HIST 1110/26
Introduction to World History
Semester: SPRING 2012
Location: SS2034
Time: 8-9:15PM TUES/THURS

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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 1110 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=10&poid=704

Required Reading:


Attendance Policy:
Attendance is required and a role will be taken. Any absences need to be documented.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Computers may be used but only in the first 2 rows. No testing.
Course Assessments/Assignments:

There will be 2 tests worth 25% each, an essay or oral presentation worth 10%, in-class assignments worth 10% and the final exam worth 30%.

Late assignments will not be accepted. Make-ups are at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences to be held Friday, 26 April in SO 1019 at 11:00 am or 12:30 pm. Please tell students to bring an ID to the makeup exam. This is not a required makeup solution. This is intended as a service provided by the department for our faculty.

Grading:

Grade Calculations

There will be 2 tests worth 25% each, an essay or oral presentation worth 10%, in-class assignments worth 10% and the final exam worth 30%.

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 Honesty:
The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of high standards of academic integrity is crucial since the validity and equity of the University's grades and degrees depend upon it.

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 (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). Unless specifically authorized, the presence and/or use of electronic devices during an examination, quiz, or other class assignment is considered cheating. Engaging in any behavior which a professor prohibits as academic misconduct in the syllabus or in class discussion is cheating. 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. No student may submit the same, or substantially the same, paper or other assignment for credit in more than one class without the prior permission of the current professor(s).

Students suspected of violating the KSU statement of Academic Honesty will meet with the instructor to discuss the violation AND will be reported to the Department of Student Conduct according to the process outlined at the following link: https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures

Include a statement of consequences for violation of this code. It is recommended that you include a link(s) to websites designed to avoid plagiarism.

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:
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities. This statute guarantees equal opportunity for this protected group in the areas of public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

Should you require assistance or have further questions about the ADA, please contact: Ms. Carol Pope, ADA Compliance Officer for Students 770-423-6443.

Course Schedule:
NB:March 13- last day to withdraw without penalty

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

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