HIST 1112  
Modern World History  
Semester: 
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Professor will not respond to emails from off campus accounts. Please use your KSU email for all university business.

COURSE Description  
This course is a survey of world history from early modern times to the present. The course examines themes, events, trends, institutions, and ideas with a focus on global connections and interactions.

Learning Objectives  
HIST 1112 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

COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
1. Students will be able to distinguish history as a field of academic study.  
2. Students will be able to describe the general narrative of human social development
from the Neolithic to the Information Age with attention to the interaction between civilizations and to the interplay of change and continuity in the human experience.

3. Students will make connections between major historical periods and compare the important political, social, economic, cultural, and ideological characteristics of each.

4. Students will be able to compare specific historical events and periods in history and place them accurately in chronological relation to other events and cultural developments.

5. Students will be able to identify characteristics of cultural diversity in the world.

6. Students will be able to distinguish recurring themes in human experience.

7. Students will compare the relationship between technological and social change.

8. Students will be able to identify major geographic place-names relevant to world history and contemporary affairs.

9. Students will be able to identify particular historical events within a broader historical context.

10. Students will be able identify the role of the past in the events of the present.

Kennesaw State University Academic Calendar

http://registrar.kennesaw.edu/calendars/fall_2015.php

ADA STATEMENT

Kennesaw State University provides program accessibility and reasonable accommodations for persons defined as disabled under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Department of Student Success Services. 
The website URL: sss.kennesaw.edu/sds
SDS email address: sds@kennesaw.edu
Primary number for Kennesaw campus: 470-578-2666
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Netiquette

Netiquette Resource Page
The term netiquette is commonly used in reference to popular forms of online communication, including email, forums and chat. It is it derived from “Network and Etiquette”, and “Internet and Etiquette”. It is the set of social conventions that guides interaction over networks. These may include email, blogging, chat, discussion board, and white board etiquette. While some netiquette issues are technical in nature, most concern how people relate to each other. Once the technical nuances are grasped, online etiquette is not much different than offline
etiquette.

**Academic Support**

Students will find a variety of links to support for online learners at [http://learnonline.kennesaw.edu/resources/index.php](http://learnonline.kennesaw.edu/resources/index.php)

**Required access**

For this course you will be required to purchase McGraw-Hill Education Connect® access for Traditions & Encounters: A Global Perspective 6th edition, by Jerry Bentley. You are not required to have a print text and please be aware if you purchase a print textbook you will still need to purchase Connect access.

**Connect Required (all digital)**

For this course you will be required to purchase McGraw-Hill Education Connect® access for Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the past 6th edition by Jerry Bentley. You are not required to have a print text and please be aware if you purchase a used textbook you will still need to purchase Connect access. Connect access can be purchased during registration for the program, or Connect codes are available in the bookstore. If you would like a print version of the text to accompany the Connect program a print-upgrade option is available via Connect. This will be a full color binder-ready version of the text and can be purchased from the Connect homepage once you’ve registered.

**Information on REQUIRED course material:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS CONNECT**

Go to START Here on D2L and Find the file called MCGRAW-HILL CAMPUS & CONNECT…STUDENT QUICK START GUIDE FOR DESIRE2LEARN
Technical Requirements

You will need a computer with a sound card.

· You need dependable internet access to D2L Brightspace
· You will need Microsoft Office Suite including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Explorer, PowerPoint, and Flash. You can download a free clone version of MS Office at http://www.openoffice.org • if you have Windows, make sure Windows Media Player is NOT set as the default wmv and mp4 player. There can be format conflicts with Windows, and the files won't run. RealPlayer (http://www.realplayer.com) and iTunes will work fine.
· You will also need Adobe's Flash Player and Adobe reader, both available free from http://www.adobe.com/

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TS is your responsibility.

If a document or lecture does not open for you, let your professor know. Your professor may be able to answer common or more universal problems. If the problem is
on your end (your computer, software, modem, internet connection), it is your responsibility to find someone on your end to help you with the problem. If you are on KSU campus, you can visit the UITS help desk (http://uits.kennesaw.edu/support/). If off campus, please call the Student UITS support group (470-578-3555) or email studenthelpdesk@kennesaw.edu.

Plagiarism

The following discussion of plagiarism was produced by Writing Tutorial Services, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN and can be found at http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/wts/plagiarism.html.

| What is Plagiarism and Why is it Important? | In college courses, we are continually engaged with other people's ideas: we read them in texts, hear them in lecture, discuss them in class, and incorporate them into our own writing. As a result, it is very important that we give credit where it is due. Plagiarism is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. |
| What Can Students Avoid Plagiarism? | To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use • another person's idea, opinion, or theory; • any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings--any pieces of information--that are not common knowledge; • quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words; or • paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words. and conditions of fair use, available at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/lab/fairuse.html. |

Academic Honesty

"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"

How to study?

Each week you have to read and study chapters as indicated in CONNECT and on D2L. Each week you have to study questions after chapters. I monitor your activity on Connect.
Watch for dates of the assignments and exams on Connect. Do not miss them!!!
Be prepared for the changes in schedule. Reasons: D2L and Connect at times experience tech issues. In that case we have to move exams and assignments. At times there is an unexpected maintenance.
WHAT TO DO?
YOU HAVE TO READ YOU CAMPUS EMAIL ALL THE TIME TO BE AWARE OF CHANGES.
USE ONLY YOUR KSU ACCOUNT TO CONTACT YOUR PROFESSOR.
USE ONLY kvladimi@kennesaw.edu TO CONTACT YOUR PROFESSOR, DO NOT SEND EMAILS via D2L.

TOTAL 500 points= (4 Exams, each 100, 400 points) + 50 points (5 Assignments Connect, each is 20 points), or 100 points.
500-440 = A 439-380 = B 379-220 = C 219-160 = D 159-0 = F

IF you miss TWO days of classes-you fail automatically!!!!
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.

Makeups and Missed or Late Assignments

THERE ARE NO MAKE UP EXAMS UNLESS YOUR SITUATION IS EXCEPTIONAL AND DOCUMENTED
All work must be submitted on time according to the instructions provided. Post to the blog early in the week. The instructor is not responsible for technological difficulties. Please prepare to be on campus in the case of technology issues. Please note that students may also contact the Student Help Desk for all problems related to technology. More information can be found at: http://uits.kennesaw.edu/new/studenthelpdesk.html

Grades and Assessments
TOTAL 500 points= (4 Exams, each 100, 400 points) + 5 Assignment on Connect, each is 20 points), or 100 points.
MISSION ASSIGNMENTS ON CONNECT
There are 5 assignments on Connect, each 10 points, 100 for all of them. Follow the links.
Know the dates!!! ASSIGNMENTS-4 VIA CONNECT. EACH IS 10 POINTS. YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE ALL 5

2. There are 4 exams on Connect. Each is 100 points, or 400 points. Know the dates. Go to Connect, check!! Double check!!

Exams on CONNECT