HIST 1112/09
Introduction to Modern World History
Semester: Fall 2015
Location: SOCIAL SCIENCES 2036
Meeting Time: 6:30-7:45PM M/W

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Course Communication: students can meet with the instructor during office hours and by appointment.

Electronic Communications: emails between the instructor and students must occur through the KSU system.

Course Description:
From Catalog at:  http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=2024

Learning Objectives: To give the students a comprehensive understanding of the modern world.

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: CONNECTIONS:WORLD HISTORY,V.2 Author: JUDGE

Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.
Attendance is compulsory and will be recorded. An attendance grade of 10% of the final grade will be assigned.
Absences must be documented.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Laptops/tablets are permissible in the first 2 rows of the classroom. Recording devices may be places on the instructor’s desk.
Course Assessments/Assignments:
There will be 2 tests worth 20% each of the final grade, an attendance grade of 10%, an essay worth 10% and the final exam worth 40%.

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:
Makeup exams are at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of each semester. Students will need to bring an ID to the makeup exam. This is not a required makeup solution. It does simplify the process for makeup exams by shifting this work to one day at the end of the semester. For Fall Semester 2015 makeups will be proctored Friday 4 December from 1-4 pm SO 2036. We hope that we will be able to share the responsibility of proctoring makeup exams over the course of the academic year.

Grading:

Grade Calculations:

First test 20%
2nd test 20%
Attendance 10%
Essay 10%
Final exam 40%

Total: 100%

Grading Scale
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
A – 90-100%
B- 80-89%
C – 70-79%
D- 60-69%
F – 59% and below
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.

All students must comply with the Code of 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:

Last day of lectures: 7 December

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PENALTY: 7 October

Final Exam:

14 December 6-8pm
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OTHER ITEMS:

TEXTING AND ALL ONLINE AVTIVITY IS PROHIBITED. NO LATE
ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF A STUDENT IS MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LATE FOR AN EXAM/TEST THEY WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR CLASS.

THE ESSAY: TOPIC WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL STUDENTS AND POSTED ON D2L. THE ESSAY, A PRINTED VERSION, IS DUE THE LAST DAY OF LECTURES IN PERSON, IN CLASS AND NO LATE ESSAYS WILL BE ACCEPTED.