HISTORY 1110/10 — INTRODUCTION TO WORLD HISTORY
Spring Semester 2011
Section 10

When:   TTH 8:00-9:15AM
Where:  SO 1017

Instructor : John Hooper

Instructor Office Hours:
    Tuesday:   7:15 to 7:45 AM  @ Jazzman Café
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and by appointment

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Course Objectives:

As a part of the General Education Program in Kennesaw State University, the aim of this course is to provide
students the basic knowledge of world history that is expected of an educated person. We will look at the history of
the world and the human community from earliest beginnings to the present. This survey will help the student
develop an appreciation of other peoples, other cultures, and their environments. This will enable a better
understanding of how to live, and possibly work effectively, in our multicultural, global world.

Textbook: Robert W. Strayer, Ways of the World, A Brief Global History with Sources (Bedford/St. Martin’s
2011); Rand McNally Historical Atlas of the World. Students are responsible for all assigned readings as well as any
presentations, illustrations, films or videos that may be shown in class, whether or not they are present on the day
presented.

Grading: The following grading system will be used to determine your final grade:
    A = 90.00% or higher
    B = 80.00-89.99%
    C = 70.00-79.99%
    D = 60.00-69.99%
    F = Below 60.00%

There will be five components of your grade:
    Quiz grades                25%
    Group Project/Presentation 15%
    Mid-Term Exam              30%
    Final Exam                 30%

Attendance / Participation / Class Decorum - Class attendance is mandatory. Quizzes will be given in most
classes. Roll will be taken in class when there is no quiz. Students should make an effort to attend every class.
Students with no or a few legitimate and documented absences may be granted a slight curve (≤3%) if the student’s
final grade is borderline. If you must miss a class, please send your instructor an email as soon as possible (no later
than 24 hours after an absence) and explain the reason(s) why you have or had to miss a class. Documentation is
required where appropriate, such as an accident, medical emergency, illness, or a death in the family.
Students who have 6 or more unexcused and undocumented absences will automatically fail this course. If you find yourself in a situation that forces you to miss classes, contact your instructor as soon as possible. If you cannot make a commitment to attend classes regularly, withdraw from this course. All students are responsible for all the material covered in class. If a class is missed, the responsibility is on the student to acquire notes etc. from a classmate and NOT from the instructor.

In an attempt to create an efficient learning environment, disruptive behaviors will not be tolerated. Some examples of disruptive behaviors include arriving late and/or leaving early, moving around and/or leaving the classroom, and talking to your neighbor. It is very distracting to the instructor and other students when you leave and return to the room during class, so PLEASE do not leave unless you have some sort of genuine emergency. If you have to leave class early, please let your instructor know at the beginning of class. Failure to comply with these requests will not only result in a penalty towards your attendance, but may also result in your dismissal from the class.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Use of any personal electronic devises, including laptop computers, iPods, iPads or other tablet computers, MP3 players, cell phones, blackberries, and/or video and voice recorders are NOT permitted in the classroom. These devices have shown themselves to be sources of distraction and disruption of the class time. Failure to turn off these devices will result in a reduction of the student’s final grade by 5% for each interruption. In cases where there is a legitimate need for one of these devices, they may be approved by the instructor after a formal request that must include appropriate documentation for why the device is needed. After a review of the request, the instructor may grant permission to use the needed device.

**Quizzes (25%)**

There are two types of quizzes:

**Geography Quizzes:** There will be at least four geography quizzes, covering Asia, Europe, Africa, and Latin America, as well as basic map reading skills. Please obtain the geography outline maps of the continents at the KSU Book Store.

**Other Quizzes and Assignment:** Quizzes will be given at the beginning of most class sessions. Other than the geography ones, quizzes will require answering one or more questions by writing a brief, grammatically correct, English language paragraph. Some will require only one sentence; none will require more than 100 words. Students will bring a blank sheet of notepaper to each class to be used for the quizzes.

**Quiz Policies:**

Quizzes are given at the beginning of class. Please be punctual, or you will not be allowed to take the quiz and will receive a grade of zero for that quiz. If you are late on the quiz day, please wait outside of the classroom until everyone is finished taking the quiz when you will be allowed into the class. A quiz will take less than 10 minutes to complete. The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped.

If you miss a quiz due to absence or tardiness, you will receive a grade of zero for that quiz. There will be no make-up quizzes since the lowest grades will be dropped. I will make exceptions to this only if a student misses more than two quizzes, and then only in officially sanctioned cases as mandated by school rules (e.g. taking the Regent Test, etc.). Illness is not a reason for being allowed to make up a quiz.

**Group Project/Presentations (15%)** – Each student will be assigned to a four or five person team to prepare and present to the entire class a ten to fifteen minute PowerPoint presentation about the subjects in one chapter of the textbook. There will be five required slides in each presentation, with more being optional. Each person of a team will be expected to present to the class the material for at least one slide, which does NOT mean simply reading the words on the slide. A non-contributing team member will receive a zero (0) for this part of his/her grade.
At least part of the presentation and at least one slide must be about some topic related to the appropriate chapter but covering material not covered in the textbook. For instance, a chapter on agricultural development over the last 10,000 years might be enhanced with a brief discussion of the Green Revolution in the 20th Century, or with a discussion of resulting population dynamics.

Team assignments will be determined by the third class session and presentations will begin by the fifth class session. The PowerPoint format will be discussed in the first two class sessions.

