

# HIST 1100: Introduction to World History

Fall 2017

Location: Social Sciences Building 3028

Meeting Time: TTh 11:00 - 12:15

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**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:

McKay, Hill, Buckler, et al. *A History of World Societies*, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. Bedford/St. Martin’s. ISBN 978-1-4576-8544-6 (Combined Edition)

The textbook is supplemental reading to the lectures. Lecture material may or may not be covered in the text.

## Attendance Policy:

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

Material discussed in class will be heavily emphasized on exams, and given the rapid pace of the course, regular attendance is **essential** if you hope to do well. **You are allowed 2 absences without penalty. Each subsequent absence is penalized half a letter grade.** Active participation will be considered in the student's favor when final grades are determined. In **borderline** cases, class participation could make the difference between a lower letter grade and a higher one. Students who miss class are responsible for acquiring notes, hand-outs, and any announcements (including those posted on D2L) from fellow classmates.

**Nota Bene: Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. If you arrive after attendance has been taken, it is your responsibility to see the instructor at the end of the class to ensure that your attendance is recorded.**

### **Electronic Devices Policy:**

Students may use laptops or other electronic devices to take notes during class or record lectures. Please note that no electronics as permitted in the classroom during examinations.

### **Exams and Course Assignments:**

Two multiple choice quizzes will be given whose combined score will count at one third of the student's final grade. One will be scheduled in the first half of the semester and the other in the second half. See reading assignments and test dates below. A mid-term exam will count as one third of the final grade, and a final exam will count as the remaining third. Both the mid-term and the final will include multiple choice and essay questions.

**Bluebooks/Greenbooks purchased at the campus bookstore are required for the midterm and the final exam.**

### **Makeup Exams:**

Make up exams will be given only for excused absences at the discretion of the professor.

### **Grade Calculations**

As noted above, the average of the two multiple choice quizzes will count as one third of the student's final grade, the mid-term will count as one third, and the final exam as one third.

### **Grading Scale**

Students are evaluated on the following scale:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = Below 60

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>.

**Cheating and Plagiarism will result in an automatic failing grade for the assignment involved and will be referred to the KSU judicial review board.**

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 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](http://sss.kennesaw.edu/sds).

Contact information is as follows:

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### Course Schedule:

15 August	Introduction and Pre-History	Chapter 1
15 August	Ancient Mesopotamia	Chapter 2
22 August	Ancient Egypt	Chapter 2
24 August	Minor Peoples & Great Empires	Chapter 2
29 August	Ancient India	Chapter 3
31 August	Ancient China	Chapter 4
<b>5 September</b>	<b>Quiz and Classical Greece</b>	Chapter 5
7 September	Classical Greece continued	Chapter 5
12 September	Roman Empire	Chapter 6
14 September	Rise of Islam	Chapter 9
19 – 21 September	Medieval Europe	Chapter 14
26 - 28 September	Renaissance Europe	Chapter 15
<b>3 October</b>	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>	
<b>4 October</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw</b>	
5 October	Reformation Europe	Chapter 15
10 October	Ancient Africa	Chapter 10
12 October	Ancient Americas: Aztecs and Incas	Chapter 11
17 October	China and Japan	Chapter 21
19 October	Scientific Revolution	Chapter 18
24 October	Enlightenment	Chapter 18
26 October	Industrial Revolution	Chapter 23
<b>31 October</b>	<b>Quiz and Imperialism</b>	Chapter 26
2 November	Imperialism Continued	Chapter 25
7 – 9 November	World War I	Chapter 28
14 November	Great Depression	Chapter 30
16 November	World War II	Chapter 30
21 -23 November	Fall Break	
28 November	World War II and Holocaust	Chapter 30
30 November	The World Since 1945	Chapter 31
7 December	<b>Final Exam 10:30</b>	