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Chaminade University  
Winter Evening Session  
Jan. 10 - March 22, 2000

### Syllabus

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Course: HI 151 World Civilizations I  
Time: Friday: 1730 - 2155  
Location: Kaneohe MCBH  
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) Fulfill all writing assignments both in and out of class.
- 5) Work effectively within a group.

Student grading will be evaluated as follow:

- 1) Two vocabulary quizzes (short answers) - 20%
- 2) Two essays examinations (one midterm, one final) - 40%
- 3) One short paper (5-7) pages - 20%
- 4) Weekly Assignments - 10%

Class Schedule:

Week	Topic and Reading Assignments
1/14	Ch. 1: Origins, Mesopotamia; Ancient Egypt Ch. 2: Small Kingdoms and Mighty Empires in the East
1/21	Ch. 3: Ancient India to A.D. 200 Ch. 4: The Rise and Growth of China to A.D. 200
1/28	Ch. 5: The Legacy of Greece Ch. 6: Hellenistic Diffusion
2/4	Ch. 7: The Glory of Rome Ch. 8: The Making of Europe (Vocabulary Quiz #1) (Review for Midterm)
2/11	Ch. 9: The Islamic World, ca. 600 - 1400 Ch. 10: Africa before European Intrusion, ca. 400-1500 (Midterm exam)
2/18	Ch. 11: Tradition and Change in Asia, ca. 320 -1400 Ch. 12: Europe in the Early and Central Middle Ages
2/25	Ch. 13: Creativity and Crisis in the Central and Later Middle Ages Ch. 14: The Americans before European Intrusion, ca. 400-1500
3/3	Ch. 15: European Society in the Age of the Renaissance and Reformation Ch. 16: The Age of European Expansion and Religious Wars (Quiz #2)
3/10	Ch. 17: Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Europe, ca. 1589 - 1725.
3/17	Final Exam (Final papers due)