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Course Syllabus Chaminade University of Honolulu

History 151 World Civilizations I
Dr. Yamasaki

Course Description

Survey of world history from 1500 to the present. This course attempts to link students with the major people, events and developments that shaped the world in which we live.

Course Objectives:

After completing this course, students will have...

- a working knowledge of the key people, events and developments in world history.
- refined their reading, writing, speaking and cognitive skills.
- engaged in learning that embodies cooperation, self-discipline, caring and mutual respect.
- developed their concern for social justice, ethics and civic responsibilities.

Course Requirements

- Regularly attend and actively participate in class meetings. Turn in short writing assignments.
- Take a mid-term examination and a final examination.
- Write two historical essays.
- Turn assignments in on time: All assignments are to be turned in to the instructor, in class, during the class hour, on the day they are due. Papers turned into the instructor's mailbox or under his office door will not be accepted. For short writing assignments, no late papers will be accepted. For historical essays, 5 points will be deducted for each class meeting beyond the due date.

Grades

Participation in class activities and short writing assignments.	100 points
Mid-term examination and final examination (100 points each).	200 points
Two historical essays (100 points each).	200 points

460-500 points = A; 410-459 = B; 350-409 = C; 300-349 = D; below 300 = F.

Outline of Course Topics

- Week 1: Orientation / Before Civilization / Defining Civilization
- Week 2: Ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt
- Week 3: History of Ancient India
- Week 4: Indian Religions/Philosophies: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism
- Week 5: History of Ancient China
- Week 6: Early Chinese Schools of Thought: Confucianism, Daoism, Legalism
- Week 7: **Mid-Term Examination / First Essay Due** / History of Early Greece
- Week 8: Greece: Rise of the Polis; Persian and Peloponesian Wars
- Week 9: Greek Legacy: Philosophy and Drama
- Week 10: Ancient Rome: Republic and Empire
- Week 11: Early Christianity
- Week 12: Medieval Europe
- Week 13: Early Japan: Heian and Samurai Eras
- Week 14: Renaissance Europe / **Second Essay Due**
- Week 15: Reformation Europe
- Week 16: **Final Examination**

Texts

McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, Volume I
Yamasaki, *History 151: World Civilizations I*

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