History 1110 / Section 18
Introduction to World History
Semester: 2015 Spring
Location: Social Studies Building, Room 3028
Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.

Instructor: John Hooper
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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Or by appointment

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

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, globalizing world.

Required Reading:
Author: Robert W. Strayer
Title: Ways of the World, A Brief Global History with Sources
ISBN: 978-0-312-58346-0
Recommended:
Title: **Historical Atlas of the World** (Rand McNally)
ISBN: 978-0-3125-7077-4

**Attendance Policy:**
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. If you must miss a class, send your instructor an email via Desire2Learn (D2L) 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. This applies to student athletes and other performers who have events conflicting with 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. Students are responsible for all the material covered in the textbooks and in class lectures/discussions whether or not you are present for a class.

In class, the instructor may use PowerPoint slides, videos, the whiteboard, or simply lecture without visual aids. **Discussion will be encouraged including questions from students during class.** If a class is missed, the responsibility is the student’s to acquire notes, etc. from a classmate - and NOT from the instructor. (PowerPoint presentations will not be distributed because they contain copyrighted material subject to fair use/non-public domain restrictions.)

In an attempt to create an efficient learning environment for all students, 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 to 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 must leave class early, please let your instructor know before 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.

**Electronic Devices Policy:**
Use of any personal electronic devices, including laptop computers, iPods, iPads or other tablet computers, MP3 players, cell phones, iPhones, Blackberries, and/or video and voice recorders is **NOT permitted in the classroom.** These devices have shown themselves to be sources of distraction and disruption in class. Failure to turn off these devices will result in a **reduction of the student’s final grade by 5% for each occasion.**
cases where there is a legitimate need for one of these devices based on a disability or medical problem, 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. All students should remember to again turn on their phone ring tones, after class.

Course Assessments/Assignments:
Reading assignments for each class day are shown in the Class Schedule at the end of this syllabus. After the first two classes, there is a reading assignment of approximately 30 to 40 pages for each class. Students are expected to have read the assignment before coming to class. Lectures do not repeat the material in the textbook, and often cover topics not covered in the textbook. If classes are missed because of illness or other cause, including school closure due to weather or other unexpected event, students are still required to read the chapters assigned for the missed days. Supplementary reading assignments will be announced in the class before they are due, and they will be posted on D2L in the “Reading Assignments.”

Grading:
The following grading system will be used to determine your quiz and exam grades:

Most daily quizzes and the exams will require writing brief narrative explanations of subjects written about in the textbook, in supplemental readings or videos, and discussed in lectures. Grading by the instructor will be based on (1) whether the student answered the question as stated, (2) whether the supporting facts are correct and appropriate, and (3) how well the response is written in clear English with correct grammar and spelling.

There are two types of quizzes:
Quizzes will be given at the beginning of most class sessions, and will be either a brief essay question concerning the reading for the day and prior class discussion, or about geography—map reading and identification. Other than the geography ones (see next paragraph), quizzes will require answering one or more questions by writing a brief, grammatically correct, English language paragraph. Some may require writing only one sentence; none will require more than 150 words. Students must bring a blank sheet of notebook paper (8½ x 11) to each class to be used for the quizzes.

There will be four geography quizzes, covering Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas, as well as covering basic map reading skills. These quizzes will be based on maps in the recommended Historical Atlas of the World, and on maps in the textbook, including the political map of the world today at the end of the textbook. Identification of continents, countries, oceans and seas, major rivers, and significant ocean currents and wind patterns will be required.

Non-geography quizzes will be graded according to the following guidelines. Five points for a complete, grammatically correct, answer with facts (time periods, dates, places, peoples, etc.) correctly stated. (In rare cases, four points may be given when only a one factual error appears in a response.) Three points for a partial answer, or incorrect use of facts or form. One point is given for just turning in a blank paper (i.e. not being absent) or for demonstrably wrong, incomplete, or incomprehensible answers. Each student’s total points on all quizzes
will be divided by the total possible points and then multiplied by 8 to determine the points awarded for quizzes.
(5 points x 8 = 40, the maximum points for quizzes in your grade.)

**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. Tardy students may turn in a blank quiz and receive one point for the daily quiz.

If you miss a quiz due to absence, you will receive a grade of zero for that quiz. There will be no make-up quizzes; however at the instructor's discretion, quizzes missed during excused absences may be made up by submitting a pre-approved substitute assignment.

**Exams (30% each)**

Two exams will be given. Test questions will be based on material covered in the textbook, on videos, and on class discussion material. Not all materials covered in class can be found in the textbook. Each exam will include one or more essay questions that will require integrating material from multiple chapters of the textbook as well as material discussed in lectures. Exams will require four or more brief essays. Each essay will be graded on a 10 point scales. When four essays are required, the total points for the essays will be multiplied by 0.75 for determining grades.
(10 points +10+10+10) x .75 = 30 – the number of points possible for each exam.

