Syllabus
History 1110-Section 13
Spring 2009
Tuesday/Thursday-11:00-12:45pm

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Contact me about setting up meetings outside of class.

Course Objective:

The primary goal of this course is for students to gain an appreciation and knowledge of World History. To fully realize this objective, students need to be active participants in class. Class lectures and discussions, based on required readings, are often the focal points for moments of insight and clarity.

Text:


Grades, Tests, Paper, and Class Participation

Grading scale: A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, and F=59 and below.

Tests:

There will be three tests throughout the semester. Each will be worth 30 points. There will be opportunities for extra credit on each test. Make-ups will be permitted under exceptional circumstances, such as illnesses and family emergencies. If you are unable to take a scheduled test, please notify me as soon as possible.

Class Participation: Attendance will be taken daily. Students should make a strong, good-faith effort to attend every class. Frequent absences (more than 2) and/or consistent tardiness will adversely effect your grade. This portion of your grade is worth 10 points equaling 10% of your total grade. Students leaving class prior to the end class time should notify the professor as to these intentions.

Final grade totals: Three tests equal 90 points and attendance 10 points. Total =100%
Concerns about grades and Scholarships should be addressed with Dr. Slomovitz.
Last minute requests, i.e., during finals will not be accepted for reasons of fairness.

Course outline by major themes--(tentative)
Introduction-First Section of class
Part One-Beginnings in History, Part Two-The Classical Era in World History,
Specific topics will be reviewed in class and highlighted on WebCT for all three tests.
First test-Thursday February 12th
Part Two—Remainder of information from Part two and elements from Part three—An Age of Accelerating Connections. Review as the first exam.
Second test—Thursday March 26th.
Part Three—Chapters remaining from previous section, elements from the early Modern Period as well as contemporary issues.
Final exam—Thursday May 7th at 11:00am

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