HIST 1110/08
Introduction to World History
Semester: SPRING 2014
Location: SOCIAL SCIENCES
Time: 5-6:15PM MON/WED

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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=14&poid=1248

Kennesaw State University is currently engaged in a campus-wide assessment of its general education program. The purpose is to measure student achievement with respect to faculty defined student learning outcomes. This course has been selected to participate in the process. No individually-identifiable student information will be collected as part of the assessment. Data will be reported only in aggregated form. Students should know that the data may be used for scholarly work by members of KSU faculty (but only in anonymous and aggregated form).
If you are opposed to having your anonymous data used for scholarly work, you can “opt out” of this specific aspect of the process. For more information on the general education assessment process and for access to an “opt out” form, please click http://www.kennesaw.edu/gened/optoutform.html

Required Reading:

PATTERNS OF WORLD HISTORY, COMBINED VOL.
Author: VONSIVERS
Edition/Copyright: 12
Published Date: 2012
ISBN 9780195332872
Attendance Policy:
Attendance is required at all classes. If a student misses a class documentation must be provided. 10% of the final grade is attributed to attendance in the form of in-class assignments.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Students who have electronic devices must sit in the first 2 rows of the classroom. The continued use of laptops/tablets etc. is contingent on their proper use.

Course Assessments/Assignments:
There will be 2 tests worth 25% each, an essay worth 10%, in-class assignments worth 10% and the final exam worth 30%. Make-ups are at the discretion of the professor and any absences must be accompanied by proper documentation. There will be no extensions for the essay.

Note: The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of each semester. Students will need to bring an ID to the makeup exam. This is not a required makeup solution. We hope that we will be able to share the responsibility of proctoring makeups exams over the course of the academic year.

Grading:

Grade Calculations
There will be 2 tests worth 25% each, an essay worth 10%, in-class assignments worth 10% and the final exam worth 30%. Make-ups are at the discretion of the professor and any absences must be accompanied by proper documentation. There will be no extensions for the essay.

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](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. Nastassia Sanabria, ADA Compliance Officer for Students 770-423-6443.

Course Schedule:
3 MARCH last day to withdraw without penalty.

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

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