The first exam will be during class time as specified in the schedule of classes and assignments. The second (final) exam will be a take-home exam and will be due on the day appointed for the Final Exam at 8:00 A.M.. Instructions for writing and submitting the take-home exam will be posted on D2L.

Grades for quizzes and exams will be posted on D2L. If a student believes a grade is posted incorrectly, please bring it to the instructor’s attention as soon as possible.

**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: An extra credit assignment may be offered for this course. If offered, it will be a difficult, time-consuming project available to any student. The maximum credit possible for such an assignment is 10 class points, equivalent to a whole letter grade. Experience has shown that those students who have completed such an assignment usually do not need it to receive an honor grade for this class. However, any request to reconsider a grade given during this course will not be granted unless the extra credit opportunity has been completed.

Grade Calculations

There will be three components of your grade:

- Quiz grades 40%  (Quiz average grade x 8)
- Mid-Term Exam 30%
- Final Exam 30%
- Grade Total 100%

Grading Scale
Final grades are assigned on the following point scale:

- A = 90.00 or higher
- B = 80.00-89.99
- C = 70.00-79.99
- D = 60.00-69.99
- F = Below 60.00
- 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.

Withdrawal: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 is the last day students can withdraw from this course without academic penalty. Stopping coming to class without withdrawing is both foolish and expensive! Failure to officially withdraw on or before the above date from the class will result in receiving an “F” for the course grade if you stop coming to class and doing the required work.

Contacting the Instructor: The way to contact your instructor is through D2L e-mail or by making personal contact during office hours in room SO 4005. 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 problems 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 the instructor before or after class, or by email. The
preferred way to work out any issues is to meet with the instructor during his office hours, after (or before) the scheduled class hours.

**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

If you have any questions about what plagiarism is—or about how to avoid it, go to these sites:

http://plagiarism.org/
http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml
http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html

Violation of this code will result in failure of the course and reporting of the incident to the University Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI).

While working together is encouraged, especially in preparation for quizzes and exams, two or more students submitting virtually identical take-home assignments or extra credit papers will be considered to be exhibiting plagiarism. Both students will be reported to SCAI. All submitted work is to be done individually. Similarly, when quizzes are given in a full classroom, identically written responses, particularly incorrect responses, by students sitting near each other will be considered to be evidence of plagiarism. Do your own work!

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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.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to request permission to use electronic devices in class if they contribute to improved learning outcomes.

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:

**History 1110, Section 18**
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 to 9:15 A.M.
Where: Social Studies Building, Room 3028 (SO 3028)
Instructor: John T. Hooper
Textbook: Strayer, Robert W., *Ways of the World, A Brief Global History with Sources*
Recommendation: *Rand McNally Historical Atlas of the World*

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<td>2. Big History – From the Big Bang to the Formation of Planet Earth</td>
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| 3. Big History – The History of Earth and the Evolution of Life on Earth  
  Read: Textbook Prologue and Introduction to Part One – pages liv to 7 | Jan 15 |
| 4. Chapter 1 – First Peoples; First Farmers: to 4000 B.C.E. | Jan 20 |
| 5. Chapter 2 – First Civilizations: Cities, States, and Unequal Societies – 3500 to 500 BCE | Jan 22 |
| 6. Chapter 3 – State and Empire in Eurasia/North Africa – 500 BCE to 500 CE | Jan 27 |
| 7. Chapter 4 – Culture and Religion in Eurasia/North Africa – 500 BCE to 500 CE | Jan 29 |
| 8. Chapter 5 – Society and Inequality in Eurasia/North Africa – 500 BCE to 500 CE | Feb 3 |
| 9. Chapter 6 – Commonalities and Variations: Africa and the Americas –500 BCE to 1200 | Feb 5 |
| 10. Chapter 7 – Commerce and Culture – 500 to 1300 | Feb 10 |
| 11. Chapter 8 – China and the World: East Asian Connections – 500 to 1300 | Feb 12 |
| 12. Chapter 9 – The Worlds of Islam: Afro-Eurasian Connections – 600 to 1500 | Feb 17 |
| 13. Chapter 10 – The Worlds of Christendom: Contraction, Expansion, & Division, 500-1300 | Feb 19 |
| 14. Review – of World History to 1500 — Exam Prep & Geo Quiz #2 | Feb 24 |
| 15. Mid Term Exam | Feb 26 |
| 16. Chapter 11 – Pastoral Peoples on the Global Stage: The Mongol Moment, 1200-1500  
  *Last Day to Withdraw without academic penalty* | Mar 3 |
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| 20. Chapter 15 – Cultural Transformations: Religion and Science - 1450 to 1750 | Mar 17 |
| 21. Chapter 16 – Atlantic Revolutions, Global Echoes – 1750 to 1914 | Mar 19 |</p>
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*Classes on April 3 -12 will be conducted by Matthew J Hutchinson.*