HISTORY 1110 – WORLD HISTORY

SYLLABUS

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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

Four multiple choice quizzes will be given whose combined score will count at one third of the student’s final grade. Two will be scheduled in the first half of the semester and the other two 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 Desire 2 Learn) from fellow classmates.

OFFICE HOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

Office hours will be from 10:00-11:00 MW 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 29: Introduction and Chapter 1
June 3 Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, First Empires – Chapter 2
June 5: Ancient India – Chapter 3
June 10 First Quiz and Ancient China – Chapter 4
June 12 Ancient Greece and Roman Empire – Chapters 5 and 6
June 17 Quiz and Rise of Islam – Chapter 9
June 19 Medieval Europe – Pages 220 – 230 and Chapter 14
June 24 Mid-term Exam and Ren/Ref Europe – Chapter 15
June 26 Africa and Ancient Americas – Chapters 10 and 11
June 28 Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty
July 1 Cultural Exchange in Central Asia – Chapters 12 and 13
July 3 Quiz and Scientific Revolution – Chapter 18
July 8 Industrial Revolutions – Chapter 23
July 10 Imperialism – Chapters 25 and 26
July 15 Quiz and World War I/Great Depression – Chapters 28 & 30
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