COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 1110 is an overview of world history which provides an introduction to the origin and development of the world’s societies and their political, cultural, and economic traditions. The aim of this course is to provide the student with the basic knowledge of world history that is expected of an educated person. We will look at the history of the human community from its earliest beginnings to the present. This survey will help the student develop an appreciation of other people and other cultures, and give a better understanding of how the global society in which we live came to exist.

TEXTBOOK


The textbook is supplemental reading to the lectures. Lecture material may or may not be covered in the text.

EXAMS

Two multiple choice quizzes will be given whose combined score will count at one third of the student’s final grade. One will be scheduled in the first half of the semester and the other in the second half. See reading assignments and test dates below. A mid-term exam will count as one third of the final grade, and a final exam will count as the remaining third. Both the mid-term and the final will include multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.

Bluebooks/Greenbooks purchased at the campus bookstore are required for the midterm and the final exam.

There will be NO MAKE-UP EXAMS unless your situation is truly exceptional. All unavoidable previously scheduled obligations must be submitted to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Extreme emergencies on or near the test date
must be submitted in writing with appropriate documentation to the instructor by the next scheduled class meeting. In each case, the instructor will consider the claim based on the merits of the written documentation presented. The composition of make-up exams will be **ALL ESSAY**.

**GRADES**

Grades are based on a ten point system.

A=100-90  B=89-80  C=79-70  D=69-60  F=Below 60

If there is a question concerning any grades, the student must submit a typed request explaining the concern to the instructor within one week of receiving the grade. The instructor will consider the request and schedule a meeting with the student if necessary.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

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).

**Cheating and Plagiarism will result in an automatic failing grade for the assignment involved and will be referred to the KSU judicial review board.**

**ATTENDANCE**

While there is no mandatory attendance policy, students are expected to attend class regularly and participate in class discussion. Material discussed in class will be heavily emphasized on exams, and given the rapid pace of the course, regular attendance is **essential** if you hope to do well. Active participation will be
considered in the student’s favor when final grades are determined. In borderline cases, such participation could make the difference between a lower letter grade and a higher one. Students who miss class are responsible for acquiring notes, hand-outs, and any announcements (including those posted on GaView) from fellow classmates.

OFFICE HOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

Office hours will be from 10:00-11:00 TTh and students may talk with the instructor at any time by appointment. History Department office phone: 770-423-6294. E-mail: hshealy@kennesaw.edu

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM DATES

May 31: Introduction and Chapter 1
June 5 – 7 Chapters 2, 3, and 6
June 12 Chapter 4
June 14 First Quiz and Chapter 7
June 19 Chapter 8
June 21 Chapter 8 (continued) and 11
June 26 Mid-term Exam
June 27 Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty
June 28 Chapter 9 and 16
July 3 Chapter 18 and 20
July 5 Chapter 21 and 24
July 10 Chapter 27 and 29
July 12 Second Quiz and Chapter 30
July 17 Chapter 31 and 32
July 19 Chapter 33
July 24  Chapter 34

July ? – Final Exam