**Exams (60%)**: Two exams will be given. Test questions will be based on lecture material and on material in the textbook not covered in class. Not all materials covered in class can be found in the textbook. Each exam will include an essay question(s) that will require integrating material from multiple chapters of the textbook, as well as material discussed in lectures and student team presentations.

**Make-up exams will be given only reluctantly.** If a student knows that they will have to miss an exam during the semester, they are required to let the instructor know at least two weeks in advance of the test date. (No exams will be given prior to scheduled exam day). If some unforeseen tragedy or other unavoidable situation forces you to miss an exam, it is your responsibility to notify the instructor as soon as possible (Preferably before the date of the class to be missed, but absolutely **NO later than next scheduled class meeting**). The merits of your situation will be judged by the instructor on whether or not they deserve consideration. A **Typed** request for a make-up exam, which includes your name, telephone number, e-mail address, and reason for missing the exam, written documentation and or other evidence of circumstance such as a doctor’s note, newspaper obituary, court receipt etc. and a telephone number for verification of your claim will be required by the instructor in order to consider your request for a make-up exam. In the case of all documentation, students are required to bring both the original and a photocopy for the instructor to keep. Failure to provide all necessary documents will result in some form of penalty, including the refusal of a make-up exam. Students are almost never allowed to make-up more than one exam during a semester.

**Extra Credit**: There is NONE. Don’t ask for it. Do only quality work in the first place.

**Withdrawal**: March 14, 2011 is the last day students can withdraw from this course without academic penalty. Failure to officially withdraw from the class will result in receiving an “F” for the course grade.

**Contacting the Instructor**: The best way to contact your instructor is through e-mail: ksuhoopshist10@gmail.com. Do not use WEB CT email. Please include your full name in the subject line. DO NOT send any attachments. All correspondence must be included in the text of the email. DO NOT CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR AT HIS PERSONAL RESIDENCE UNLESS GIVEN SPECIFIC PERMISSION TO DO SO BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

**Problems and Personal Matters**: If you have any difficulty with this course, such as understanding the written materials or lectures please contact the instructor immediately. Or if you have any personal issues that may affect how well you do in the course, please do not hesitate to contact me after class or by email.

**Student Code of Conduct (from the 2010-2011 Kennesaw State University Catalog)**

**I. Preamble**

Students of Kennesaw State University are guaranteed all of the rights, privileges and freedoms granted to a citizen of the United States. In addition, they are entitled to an environment that is conducive to learning and individual growth. To this end, students enrolling at Kennesaw State University assume a responsibility to abide by the University’s student conduct regulations, just as they assume a citizen’s responsibility to abide by federal, state and local laws. Violation of statutory laws or of the University
student conduct regulations or specific departmental rules may lead to disciplinary action(s) by Kennesaw State University. By adhering to these policies and regulations students can fulfill their responsibilities and enjoy the exercise of their own rights while also respecting the rights of others.

II. Academic Honesty
The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of these high standards is crucial since the validity and equity of the University’s grades and degrees depend upon it. Any student found to have violated any KSU academic honesty regulation after a hearing before a University panel or before the Vice President for Student Success (or his/her designee) shall be suspended for at least one semester, unless the student persuades the deciding body that the circumstances of his or her behavior substantially mitigate the gravity of the violation. These regulations are designed to assist students in (1) developing appropriate attitudes about, and (2) understanding and following the university’s standards relating to academic honesty. The regulations protect students by helping them avoid committing infractions that may compromise the completion of their KSU degrees or damage their reputations.

A. Plagiarism and Cheating
No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit as part of a course (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged.

B. Unauthorized Access to Official University Materials
No student shall take or attempt to take, steal or in any unauthorized manner otherwise procure, gain access to, alter or destroy any material pertaining to the conduct of a class (including tests, examinations, grade change forms, grade rolls, roll books, laboratory equipment, University grade records in written or computerized form, etc.).

C. Misrepresentation, Falsification of University Records or Academic Work
No student shall knowingly provide false information in completing university forms or applications (including admissions forms, scholarship applications, time sheets, use of false or counterfeit transcripts, etc.) or in any work submitted for credit as part of a course.

D. Malicious Removal, Retention, or Destruction of Library Materials
No student shall misplace, take, or destroy or attempt to misplace, take or destroy any item or part of an item belonging to or in the protection of the university library with the intention of bringing about an undue disadvantage in the classroom work of other Kennesaw State University students.

E. Malicious/Intentional Misuse of Computer Facilities and/or Services
The malicious or intentional misuse of computer facilities and services is prohibited. Violation of state and federal laws (including copyright violations, unauthorized access to systems, alteration/damage/destruction, or attempted alteration/damage/destruction, use for profit, etc.) or a department’s rules for computer usage (including account violations, damage, or destruction of the system and/or its performance, unauthorized copying of electronic information, use of threatening or obscene language, etc.) is prohibited.
F. Student Identification Cards

1. Lending, selling, or otherwise transferring a student identification card is prohibited, as is the use of an identification card by anyone other than its original owner.
2. No student shall obtain under false pretenses any additional student identification cards.
3. A student must present proper credentials to properly identified university faculty and staff upon their request while these persons are in the performance of their duties.

Students found violating any of these policies (especially plagiarism and cheating) **WILL AUTOMATICALLY FAIL** this course and be turned over to the appropriate school authorities for further action. There will be no exceptions.

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