OBJECTIVES:
1. Acquaint the student with the works and ideas of some of the most influential writers, philosophies and debates in the area of world history,
2. Encourage the student to develop a well-considered personal version of world history in light of the work of those who have gone before,
3. Introduce students to the resources in the area of world history available them as teachers of world history,
4. Enhance the student’s preparation, presentation and other teaching skills through classroom activities,
5. Increase the student’s confidence in his or her understanding of world history and in his or her ability to teach it.

READINGS
Many of the readings will come from World History Connected, an online journal located at: http://worldhistoryconnected.press.uiuc.edu/ The schedule of readings will begin with issue number one, another class readings will be given on a separate list.

GRADING AND EXAMS
There are four grades taken during the semester, each valued at 25%. Two exams, one presentation and written essay, and classroom activities make up the four grades.
A. Exam one is the midterm, Feb 23.
B. The Final Exam is scheduled May 6, from 11 AM. The final exam will be comprehensive, and cover information from the books, classroom notes, and student presentations.
C. From Monday Jan 26 to Monday April 27, 25 classes daily pass-fail activities will be given, valued at 4 points each, for a total of 25% of the final grade. There is no make-up for missed classroom activities.
D. Each individual student will give a 15 minute class lecture on a particular point of time in world history, using the approaches to world history learned from this class, in particular dealing with connections in world history. Presentations begin after the midterm. Each presentation will be presented with a four page written essay.

April 29: Last day of regular class for History 4488

Grading Percentages: Exam One and Two each are valued at 30% of the grade. The presentation and final are graded as one work, at 40%.

Grading scale: A = 90 TO 100, B = 80 TO 89, C = 70 TO 79, D = 60 TO 69

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