

HIST 1112
Modern World History
Semester: Fall 2017, CRN: 80911
Location: Social Sciences Bldg. Room 3019
Meeting Time: Tue./Thu. 12:30-1:45pm

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Course Communication. Please see me during office hours to discuss your performance in class. Or, you can email me at award66@kennesaw.edu to set up a mutually agreeable time to meet.

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:

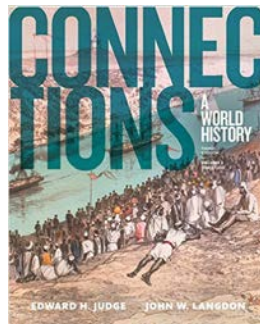
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Learning Objectives:

HIST 1100, 1111, 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: A World History, Third Edition, Volume II, Edward H. Judge, John W. Langdon, Pearson, 2016. ISBN: 0133841391



Attendance Policy:

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

Electronic Devices Policy:

NO Cell Phones—please turn them off. NO tablets - please turn them off. Any disruptions caused in class by the use of electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc.) will result in the student's immediate dismissal from the room. Laptop users please sit in the rear of the classroom. All laptops are to be turned off during video presentations. Use of cell phones, tablets or laptops during an exam, pop quiz or writing assignment is FORBIDDEN and will result in an automatic 0 on the assignment, without a chance of a make-up.

Course Assessments/Assignments:

This course will consist of preparatory textbook readings, video viewings, lecture materials and in-class discussions. We will meet twice a week. Each student is expected to keep up with assigned textbook readings, video viewings, lecture notes and in-class discussions. Grades will be based on two (2) pop quizzes, three (3) examinations, a midterm writing assignment and a final writing assignment.

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:

You have 24 hours (1 day) from the date of a missed exam or writing assignment to notify the instructor of your absence and provide a valid, written MEDICAL or LEGAL excuse in order to get permission to take a make-up. If you fail to notify the instructor during this 24 hour time window then no make-up exam will be offered, regardless of the excuse presented.

There are no make-ups for pop quizzes, regardless of the excuse.

Extra Credit Policy:

There is no extra credit in this class.

Grading:**POP QUIZZES:**

There will be two (2) unannounced, timed pop quizzes during the semester, each worth 5% of your final grade. They will be based off your lecture notes and each will consist of ten (10) objective questions. You will only have 15 minutes to complete this quiz in class. No make-ups for missed pop quizzes.

EXAMS:

There will be three (3) timed examinations during the semester, all based on the lecture notes, video viewing, textbook readings and in-class discussions. The first exam will be worth 20% of your final grade. The second and third exams will each be worth 25% of your final grade. Each exam will consist of two (2) parts.

The first part of the exam will cover your textbook readings. You will complete the “Textbook Readings” portion first, within a 35 minute time window. The first part of the exam will consist of 10 short answer questions and you are allowed to use your textbook as a resource. No sharing of textbooks permitted.

The second part of the exam will cover your lecture notes and the instructional videos you have watched. You will begin the second part of the exam, consisting of 30 to 35 objective questions, after you have completed the “Textbook Readings” portion first. You will have 45 minutes to complete the second part of the exam in class. No textbook and no notes are allowed on the second portion of the exam.

You must show up on time to begin your examination on designated test days. Students will not be granted a time extension if they appear late to class on test day, regardless of the reason. For example, if you come in 10 minutes late on exam day then you will only have 25 minutes to complete the first part of the exam instead of the normal 35 minutes. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

You have 24 hours (1 day) from the date of a missed exam to notify the instructor of your absence and provide a valid MEDICAL excuse in order to get permission to take a make-up. If you fail to notify the instructor during this 24 hour time window then no make-up exam will be offered, regardless of the excuse presented.

MIDTERM & FINAL WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

There are two (2) in-class writing assignments designated on the course schedule. For each writing assignment you will be required to complete an original essay based off your understanding and interpretation of the lecture notes and your textbook readings.

The midterm writing assignment is worth 10% of your final grade. The final writing assignment is worth 10% of your final grade.

Students committing plagiarism will receive an automatic F (0 points) on the essay assignment and may be referred to the Department of Student Conduct for disciplinary action.

You have 24 hours (1 day) from the date of a missed writing assignment to notify the instructor of your absence and provide a valid MEDICAL excuse in order to get permission to take a make-up. If you fail to notify the instructor during this 24 hour time window then no make-up assignment will be offered, regardless of the excuse presented.

Each of your assignments in this course will be calculated on a 100 point scale. See below.

