HIST 1110
Introduction to World History
Semester: Summer (8-week) 2013
Location: 168 English Building
Time: Monday/Wednesday 8-10:45am

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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=10&poid=704

Required Reading:

Attendance Policy:
Attendance will be taken at random, and quizzes will assume regular student attendance and preparedness. Performance in this portion of the course may determine borderline final grading decisions.

Electronic Devices Policy:
Laptops and tablets may be used for taking notes. Please refrain from texting and other communications during class time.

**Course Assessments/Assignments:**

2 Midterm Examinations (Short essays and multiple-choice) worth 50 pts each  
Primary Source Assessment (Three short essays) worth 50 pts  
Final Examination (Short essays and multiple-choice) worth 50 pts

**Grading:**

**Grade Calculations (Percentage of Final Grade)**

Midterm Examinations [2 X 50 pts=100 pts]  
Primary Source Assessment [50 pts]  
Final Examination [50 pts]

**Grading Scale**

Students are evaluated on the following scale:  
A - (89.5% and up)  
B - (79.5-89.49%)  
C - (69.5-79.49%)  
D - (59.5-69.49%)  
F - (59.49% 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: HYPERLINK "https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures" https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures

Please note that violation of the Academic Honesty statement will result in considerable consequences including but not limited to failure of the assessment/assignment in question, failure of the course as a whole, and/or institutional protocols.

In the interest of avoiding unintended usage of another’s work, please refer to the following links for guidance in this matter.

HYPERLINK "http://plagiarism.org/" http://plagiarism.org/


**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.

**Schedule (Subject to Change)**

Week One (Half Week) May 29-31
Readings: None

Week Two June 3-7
Readings: Chapters 1-4
Primary Source Readings: Lascaux Cave Paintings, Egyptian Poetry
Week Three June 10-14
Readings: Chapters 5-7
Primary Source Readings: Chinese Philosophical Writings and

First Exam

Week Four June 17-21
Readings: Chapters 8-11

Week Five June 24-28
Readings: Chapters 12-15

Second Examination

Week Six July 1-5
Readings: Chapters 16 and 17

July 4th Holiday

Week Seven July 8-12
Readings: Chapter 20, Transatlantic Slave Trade Materials -Emory Website
Primary Source Reading: 'Travel' Writings

In Class Film: The Mission

Week Eight July 15-19
Readings: Chapter 22, 23, 28

**Primary Source Paper Due in Dropbox July 19th (Midnight)**

Week Nine July 22 and 23 (Half Week)
Readings: Chapter 29

**Final Exam Due Midnight of Final Day of Exam Week**