HIST 1110
Introduction to World History
Semester: Fall 2013
Location: Prillaman Health Sciences, Room 2008
Time: MW: 11:00-12:15

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Course Description:
An overview of world history that provides an introduction to the origin and development of the world’s societies and their political, cultural, and economic traditions. In addition, we will explore the historical discipline and make critical connections between the past and present.

Learning Objectives:
HIST 1110 satisfies one of Kennesaw State University’s general education program requirements. It addresses the Social Sciences general education learning outcome(s). The learning outcome states: Students analyze the complexity of human behavior and how social, historical, economic, political, or spatial relationships develop, persist, or change. For more information about KSU’s General Education program requirements and associated learning outcomes, please visit http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=10&poid=704

Required Reading:

Attendance Policy:
The will to engage and think critically is an essential part of an education. Attendance is essential for success in this course. Attendance will not be formally documented, but completion of in-class quizzes and assignments is essential for earning a good grade. The instructor reserves the right to institute an attendance policy at anytime during the semester.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Silent electronic devices, including laptops, are permitted for note-taking purposes only. Users of electronic devices should kindly sit in the last row as a courtesy to others. Students who would like to use an electronic device in any row other than the last row must receive permission from the instructor. Mobile telephones are not approved for use in the classroom. Be sure to turn ringers off before entering the classroom.
Course Assessments/Assignments:
There will be two (2) multi-format midterm exams (multiple choice, true/false, definition) and one (1) essay-format final exam.

There will be up to ten (10) quizzes in various formats, including map, multiple choice, true/false, definition, and short answer. In-class writing assignments may also count as quizzes.

Exam Policy: Exams will be given outside of class through D2L. You will have enough time to comfortably complete the exam, so no additional time will be given without prior approval from the University. No makeup exam will be given.

Quiz Policy: All quizzes will be given in class. Each quiz will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. No additional time will be given without prior approval from the University. There will be no makeup opportunity for quizzes. The lowest quiz score will be dropped from the final grade calculation. Missed quizzes will not be dropped from the final grade calculation. They will count as a “0.”

Note: The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of each semester. The makeup date is November 22, 2013. Students will need to bring an ID to the makeup exam.

Grading:

Grade Calculations
Exam 1:  20% (0-20 points)
Exam 2:  20% (0-20 points)
Quizzes:  30% (0-30 points total, 0-3 points per quiz)
Final Exam:  30% (0-30 points)

Grading Scale
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
A – 90%-100%
B – 80%-89%
C – 70%-79%
D – 60%-69%
F – 59% or less
I—Indicates an incomplete grade for the course, and will be awarded only when the student has done satisfactory work up to the last two weeks of the semester, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control is unable to meet the full requirements of the course. Incomplete grades are only valid after submission of the Incomplete Grade form (signed by both the instructor and student) to the Department Chair’s office.
**Academic Honesty:**
The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of high standards of academic integrity is crucial since the validity and equity of the University's grades and degrees depend upon it.

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).

Students suspected of violating the KSU statement of Academic Honesty will meet with the instructor to discuss the violation AND will be reported to the Department of Student Conduct according to the process outlined at the following link: https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures

Should you have additional questions about what does or does not constitute plagiarism, you should speak with the instructor and/or reference the following website: http://plagiarism.org/

Students found in violation of the KSU statement of Academic Honesty will be asked to un-enroll from the course or will be given an “F” grade.

**ADA Compliance:**
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities. This statute guarantees equal opportunity for this protected group in the areas of public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

Should you require assistance or have further questions about the ADA, please contact: Ms. Nastassia Sanabria, ADA Compliance Officer for Students 770-423-6443.

**Technology**
All questions related to technological issues, including use of D2L, should be addressed to Information Technology Services. Tel: 770.423.6999; Email: service@kennesaw.edu
Communication
All class-related communication should be handled through D2L. My D2L address is kgoldbe1@kennesaw.view.usg.edu. For matters that are urgent, you may also send an email to my “Zimbra” account, kgoldbe1@kennesaw.edu. You are responsible for checking your D2L and “Zimbra” accounts on a daily basis for class-related communication.

Course Schedule:
NB: The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is October 11, 2013.

Final Exam: The final exam for this course will be Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 8:00-9:15.

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

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