

**HIST 1100/H01 and H41 Introduction to World History Honors  
CRN 80599 and CRN 85684**

Semester: **Fall 2017**

Location: **Social Science 2033**

Meeting Time: **M and W 2 pm to 3:15 pm**

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**What makes this an “honors class”?** First, although our textbook is one of the traditional textbooks, heavy on facts and narratives of nations and civilizations, we will concentrate on themes and patterns that have concerned all humans throughout history. Second, the level of historical analysis and interpretation is solidly more demanding. Third, we value the wisdom of unanswered questions.

**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:**

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](http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2668)

**Required Reading:**

***Traditions and Encounters 6<sup>th</sup> edition Volume One* Author: Jerry H. Bentley and others.**

**Publisher: McGraw Hill, 2015 ISBN 978 0 07 750490 8**

***When China Ruled the Seas: the Treasure Fleet of the Dragon Throne 1405 - 1433* Author: Louise Levathes Publisher: Oxford University Press, 1994**

**Attendance Policy:**

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

**Other Policies**

Attendance is highly recommended but not graded.

Professor does not give out class notes for missed attendance.

Make up exams allowed with university approved reasons

Laptops etc. allowed for note taking only, not email or texting

**Electronic Devices Policy:** While use of laptops is permitted in this class, it is restricted to note taking. Phones and other devices should be hidden away. No electronics are permitted in the classroom during examinations.

**Course Assessments/Grading/Assignments:**

1. Fifty percent of the grade will come from short M/CH quizzes, held on most Wednesdays for 20 short quizzes. Each quiz presents five questions, valued at one point each.
2. An additional 25% of the grade comes from a written report that examines and compares the two required books from the perspective of contemporary globalization. Due date: before Thanksgiving
3. The final exam will be an in-class essay, valued at 25%

**Course Schedule:**

**Labor Day Sept 4**

**Last date to withdraw without academic penalty = Oct 4**

**Fall break: Nov 20 and 22**

**Written Report: due no later than Thanksgiving**

**Last day of classes: Dec 4**

**Final Exam: December 6; exam 6 pm to 8 pm**

**Makeup Work and Late Assignments: Makeups allowed with legitimate excuses such as inclement weather or documented medical or family emergencies. Weddings and vacations of any kind are not considered legitimate**

**The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences December 1, room 3023, 1 pm to 3 pm. Students will need to bring an ID.**

**Grading Scale**

Students are evaluated on the following scale:

A - (90 – 100)

B - (80 - 89)

C - (70-79)

D - (60-69)

F - (0-59)

**Schedule of Topics:**

<b>Week or Date</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Readings and Assignments</b>
<u>Week One and Two</u>	A deeper look at the themes noted in the class description	<u>Part One: Traditions and Encounters</u>
<u>Week Three, Four, Five</u>	<u>What does “classical” mean?</u>	<u>Part Two: Traditions and Encounters</u>
<u>Week Six and Seven</u>	<u>Empires across the world, but where was Europe?</u>	<u>Part Three: Traditions and Encounters</u>
<u>Week 8 and 9 and 10</u>	<u>Is Europe “rising” during this time-period?</u>	<u>Part Four: Traditions and Encounters and When China Ruled</u>
<u>Week 11 - 13</u>	<u>Student individual and group presentations</u>	<u>Both Textbooks and previous class discussionsk</u>
<u>Week 14</u>	<u>Class Summary and Analysis of Goals Reached or Not</u>	<u>Review of individual files and notes</u>

**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** <sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> 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>.

It is recommended that you review the Student Code of Conduct as related to Academic Integrity by following the link above. Here are some link(s) to websites designed to help you avoid plagiarism.

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](http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/sds) for more information, or call the office at 470-578-6443.

1		Academic Honesty/Integrity Statement <a href="http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php">http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php</a>
2		Confidentiality and Privacy Statement (FERPA) <a href="http://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/training/ferpa.php">http://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/training/ferpa.php</a>
3		University – Student Rights Statement <a href="http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=27&amp;navoid=2263">http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=27&amp;navoid=2263</a>
		Ethics Statement

4		<a href="http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php">http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php</a>
5		Sexual Harassment Statement <a href="http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php">http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php</a>
6		Course Accessibility Statement (ADA statement) <a href="http://sss.kennesaw.edu/sds/institutional-policies.php">http://sss.kennesaw.edu/sds/institutional-policies.php</a>

**Tentative Schedule of Topics:**

<b>Week or Date</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Readings and Assignments</b>
<u>Week One and Two</u>	book objectives and class requirements	<u>Overview of world history and class objectives</u>
Week Three, Four, Five	<u>Sapiens: the book</u>	<u>Part One and Two of the Book</u>
Week Six and Seven	<u>Sapiens: the book</u>	<u>Part Three</u>
<u>Week 8 and 9</u>	<u>Sapiens the book</u>	<u>Part Four</u>
<u>Week 10 – 11 - 13</u>	<u>Student individual and groups presentations</u>	<u>Outside research</u>
<u>Week 14</u>	<u>Class Summary and Analysis of Goals Reached or Not</u>	<u>Review of individual files and notes</u>