HIST 1110
Introduction to World History
Semester: Spring 2013
Location: Social Sciences Building
Time: M/W 6:30 – 7:45 PM - Room: 1017
M/W 8:00 – 9:15 PM – Room: 3028

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Course Description:
The course includes 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:

TEXTBOOK: Antony Esler, The Human Venture: A World History from Prehistory to the
Present. 5th edition. The text is an essential part of the course. Its primary purpose will be to
provide chronological order and cover those areas not discussed in class. You also need
Hammond’s Historical Atlas of the World.
Attendance Policy:

ATTENDANCE: Class attendance is not mandatory, but regular attendance is essential for successful academic performance. Please be on time and be prepared to begin.

Electronic Devices Policy:

Digital recorders and laptops are welcome. However, please have cell phones turned off.

Course Assessments/Assignments:

Test Structure: Study guides will be provided to help you with the material in the text. See me if you have any difficulty understanding what you need to study.

Part I: Objective quizzes (65% of your course grade).

Twenty questions: These tests will be a combination of multiple choice and true and false questions. From:
1. Text readings (refer to the Study Guide)
2. Lecture material

Part II: Maps (5% of your course grade).

You will need blank outline maps of Europe (2), Asia (2), and Africa (1). They are available in the book store. I will provide you a list of countries, cities and geographical areas you need to locate. The maps you can do at home.

Part III: Essays: The Mid-term will count 10% of your grade and the Final Exam will count 20% of your grade. My Web page will explain in more detail about the questions and what link you can find the questions that will be covered in my lectures.

Grading:

Grade Calculations

Objective Tests:

There are five Objective Tests of 20 questions during the semester. Your lowest grade will be dropped. Objective Tests are not made up if you miss one (that will be the one that is dropped). To calculate your average on the Tests:

Example: Five Tests taken – grades of: 80, 85, 75, 90, and 95. The 75 grade is dropped. Add the four other grades: 80, 85, 90, 95 = 350. Divide by 4 = 87.5. Then multiply 87.5 by 65% = 56.87.

Next, the maps are worth 2.5 points each times 2 maps = 5 points.
Lastly, The Mid-Term is worth 10% of your grade. You multiply your Mid-Term grade by 10%. **Example:** You made a 92 on the Mid-Term Exam. 92 x 10% = 9.2.

The Final Exam is worth 20% of your grade. You multiply your Final Exam grade by 20%. **Example:** You made an 89 on the Final Exam. 89 x 20% = 17.8.

You now add up the points: 56.87 (Tests), + 5 (Both maps), + 9.2 (Mid-Term), + 17.8 (Final), = 88.87 as your semester grade.

**Grading Scale**
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
- **A** - (90-100)
- **B** - (80-89)
- **C** - (70-79)
- **D** - (60-69)
- **F** - (59 and below)

**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

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:

The last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty is March 13th.
Final Exam Dates: For the 6:30 PM Class – Monday, May 6th at 6:00 PM. For the 8:00 PM Class – Wednesday, May 8th at 8:30 PM.

Please refer to my Web Page at www.freewebs.com/profcronin to get a complete itinerary of what we will be covering and when during the semester. I will go over this the first night of class. The first night of class is very important. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.