

History 1110 syllabi
Introduction to World Civilization: Fall Semester 2008
Section 17
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READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP. You are responsible for the contents.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this class is to introduce you to the study of World History. We will look at the meaning of history and how our view of the past is shaped. This survey will help you develop an appreciation of other people and other cultures and give you a better understanding of why the world in which you live is the way it is.

Textbook: Anthony Esler, The Human Venture: A World History from Prehistory to the Present. 5th edition. The text is an essential part of the course. Its primary purpose will be to provide chronological order and cover those areas not discussed in class.

Ethics: You are expected to be a responsible student. Read the current Kennesaw State University Catalog and familiarize yourself with such concepts as misrepresentation, plagiarism, unauthorized access to official materials and other regulations. *Students caught cheating will automatically receive a zero for their test!

Attendance Policy: Attendance for my class is mandatory. Students who miss seven class days will automatically fail the class. Students are required to sign a roll call sheet for every day of class. Please turn off beepers and portable phones during class.

TESTS: There will be ten tests given during the semester. Each individual test will count ten percent each. The tests can range between 20 and 50 questions. The questions for these tests will come from the textbook, class discussions, and other related materials.

PARTICIPATION GRADE: Students may be asked to participate in either a single or group project for a historical topic. I will determine this later on in the semester.

MAKE-UP POLICY: Students are entitled to one make up exam only! If students miss more than one test than they will receive a grade of zero for each additional test they miss! A make up exam is intended for emergency purposes only! A make up exam is a new test and it is generally harder than a regular exam because the material comes from the textbook only!

GRADES: 90-100 A
80-89 B
70-79 C
60-69 D

0-59 F

*Students who forget to sign their test will automatically receive a grade of zero for their test!

*Instructor reserves the right to modify everything in the syllabi.

* Students must have a minimum of an 89.5 for their final grade to receive an "A" in my class.

Course Schedule

- Tuesday, 19 August Introduction to the course
- Thursday, 21 August Early civilization in the Near East
Chapters 1, 2 & 3
- Tuesday, 26 August The First Test will cover the Near East
- Thursday, 28 August Ancient Persia
Chapter 6
- Tuesday, 2 September The Second Test will cover Persia
- Thursday, 4 September Ancient Greece & Rome
Chapters 3 & 6
- Tuesday, 9 September The Third Test will cover Greece & Rome
- Thursday, 11 September Ancient Islam
Chapters 10 & 16
- Tuesday, 16 September The Fourth Test will cover Islam
- Thursday, 18 September Ancient India & China
Chapters 4, 7, 11, 12, 17 & 22
- Tuesday, 23 September The Fifth Test will cover India & China
- Thursday, 25 September Ancient Africa-Egypt and Carthage
Chapters 2 and 5
- Tuesday, 30 September West Africa-Ghana, Mali, and Songhai
Chapter 13

- Thursday, 2 October The Sixth Test will cover Africa
Chapters 2, 5, and 13
- Tuesday, 7 October Native American civilizations in the Americas
Chapter 5, 8, and 13
- Thursday, 9 October Native American civilizations in the Americas
Chapter 18 *Last day to withdraw from the class without academic penalty
- Tuesday, 14 October The Seventh Test will cover Native Americans
- Thursday, 16 October Europe Chapters 9 & 15
- Tuesday, 21 October Europe
Chapter 15
- Thursday, 23 October The Eighth Test will cover Europe
- Tuesday, 28 October Early Modern History
Chapter 19
- Thursday, 30 October The Transformation of Europe
Chapter 20
- Tuesday, 4 November The Ninth Test will cover Early Modern History
Chapters 19 & 20
- Thursday, 6 November The Americas
Chapter 21
- Tuesday, 11 November The End of Western Imperialism
Chapter 23
- Thursday, 13 November World War I
Chapter 24
- Tuesday, 18 November The Tenth Test (part a) will cover the Americas up to World War I
Chapters 21, 23 & 24
- Thursday, 20 November Revolutions in Russia and China
Chapter 25
- Tuesday, 25 November World War II
Chapter 26
- Thursday, 27 November No Class because of Thanksgiving Holidays

Tuesday, 2 December 2 Post World War II
Chapter 27

Thursday, 9 December The Final Exam (6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.)