Introduction to World History
Semester: SPRING 2015
Location: SOCIAL SCIENCES RM 3030
Time: T/TH 12:30-1:45pm

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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:
Introduction to World History
Bernadette Vlachos
ISBN: 978-1-61549906-9

Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AND IS MONITORED THROUGH IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS. ABSENCES WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE OVERALL GRADE IF DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED TO THE INSTRUCTOR.
Electronic Devices Policy:

Laptops and tablets may be used in the first 2 rows of the classroom. Any violations, such as visiting websites not related to class work, will result in the overall banning of their use. Texting is not permitted.

Course Assessments/Assignments:

2 tests each worth 20% of the total grade, 15% in-class and reading assignments, 10% essay and 35% for the final exam

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 makeup exams over the course of the academic year.

Grading:

As above

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:
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 470-578-6443.

THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PENALTY IS 3 MARCH

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FINAL EXAM: 5 MAY
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Professional Courtesy Statement:
Please be on time for class.
If someone is more than 10 minutes late for a test or the final they will not be permitted to enter the class room.

Essay:
The topic will be announced through email week 8.
It will be 1500 words plus citations, bibliography.
A printed copy is required and it is due the last day of lectures during the class period. There will be no extensions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:
All students should check the KSU website to ascertain whether classes are delayed or the school is closed due to inclement weather.