: Lecture
November 8: Lecture November 10: Lecture

Week 15- “A Survivor’s Story”
Reading Assignment: *Under a Cruel Star: A Life in Prague 1941-1968*
November 15: Lecture
November 17: In-class Essay in Response to Kovaly’s book

Week 16- NO CLASS-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (November 21-25)

Week 17-“Hot Wars, Cold Wars, Decolonization and Entering the Twenty-First Century”
Reading Assignment: Chapters 12 and 13
November 29: Lecture December 1: Lecture

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 6  11am-1pm   TLC 1305