HIST 1100
Introduction to World History
Fall 2017

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Section 1100-03  Section 1100-04  Section 1100-06
Tues/Thurs  Tues/Thurs  Tues/Thurs
12:30-1:45   3:30-4:45   5:00-6:15
Social Sciences #3029  Social Sciences #3019  Social Sciences #3028

Course Communication:
Outside of classroom hours students may communicate via official university email and may expect a response within 24 hours during the work week. Otherwise, feel free to make an appointment to see me in the office.

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:
History 1100 is 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.

Learning Objectives:
HIST 1100 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:
ISBN: 9781457699917
Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal. Attendance will be kept for participation grading purposes. Missing more than four classes will affect your participation grade. Additionally, earning a passing grade without regular attendance is extremely difficult. Students who miss classes are responsible for acquiring notes, hand-outs, and any announcements (including those posted on D2L) from fellow classmates.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Laptops/tablets are allowed for the purposes of note taking/reading online. However, students who will be using them should sit in the first two rows. Cell phone use is prohibited during class time. All electronic devices are prohibited during tests/exams.

Course Assessments/Assignments:
Exams (75%): Three exams will be given. Exam questions will be based on lectures, class discussions, and readings. Exams will consist of a mixture of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions. Each exam is worth 25% of your grade.

Writing Assignment (20%): Students will submit one 2-3 page writing assignment via D2L. Students will analyze and discuss primary sources. Instructions for this assignment will be provided on D2L.

Participation: (5%) In order to receive full credit for class participation students should regularly participate in class discussions, be prepared for class, have done the readings, be respectful of their peers, and adhere to the class electronics policy.

Grade Calculations
Exams: 25% x3 = 75%
Writing Assignment: 20%
Participation: 5%
Total: 75%+20%+5% = 100%

Grading Scale
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
   A – 90-100
   B – 80-89
   C – 70-79
   D – 65-69
   F – 64 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.

Make-up Policy:
Make up exams will only be scheduled with written/documentated proof of a medical or family emergency. Late writing assignments will be penalized 5 points for every date late. NO ASSIGNMENTS OR GRADES WILL BE DROPPED OR SUBSTITUTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMS WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF ZERO FOR ANY MISSED ASSIGNMENT.

If you know you will be unable to attend class during an exam/quiz day, due to a documentable emergency, contact me immediately to make other arrangements. If you miss a graded assignment due to
an unforeseen emergency you must contact me by the next class meeting and provide documentation in order for make-up work to be accepted.

**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](https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct). Academic Integrity violations/Plagiarism will be reported and may result in failure for the assignment and/or course.

**Plagiarism Avoidance websites:**
- [http://plagiarism.org/](http://plagiarism.org/)
- [http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml)

**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 Department of Student Success Services. Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University’s Department of Student Success 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. For more information please visit their website, [sss.kennesaw.edu/sds](sss.kennesaw.edu/sds).

Contact information is as follows:
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- Primary number for Marietta campus: 678-915-7244

**Course Schedule:**

**Week One:**
Aug 15: Introduction to World History
Aug. 17: Part One- First Things First and Chap. 1 - First Peoples, pg. 2-47.

**Week Two:**

**Week Three:**
Aug. 31: Chap. 4 - Culture and Religion in Eurasia, pg. pg. 147-181.
Week Four:
Sept. 7: Chap 6 - Commonalities and Variations: Africa, the Americas, and Pacific Oceania, 229-263.

Week Five:
Sept. 12: Exam Review
Sept. 14: **Exam #1**

Week Six:
Sept. 19: Part 3 - An Age of Accelerating Connections, and Chap. 7, Commerce and Culture, pg. 273-310
Sept. 21: Working With Evidence - Traveler’s Tales and Observations, pg. 314-321

Week Seven:

Week Eight:
Oct. 3: Chap. 10 - The Worlds of Christendom: Contraction, Expansion, and Division, p. 409-446.
**Oct. 4: Last day to withdraw with a “W”**
Oct. 5: Chap. 11 - Pastoral Peoples on the Global Stage, p. 457-487.

Week Nine:

Week Ten:
Oct. 17: Exam Review
Oct. 19: **Exam #2**

Week Eleven:

Week Twelve:

Week Thirteen:
Nov. 7: Part 5 - The European Moment in World History and Chap. 16 - Atlantic Revolutions, p. 689-728.
Nov. 9: Chap. 17 - Revolutions of Industrialization, pg. 737-773.

Week Fourteen:
Nov. 14: Working with Evidence - Voices of European Socialism, pg. 775-785.
Nov. 16: Chap. 18 – Colonial Encounters in Asia, Africa, and Oceania, pg. 787-823.

**Primary Source Writing Assignment Due**

Week Fifteen:
Nov. 21 & 23: Thanksgiving Break
**Week Sixteen:**
Nov. 28: Chap. 20 – Collapse at the Center, World War, Depression, and the Rebalancing of Global Power, pg. 881-920.
Nov. 30: Chap. 21 – Revolution, Socialism and Global Conflict: The Rise and Fall of Global Communism, pg. 929-965, Wrap-up and Exam Review.

**Final Exam Schedule**

Section 03: Dec. 5, 2017, 1:00-3:00 pm

Section 04: Dec. 5, 2016, 3:30-5:30 pm

Section 06: Dec. 5, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm

* Please note that the lecture schedule and lecture topics may be subject to slight changes depending on the needs of the class. However, the dates of exams will not be altered.