HISTORY 1110 – WORLD HISTORY

SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 1110 is 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. The aim of this course is to provide the student with the basic knowledge of world history that is expected of an educated person. We will look at the history of the human community from its earliest beginnings to the present. This survey will help the student develop an appreciation of other people and other cultures, and give a better understanding of how the global society in which we live came to exist.

TEXTBOOK


The textbook is supplemental reading to the lectures. Lecture material may or may not be covered in the text.

EXAMS

Four multiple choice quizzes will be given whose average score will count as one third of the student’s final grade. See reading assignments and test dates below. A mid-term exam will count as one third of the final grade, and a final exam will count as the remaining third. Both the mid-term and the final will include multiple choice and essay questions.

Bluebooks/Greenbooks purchased at the campus bookstore are required for the midterm and the final exam.
There will be NO MAKE-UP EXAMS unless your situation is truly exceptional. All unavoidable previously scheduled obligations must be submitted to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Extreme emergencies on or near the test date must be submitted in writing with appropriate documentation to the instructor by the next scheduled class meeting. In each case, the instructor will consider the claim based on the merits of the written documentation presented.

GRADES

Grades are based on a ten point system.

A=100-90   B=89-80   C=79-70   D=69-60   F=Below 60

If there is a question concerning any grade, the student must submit a typed request explaining the concern to the instructor within one week of receiving the grade. The instructor will consider the request and schedule a meeting with the student if necessary.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). Unless specifically authorized, the presence and/or use of electronic devices during an examination, quiz, or other class assignment is considered cheating. Engaging in any behavior which a professor prohibits as academic misconduct in the syllabus or in class discussion is cheating. When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged. No student may submit the same, or substantially the same, paper or other assignment for credit in more than one class without the prior permission of the current professor(s).

Cheating and Plagiarism will result in an automatic failing grade for the assignment involved and will be referred to the KSU judicial review board.
ATTENDANCE

Material discussed in class will be heavily emphasized on exams, and given the rapid pace of the course, regular attendance is essential if you hope to do well. You are allowed 2 absences without penalty. Each subsequent absence is penalized ½ a letter grade. Active participation will be considered in the student’s favor when final grades are determined. In borderline cases, such participation could make the difference between a lower letter grade and a higher one. Students who miss class are responsible for acquiring notes, handouts, and any announcements (including those posted on GaView) from fellow classmates.

Nota Bene: Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. If you arrive after attendance has been taken, it is your responsibility to see the instructor at the end of the class to ensure that your attendance is recorded.

OFFICE HOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

Office hours will be from 11:00 – 12:00 TTH and students may talk with the instructor at any time by appointment. History Department phone: 770-423-6294. E-mail: hshealy@kennesaw.edu

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM DATES

21 August: Introduction – Chapter 1

22 August: Ancient Mesopotamia – Chapter 2

28 August: Ancient Egypt – Chapter 2

30 August: Minor Peoples and Great Empires – Chapter 2

4 September: Ancient India – Chapter 3

6 September: Quiz and Ancient China – Chapter 4

11 – 13 September: Ancient Greece – Chapter 5
18 September: Roman Empire – Chapter 6
20 September: Rise of Islam – Chapter 9

**25 September: Quiz and Medieval Europe – Pages 220-230 and Chapter 14**

27 September: Medieval Europe continued – Chapter 14

2 October: Renaissance and Reformation Europe – Chapter 15

4 October: Africa – Chapter 10

**9 October: Mid-term Exam**

11 October: Ancient Americas: Aztec & Inca Empires – Chapter 11

**12 October – Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty**

16 October: Middle East and India – Chapter 12

18 October: China and Japan – Chapter 21

23 October: Scientific Revolution – Chapter 18

**25 October: Quiz and Enlightenment – Chapter 18**

30 October: Political Revolutions – Chapter 22

1 November: Industrial Revolution – Chapter 23

6 November: Imperialism – Chapters 25 and 26

8 - 13 November: World War I – Chapter 28

**15 November: Quiz and Russian Revolution – Chapter 28**

20 November: Great Depression and the Rise of Dictators – Chapter 30

**22 November: Holiday**

27 – 29 November: World War II and the Holocaust – Chapter 30

4 December: The World Since 1945 – Chapter 31
December 11: Final Exam at 10:30 - 12:30