

Kennesaw State University
HIST 1110
Introduction To World History

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History 1110 is a survey course that offers 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. We will hopefully accomplish this by studying the development, ascendancy, decline, fall, and in some cases, reemergence of the major civilizations of the Asian, European, African, and American continents. We will focus on how these civilizations have shaped our world today.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The History Department's basic objectives for History 1110 are to:

- 1. Acquaint the student with the broad sweep of world history from the Neolithic period to the present.**
- 2. Introduce the student to the nature and sources of historical knowledge.**
- 3. Develop in the student a knowledge of diverse cultural traditions and norms that have developed in different civilizations and different periods.**
- 4. Familiarize the student with the major geographic places and names relevant to world history.**
- 5. Help students develop analytical and argumentative skills in writing clear, coherent prose.**

While the Department wishes to encourage instructors of History 1110 to teach to their strengths, it also expects a certain amount of commonality among the various sections of the course. Therefore, History 1110 is expected to conform to these guidelines:

- 1. Chronological balance: No less than one-third of the course should be on either side of 1500 CE.**
- 2. Chronological span: The course should span the period from Neolithic cultures to present.**
- 3. Regional variety: At least one-third of the course should focus on non-Western civilizations.**
- 4. Geographic awareness: Students should be required to demonstrate knowledge of basic geographic places, names, like major cities, physical features and contemporary nation-states.**
- 5. Writing proficiency: At least some form of assessment should require students to develop and demonstrate an ability to write clear, coherent prose.**

Textbook: Bentley, Ziegler, and Streets: Traditions and Encounters: A Brief Global History (McGraw-Hill)

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

It is essential that we conduct class with the minimum of interruptions, particularly the electronic kind. No beepers, cell phones or PDA interruptions will be permitted (This included text messaging). Turn this equipment off upon entering the classroom. If you use a laptop to take notes, make sure it is used for that purpose.

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Some examples of disruptive behaviors include arriving late and/or leaving early, moving around, talking to your neighbor, sleeping or reading unrelated materials, surfing the Web, playing games, or reading your email during class time.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

In my class, you will have the opportunity to acquire several grades (Discussed in Class). Generally, I like to give a short quiz (test) at the end of each major topic. This can be taken in thirty minutes or less.

Quizzes (Tests)	=	70%
Attendance	=	10%
Final Exam	=	20%

ATTENDANCE: Attendance to class is a MUST! You are allowed two excused absence from class. On the third absence from class, I will deduct 5 points per absence (you start with a 100 attendance grade).

MAKE UP WORK: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MAKE UP TESTS GIVEN. The only possibility would be an excuse from a doctor, hospital or judge. **MORE ABOUT THIS IN CLASS!!!**

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

COURSE OUTLINE

Monday - August 18 Wednesday - August 20	INTRODUCTION-PREHISTORY-ANCIENT NEAR EAST Chapter 1: The Foundations of Complex Societies Chapter 2: Early African Societies and the Bantu Migrations Chapter 5: The Empires of Persia
Monday - August 25 Wednesday - August 27 September 1-Labor Day Wednesday - September 3	ANCIENT INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AFRICA Chapter 3: Early Societies in South and East Asia Chapter 6: The Unification of China Chapter 7: State, Society, and the Quest for Salvation in India Chapter 9: Cross-Cultural Exchanges on the Silk Roads Chapter 12: The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia Chapter 13: India and the Indian Ocean Basin
Monday - September 8 Wednesday - September 10	ANCIENT GREECE Chapter 8: Mediterranean Society under the Greeks and Romans
Monday - September 15 Wednesday - September 17	ANCIENT ROME Chapter 8: Mediterranean Society under the Greeks and Romans
Monday - September 22 Wednesday - September 24	CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM Chapter 10: The Commonwealth of Byzantium Chapter 11: The Expansive Realm of Islam Chapter 25: The Islamic Empires
Monday - September 29 Wednesday - October 1 Monday - October 6 Wednesday - October 8	THE MIDDLE AGES AND EARLY EUROPEAN HISTORY Chapter 14: The Foundations of Christian Society in Western Europe Chapter 17: Western Europe during the High Middle Ages
Monday - October 13 Wednesday - October 15	RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION Chapter 19: Reaching Out: Cross-Cultural Interactions Chapter 20: Transoceanic Encounters and Global Connections Chapter 21: The Transformation of Europe

Monday - October 20
Wednesday - October 22
Monday - October 27
Wednesday - October 29

ENLIGHTENMENT-AGE OF ABSOLUTISM
FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON
Chapter 26: Revolutions and National States in the Atlantic World

Monday - November 3
Wednesday - November 5
Monday - November 10
Wednesday - November 12

INDUSTRIALIZATION
UNIFICATION OF ITALY AND GERMANY
Chapter 27: The Making of Industrial Society
Chapter 26: Revolutions and National States in the Atlantic World
IMPERIALISM AND WORLD WAR I
Chapter 29: The Building of Global Empires
Chapter 30: The Great War: The World in Upheaval

Monday - November 17
Wednesday - November 19
Monday - November 24
Wednesday - November 26

BETWEEN THE WARS/WORLD WAR II
Chapter 31: An Age of Anxiety
Chapter 33: New Conflagrations: World War II
FALL BREAK

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Monday - July 14
Wednesday - July 16

THE AMERICAS
Chapter 4: Early Societies in the Americas and Oceania
Chapter 18: Worlds Apart: The Americas and Oceania
Chapter 22: New Worlds: The Americas and Oceania
Chapter 28: The Americas in the Age of Independence

Monday - December 1
Wednesday - December 3

THE COLD WAR
Chapter 34: The Bipolar World
Chapter 35: The End of Empire and the Emergence of a World Without Borders

FINAL EXAMS: DECEMBER 4 - 10

