

Course Syllabus
Chaminade University of Honolulu

History 151: World Civilizations I
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Course Description

A multicultural approach to studying the world's early civilizations, it examines their political, social, economic and cultural evolutions. Among other things, the course examines the lives, works and compassionate service of Confucius, the Buddha, Socrates, Jesus Christ, Mohammed and other individuals who made meaningful contributions to the moral and ethical development of humankind.

Along with historical knowledge, the course emphasizes the development of reading, writing, speaking, cognitive and collaborative skills crucial to success in college and beyond.

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 and mutual respect.
- developed their concern for social justice, ethics and civic responsibilities.

Course Requirements

- Regularly attend and actively participate in class meetings.
- Write short reflective essays.
- Take three (3) examinations.
- Write a historical essay.
- Turn assignments in on time. (All assignments are to be turned in to the instructor on the day they are due -- in class and at the start of the class hour. Papers turned in elsewhere will not be accepted. No late short writing assignments will be accepted. 5 points will be deducted for each class meeting the historical essay is late.)

Grades

Participation in class activities and short writing assignments	100 points
Historical essay	100 points
Examinations (3 exams 100 points each)	300 points

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