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**Topic:** HI 152 World Civilizations II Syllabus (1 of 1), Read 10 times **new**

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Summer Evening Session: July 3 through September 13, 2000.

Course: HI 152 World Civilizations II

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Textbook: Adler, Philip J. World Civilizations: Volume II since 1500. Stamford, CT: Thomson Learning, 2000.

Course Description: This course is a survey of world civilization from the Age of Discovery to the present. The content will examine the development of world history and societies and its impact on the transformation of multicultural world history into the complex interactive continents, peoples and cultures of today.

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 of the peoples and cultures of today.
- 3) Communicate via discussions and in writing factual highlights of significant events, or persons of the past.
- 4) Be able to analyze historical data to show similarities and contrasts among world civilizations.

Grading: Student are expected to:

- 1) Participate actively in directed web board discussions.
- 2) Be responsible for all material covered in class.

Student grading will be evaluated as follows:

1)Two essay examinations:

- a) A take home mid-term (20%)
- b) A final exam (20%)

2)The essay exams will consist of 4 questions drawn from weekly assignments. Each exam question will count for 25 points, therefore if you satisfactorily answer all 4 questions, you will receive 100 points. ( I will elaborate more on the weekly assignments.)

3)One final paper (5-7) pages - 30%

4)Weekly assignments - 10%

Weekly Assignments:

1)Students are required to turn in weekly homework. The assignments will consist of:

- a) A short research activity pertinent to the reading topic for the week.
- b) Two essay questions. (From which I will draw the questions for the midterm and final)I expect questions to be at least a page in length and fully answered.
- c) A compilation of 6-8 short answer questions.

Guidelines for Papers:

- 1)Each student will compose a 5-7 page paper.
- 2)You must consult and make reference to at least 3 different sources (excluding the text and encyclopedias). A bibliography is required.
- 3)Your research should be balanced. Consult different types of materials.
- 4)Include some critical analysis, do not primarily recitate historical facts.
- 5)Proofread your papers for grammatical and typographical errors.
- 6)Papers are due during the last week of instruction (September 4, 2000).

Class Schedule:

Week: July 8th

Ch. 26 A Larger World Opens

Ch. 27 The Protestant Reformation

Ch. 28 Foundations of the European State

Ch. 29 Eastern European Empires

Week: July 15th

Ch. 30 China from the Ming to the Early Qing Dynasty

Ch. 31 Japan and Colonial Southeast Asia to the Mid-Nineteenth Century

Ch. 32 The Rise and Fall of Muslim Empires

Ch. 33 Africa in the Colonial Era

Week: July 22nd

Ch. 34 Latin America from Colony to Dependent Statehood.

Ch. 35 The Scientific Revolution and Its Enlightened Aftermath.

Ch. 36 Liberalism and the Challenge to Absolute Monarchy

Ch. 37 The French Revolution and the Bonapartist Empire

Week: July 29th

Ch. 38 Europe's Industrialization

Ch. 39 The Social Impacts of Early Industry

Ch. 40 Europe in Ideological Conflict

Ch. 41 Consolidation of National States

Week: August 5th

- Ch. 42 Advanced Industrial Society
- Ch. 43 Modern Science and Its Implication
- Ch. 44 World War I and Its Disputed settlement
- Ch. 45 A Fragile Balance: Europe in the Twenties

Week: August 12th

- Ch. 46 The Soviet Experiment to World War II
- Ch. 47 Totalitarianism: The Nazi State
- Ch. 48 East Asia in a Century of Change
- Ch. 49 World War II

Week: August 19th

- Ch. 50 High and Low Cultures in the West
- Ch. 51 Superpower Rivalry and the European Recovery
- Ch. 52 Decolonization and the Third World
- Ch. 53 The New Asia

Week: August 26th

- Ch. 54 Africa after Independence
- Ch. 55 Latin America in the Twentieth Century
- Ch. 56 The Reemergence of the Muslim World
- Ch. 57 The Marxist Collapse

Week: September 9th

>Final Exam  
(Final papers are due)

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