Kennesaw State University  
HIST 1110  
Introduction To World History  
Fall 2011

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Class: 8:00 – 9:15 am Tues/Thurs Room 1021 (Large Lecture Hall)  
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History 1110 is a survey course that offers an overview of world history which provides an introduction to the origin and development of the world’s societies and their political, cultural, and economic traditions. We will hopefully accomplish this by studying the development, ascendancy, decline, fall, and in some cases, reemergence of the major civilizations of the Asian, European, African, and American continents. We will focus on how these civilizations have shaped our world today.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The History Department’s basic objectives for History 1110 are to:

1. Acquaint the student with the broad sweep of world history from the Neolithic period to the present.
2. Introduce the student to the nature and sources of historical knowledge.
3. Develop in the student a knowledge of diverse cultural traditions and norms that have developed in different civilizations and different periods.
4. Familiarize the student with the major geographic places and names relevant to world history.
5. Help students develop analytical and argumentative skills in writing clear, coherent prose.

While the Department wishes to encourage instructors of History 1110 to teach to their strengths, it also expects a certain amount of commonality among the various sections of the course. Therefore, History 1110 is expected to conform to these guidelines:

1. Chronological balance: No less than one-third of the course should be on either side of 1500 CE.
2. Chronological span: The course should span the period from Neolithic cultures to present.
3. Regional variety: At least one-third of the course should focus on non-Western civilizations.
4. Geographic awareness: Students should be required to demonstrate knowledge of basic geographic places, names, like major cities, physical features and contemporary nation-states.
5. Writing proficiency: At least some form of assessment should require students to develop and demonstrate an ability to write clear, coherent prose.
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

It is essential that we conduct class with the minimum of interruptions, particularly the electronic kind. No beepers, cell phones or PDA interruptions will be permitted (this included text messaging). Turn this equipment off upon entering the classroom. If you use a laptop to take notes, make sure it is used for that purpose.

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Some examples of disruptive behaviors include arriving late and/or leaving early, moving around, talking to your neighbor, sleeping or reading unrelated materials, surfing the Web, playing games, or reading your email during class time.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

In my class, you will have the opportunity to acquire several grades (Discussed in Class). Generally, I like to give a short test at the end of each major topic. This can be taken in thirty minutes or less. You will notice the dates for tests are not given. I will give you lots of notice before I schedule a test.

Tests = 50%
Attendance = 10%
Homework = 20% (McGraw-Hill Connect)
Final Exam = 20%

ATTENDANCE: Attendance to class is a MUST! I will deduct 5 points per absence (you start with a 100 attendance grade).

MAKE UP WORK: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MAKE UP TESTS GIVEN. The only possibility would be an excuse from a doctor, hospital or judge. MORE ABOUT THIS IN CLASS!!!
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CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM  
Chapter 12: Cross-Cultural Exchanges  Pages 250-251)  
Chapter 13: The Expansive Realm of Islam  
Chapter 16: The Two Worlds of Christendom  
Chapter 27: The Islamic Empires  
*Homework: Connect Assignment  Sept 25  8:00 am  Sept 29  11:59 pm*

Thurs/Sept 29  
**THE MIDDLE AGES AND EARLY EUROPEAN HISTORY**  
Chapter 16: The Two Worlds of Christendom  
Chapter 17: Nomadic Empires and Eurasian Integration (pages 337-348)  
Chapter 19: The Increasing Influence of Europe  
*Homework: Connect Assignment  Sept 29  8:00 am  Oct 5  11:59 pm*

Tues/Oct 4  
**RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION/AGE OF EXPLORATION**  
Chapter 21: Reaching Out: Expanding Horizons of Cross-Cultural Interaction  
Chapter 22: Transoceanic Encounters and Global Connections  
*Homework: Connect Assignment  Oct 3  8:00 am  Oct 10  11:59 pm*

Tues/Oct 11  
**ENLIGHTENMENT-AGE OF ABSOLUTISM**  
**FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON**  
Chapter 23: The Transformation of Europe  
Chapter 28: Revolutions and National States in the Atlantic World  
*Homework: Connect Assignment: Oct 10  8:00 am  Oct 17  11:59 pm*

Tues/Oct 18  
**INDUSTRIALIZATION**  
**UNIFICATION OF ITALY AND GERMANY**  
Chapter 28: Revolutions and National States in the Atlantic World  
Chapter 29: The Making of Industrial Society  
*Homework: Connect Assignment  Oct 17: 8:00 am  Oct 24  11:59 pm*

Thurs/Oct 20  
**IMPERIALISM AND WORLD WAR I**  
Chapter 32: The Building of Global Empires  
Chapter 33: The Great War: The World in Upheaval  
*Homework: Connect Assignment  Oct 24  8:00 am  Oct 31  11:59 pm*
BETWEEN THE WARS

Chapter 34: An Age of Anxiety
Chapter 35: Nationalism and Political Identities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America

Homework: Connect Assignment Nov 1 8:00 am Nov 7 11:59 pm

WORLD WAR II

Chapter 33: New Conflagrations: World War II

Homework: Connect Assignment Nov 8 8:00 am Nov 17 11:59 pm

(Fall Break -- November 23 – 27)

THE WORLD SINCE 1945

Chapter 37: The End of Empire
Chapter 38: A World Without Borders

Homework: Connect Assignment Nov 21 8:00 am Nov 29 11:59 pm
HOMEWORK INSTRUCTIONS

McGraw-Hill Connect

You may register online for your homework assignments during the first week of class. Each assignment (using your textbook) involves a beginning date and time as well as an ending date and time. Each assignment is timed and you are allowed two attempts to complete the assignment. I would certainly take the time to read the assigned chapters before attempting the homework. Homework counts 20% of your grade. One should view this as an opportunity to increase your average.

student registration info

Your students will need the information below to register for this section of your course. Print copies of this page and distribute them to your students.

course:
History 1110

instructor:
Ronnie Bailey

section:
Fall 2011 TuThu 8:00am

registration dates:
08/15/11 - 09/19/11

online registration instructions

Go to the following Web address and click the "register now" button:

http://connect.mcgraw-hill.com/lassh_bailey_fall_2011_tuThu_800am

Web addresses cannot contain spaces. Use lowercase letters or numbers or special characters ("_" and ") only.

This is a unique address for Fall 2011 TuThu 8:00am

If you have trouble with registration, please contact Customer Support at http://support.mhhe.com.