Grade Calculations:

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Pop Quizzes (2 - each worth 5%)	10%
1 st Examination	20%
2 nd Examination	25%
3 rd Examination	25%
Midterm Writing Assignment	10%
Final Writing Assignment	10%
Total:	100%

Grading Scale

Students are evaluated on the following scale:

A - (points or percentage)

B - (points or percentage)

C - (points or percentage)

D - (points or percentage)

F - (points or percentage)

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 ^[1]_{SEP} 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>.

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Examples of Plagiarism Avoidance websites:

<http://plagiarism.org/>

<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.

Contact information is as follows:

SDS Email: sds@kennesaw.edu

Primary number for Kennesaw campus: [470-578-2666](tel:470-578-2666)

Primary number for Marietta campus: [678-915-7244](tel:678-915-7244)

Course Schedule:

Withdraw Deadline: The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is Wednesday Oct. 4, 2017.

Final Exam: Your last graded exercise will be the in-class Final Writing Assignment, scheduled for Tuesday December 5 from 1:00-3:00pm.

Date:	Tentative Schedule of Topics:	Readings & Assignments:
*****	<u>UNIT 1 MATERIALS</u>	*****
Week 1 – Aug 15/17	Introduction/ Global Exploration	Chapter 19
Week 2 – Aug 22/24	Reformation/Counter Ref/Muslim & East Asian Empires	Chapter 20, 21, 22
Week 3 – Aug 29/31	SE Asia and Africa to 1800	Chapter 23
Week 4 – Sep 5/7	Political Absolutism/Scientific Rev. & Enlightenment	Chapter 24

Week 5 – Sep 12/14	Russia to 1800 <u>UNIT 1 EXAM – Thu. Sep. 14</u>	Chapter 25
*****	<u>UNIT 2 MATERIALS</u>	*****
Week 6 – Sep 19/21	French & American Revolutions/Industrialization	Chapter 26, Chapter 27
Week 7 – Sep 26/28	<u>NO CLASS – Tuesday Sep. 26</u> <u>Midterm Writing Assignment</u> <u>– Thu. Sep. 28</u>	
Week 8 – Oct 3/5	Changes in the Americas/China and Japan to 1914	Chapter 28, Chapter 29
Week 9 – Oct 10/12	Rise of European Nation States/African Imperialism	Chapter 27, Chapter 30
Week 10 – Oct 17/19	Cultural Changes/World War I & Interwar Years	Chapter 27, Chapter 31, Chapter 32
Week 11 – Oct 24/26 *****	<u>UNIT 2 EXAM – Tue. Oct. 24</u> <u>UNIT 3 MATERIALS</u> Rise of Dictatorships	***** Chapter 32
Week 12 – Oct 31/Nov 2	World War II/Cold War Tension	Chapter 33, Chapter 34
Week 13 – Nov 7/9	Cold War Fighting/Asian Upheavals, 1850-present	Chapter 34, Chapter 35
Week 14 – Nov 14/16	20 th Century East Asia/Latin America	Chapter 35, Chapter 36
Week 15 – Nov 21/23	<u>NO CLASSES – FALL</u> <u>BREAK</u>	
Week 16 – Nov 28/30	Post colonialism in Africa and the Middle East	Chapter 36, Chapter 37

	<u>UNIT 3 EXAM</u> – Thursday Nov 30	
Week 17 – Dec 5/7	<u>Final Writing Assignment</u> – <u>IN CLASS</u> - Tuesday Dec 5 from 1:00-3:00pm	

Course Content Disclaimer: In this course, students may be required to read about and discuss controversial topics on issues of violence, sexuality, politics, religion, racism, etc. Course materials are selected for their scientific, historical, stylistic, and cultural relevance, and are meant to be examined within the context of intellectual inquiry characteristic of learning at the college level. As such, this content will always be dealt with in a mature, honest, and constructive manner. By continuing in this course, you are agreeing to be held academically accountable for all required materials in the syllabus, regardless of their potentially sensitive nature.

Additional Information About the Course:

Required Course Materials: Textbook, 3 Scantron Sheets, 2 blank exam booklets, pen, paper & note taking materials

D2L Access: In your Desire2Learn (D2L) account you will find folders with instructional videos you are expected to watch along with copies of the Lecture Notes (Power Point Slides). Please utilize these important resources regularly to succeed in the course. You will be tested on material from the Instructional Videos and Lecture Notes.

Writing Assistance: The KSU Writing Center is an important resource available to you free of charge. The location of the Writing Center is in the English Building – Room 242. Fall and Spring semester hours: Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-1, and Sunday 1-5. Consult their website at <http://kennesaw.edu/writingcenter/> for more information on services offered.