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 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=99-80  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).

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](https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures)

**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**

My office is HSS 4117. 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 28    Introduction and Chapter 1
June 2     Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, First Empires – Chapter 2
June 4     Ancient India – Chapter 3
June 9     First Quiz and Ancient China – Chapter 4
June 11    Ancient Greece and Roman Empire – Chapters 5 and 6
June 16    Quiz and Rise of Islam – Chapter 9
June 18    Medieval Europe – Pages 220 – 230 and Chapter 14
June 23    Mid-term Exam and Ren/Ref Europe – Chapter 15
June 24    Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty

June 25    Africa and Ancient Americas – Chapters 10 and 11
June 30    Cultural Exchange in Central Asia – Chapters 12 and 13
July 2     Quiz and Scientific Revolution – Chapter 18
July 7     Industrial Revolutions – Chapter 23
July 9     Imperialism – Chapters 25 and 26
July 14    Quiz and World War I/Great Depression – Chapters 28 & 30
July 16    World War II/Holocaust – Chapter 30 continued
July 21    The World Since 1945 – Chapter 31
July 23-27 Final Exams. Date and time TBA.