

P. WE 99

Chaminade University  
Winter 1999 Evening Session  
January 11 - March 24, 1999

Syllabus

Course: HI 151<sup>20</sup> World Civilizations I  
Time: Monday: 1730 - 2140  
Location: Kaneohe MCBH - Bldg. 219 & 220 A-D  
Instructor: Mr. Kevin S. Allen  
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Textbook: McKay, John P. et al. A History of World Societies, Volume I to 1715. 4th ed.  
Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1996.

Course Description: This course is a survey of world civilization from prehistory through 1715. The content will examine the development of world history and societies as they parallel the growth of Western Civilization.

Course Objectives: At the end of the course, each student should;

- 1) Know the methods used by historians and other researchers to uncover the past.
- 2) Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the various factors that contribute to the rise and fall of civilizations.
- 3) Communicate orally and in writing factual highlights of significant civilizations of the past.
- 4) Work cooperatively within a group to achieve a common goal.
- 5) Be able to analyze historical data to show similarities and contrasts among world civilizations.

Grading: Students are expected to:

- 1) Regularly attend class.
- 2) Be responsible for all material covered in class.
- 3) Actively participate in class discussion and activities as directed by the instructor.
- 4) Present oral reports on assigned topics and current events.

5) Fulfill all writing assignments both in and out of class.

6) Work effectively within a group.

Student grading will be evaluated as follow:

- 1) Two quizzes (short answers) - 20 pts.
- 2) Two essays examinations (one midterm, one final) - 40 pts.
- 3) Two short essays on selected topics - 30 pts.
- 4) Attendance, class participation, weekly article discussions - 10 pts.

Guidelines for Essays:

- 1) Each student will submit two short essays.
- 2) Topics for both papers may not be duplicated.
- 3) Each paper must be at least 5 pages in length.
- 4) This does not include cover page, illustrations or bibliographies.
- 5) Each paper must be typed, double spaced.
- 6) Margins all around may not exceed one inch.
- 7) Font size may not exceed 12 pitch, pages must be numbered.
- 8) You must consult and make reference to at least 3 different sources. (Do not use the text.)
- 9) Your research should be balanced. Consult different types of materials.
- 10) Include some critical analysis, do not primarily recitate historical facts.
- 11) Proofread your papers for grammatical and typographical errors.

Weekly Article Discussions:

- 1) Each student will turn in an annotated citation of an article, chapter or document pertinent to the current weeks topic and reading assignment.
- 2) Annotations may be from a 1/2 to single page typed.
- 3) Summarize the high points of the article and how it pertains to that weeks topic.
- 4) Annotations will be typed, single space. (see example).
- 5) Citations will follow a standard format. See me for suggestions.
- 6) Each student will present the content of the research her or she has chosen to the class.

Class Schedule:

Week	Topic and Reading Assignments
1/11	Introduction
1/18	Ch. 1: Origins, Mesopotamia; Ancient Egypt Ch. 2: Small Kingdoms and Mighty Empires in the East

- 1/25 Ch. 3: Ancient India to A.D. 200  
Ch. 4: The Rise and Growth of China to A.D. 200  
**No Class - Martin Luther King's Birthday**
- 2/1 Ch. 5: The Legacy of Greece  
Ch. 6: Hellenistic Diffusion  
**Essay #1 due**
- 2/8 Ch. 7: The Glory of Rome  
Ch. 8: The Making of Europe  
**Vocabulary Quiz #1**  
**Review for Midterm**
- 2/15 Ch. 9: The Islamic World, ca. 600 - 1400  
Ch. 10: Africa before European Intrusion, ca. 400-1500  
**Midterm exam**
- 2/22 Ch. 11: Tradition and Change in Asia, ca. 320 -1400  
Ch. 12: Europe in the Early and Central Middle Ages  
**No Class - Presidents Day Observed**
- 3/1 Ch. 13: Creativity and Crisis in the Central and Later Middle Ages  
Ch. 14: The Americans before European Intrusion, ca. 400-1500
- 3/8 Ch. 15: European Society in the Age of the Renaissance and  
Reformation  
Ch. 16: The Age of European Expansion and Religious Wars  
**Essay #2 due**
- 3/15 Ch. 17: Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Europe,  
ca. 1589 - 1725.  
**Vocabulary Quiz #2**  
**Review for Final Exam**
- 3/22 **Final Exam**
- 3/24 Make up day if necessary