HIST 1112
Modern World History
Semester: Fall 2015
Location: Social Sciences Building, Room 1017
Meeting Time: Monday and Wednesday 2:00 pm- 3:15 pm
(CRN 81436)

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Course Communication: My preferred methods of contact are via a school email address or in person during my office hours or scheduled meeting. I will respond to all emails within 24 hours at the max, I take pride in quick communications.

Electronic Communications: The University provides all KSU students with an “official” email account with the address “students.kennesaw.edu.” As a result of federal laws protecting educational information and other data, this is the sole email account you should use to communicate with your instructor or other University officials.

Course Description:
This course is a survey of world history from early modern times to the present. The course examines themes, events, trends, institutions, and ideas with a focus on global connections and interactions.

Learning Objectives:

HIST 1112 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=24&poid=2668
Required Reading:

‡ Other readings posted through D2L, see weekly folders

Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

Research shows a high correlation between regular classroom attendance and higher grades. Students are expected to attend both classes each week and attendance will be taken. All students are expected to attend classes on time, read the assigned class material, and participate in classroom discussion. You should involve yourself in class discussions by contributing your thoughts, interpretations, and ideas. Part of your final grade is based on attendance and classroom participation (see grading below).

It is the student’s responsibility to keep up to date with what is going on in class concerning announcements, discussion questions, assignments, and class schedule.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Cell phones must be turned off before class. Text messaging during class will not be permitted; violators will be subject to being counted as absent.

Uses of electronic devices such as recorders, cameras, cell phones are not permitted during class.

I do allow students to use laptops to take class notes and follow along with my power point presentations.
Course Assessments/Assignments:
1) Four exams (dates on schedule) consisting of all or one of the following methods: multiple choice, short answer, geography and essay. **600 points (150 points each)**. Make sure to bring scantron and blank paper.
2) Weekly discussion questions (15), posted on D2L (under discussions tab). They are due Sunday evenings before 12:00am. **300 points (20 points each)**.
3) Attendance **50 Points**.
4) Classroom discussion and interaction. **50 points**.

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:
If you miss an exam for an approved university event or have a documented medical or other emergency, students can makeup an exam as long I am contacted before the exam is proctored.

There will be no make ups for late discussion questions.

Grading:

**Grading Scale**
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
- A - (900-1000 points)
- B - (800-899 points)
- C - (700-799 points)
- D - (600-699 points)
- F - (0-599 points)

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 Integrity Statement: Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section 5. C of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the
university’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement. See also https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct.

Examples of Plagiarism Avoidance websites:
http://plagiarism.org/
http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml
http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html

ADA Compliance:

Students with qualifying disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who require “reasonable accommodation(s)” to complete the course may request those from Office of Student Disability Services. Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University’s Office of Student Disability Services rather than engaging in this discussion with individual faculty members or academic departments. If, after reviewing the course syllabus, a student anticipates or should have anticipated a need for accommodation, he or she must submit documentation requesting an accommodation and permitting time for a determination prior to submitting assignments or taking course quizzes or exams. Students may not request retroactive accommodation for needs that were or should have been foreseeable. Students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. Student Disability Services is located in the Carmichael Student Center in Suite 267. Please visit the Student Disabilities Services website at www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/sds for more information, or call the office at 470-578-6443.
Course Schedule:

The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is October 7th and the Final Exam is December 9th at 1:00 pm.

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

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Judge/Langdon pg. 392-411.  
Martin Luther’s Essay Against Catholicism and Pope Leo X’s Exsurge Domine (D2L)  
**Discussion Question 5** |
| September 21 and 23| Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment Age of Revolution  | Judge/Langdon pg. 487-496, 520-541.  
Excerpts from Montesquieu’s Spirit of Laws and Rousseau’s Social Contract (D2L)  
**Discussion Question 6** |
| September 28 and 30| Age of Revolution Industrial Revolution  | Judge/Langdon pg. 545-570.  
J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur: What is an American and Life of the Industrial Worker in 19th Century England (D2L)  
**Discussion Question 7** |
| October 5 and 7    | Nation Building in the Americas  | Judge/Langdon pg. 573-595.  
Frederick Douglas The Hypocrisy of American Slavery and Abraham Lincoln’s House Divided Speech (D2L)  
**Discussion Question 8**  
EXAM 2 (10/7) |
| October 12 and 14  | World War I                   | Judge/Langdon pg. 642-664.  
Selections from Private Donald Fraser’s Diary and Smedley Butler’s War is a Racket (D2L)  
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