HIST 1110
Introduction to World History - Honors
Semester: Summer 2015
Location: SS 2030
Time: T and TH 1100 - 1345

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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:
The Origins of the Modern World, 3rd edition. Author: Robert B. Marks
Rowman & Littlefield 2015
Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

**Class and Reading Schedule:**
May 28: Discussion of book objectives and class requirements
June 2 and 4: Readings and quizzes over chapter one. [Note: the introduction to the book is NOT required reading]
June 9 and 11: Readings and quizzes over chapter two.
June 16 and 18: Readings and quizzes over chapter three.
June 23 and 25: Readings and quizzes over chapter four.
June 30 and July 2: Class review and discussion
July 7 and July 9: Readings and quizzes over chapter five. [Note: the conclusion of the book is NOT required reading]
July 14 and July 16: Student presentations
July 21: Student presentations
July 23: Final Exam 11:30 to 1:30

**Course Assessments/Assignments:**
I. Short quizzes at the beginning and at the end of the class will be given on most days. The two quizzes will be graded as one; and as 5% of total class grade.
II. Class presentations carry the value of 10% of the class grade.
III. Final Exam will be valued at 40%

Makeups are allowed with legitimate excuses such as inclement weather or documented medical or family emergencies. Weddings and vacations of any kind are not considered legitimate. 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.

**Grading:**
**Grading Scale**
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
- A - (90-100)
- B - (80-89)
- C - (70-79)
- D - (60-69)
- F - (0-59)
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.

Electronic Devices Policy:
While use of laptops is permitted in this class, it is restricted to note taking. Phones and other devices should be hidden away.

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:
http://plagiarism.org/
http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml
http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html

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.