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Topic: HI 152 World Civilizations II Syllabus (1 of 1), Read 205 times

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**Spring Evening Session:
April 7 through June 9, 2001.**

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.

Student Responsibility:

- 1) Participate actively in directed web board discussions.
- 2) Be responsible for all material covered in class.
- 3) Complete class assignments.
- 4) Troubleshoot your own computer technical problems.

Grading:

Grading will be done on a point scale. There is a maximum of 200 points possible with variations. See below:

Point Scale:

200 - A

160 - B
120 - C
80 - D
40 - F

Point accumulation is based upon 2 essay exams, discussion questions, homework and a final paper.

Two essay examinations:

- a) A take home mid-term-**25 pt.**
- b) A final exam in person at the time of the last class meeting.-**25 pt.**

The exams will consist of short answer questions drawn from weekly assignments.

Discussion Questions-70 pt.

Students are required to read online lectures and respond to the appropriate questions posted on the webboard. Postings are to be submitted for the specified week. Late submissions will be penalized 1 pt. per day.

Weekly Homework assignments-70 pt.

Students are required to turn in weekly homework assignments via email. Assignments are to be completed within the specified week. Late assignments will be docked 1 pt. for each day late. The assignments will consist of the following:

Assignment 1) A short research activity pertinent to the reading topic for the week.

Assignment 2) One essay question. I expect questions to be at least a page in length and fully answered.

Assignment 3) A compilation of 6-8 identification questions.

Details for each weekly homework assignment will be on the web board. Weekly evaluative comments on the homework will be emailed to students by the instructor. It is highly recommended that you do the assignments in detail, as they will help you in answering the questions on the final and midterm.

One Final Paper:A final paper (5-7) pages -10 pt.

Guidelines for Papers:

1)Subject matter: a topic that is of interest to you that falls within the time period of 1500 to the present.

2)Each student will compose a 5-7 page paper.

3)You must consult and make reference in the paper to at least 3 different sources (excluding the text and encyclopedias). A bibliography is required.(APA or MLA format)

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 week of instruction of June 2,2001.

7) Font size "12" points, double spaced.

Class Schedule:

Week: April 7th

Ch. 26 A Larger World Opens

Ch. 27 The Protestant Reformation

Ch. 28 Foundations of the European State

Ch. 29 Eastern European Empires

Week: April 14th

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: April 28th

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: May 5th

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: May 12th

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

Midterm scheduled - information to be announced.

Week: May 19th

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: May 26th

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: June 2nd

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

Final Papers are Due

Week: June 9th

Makeup for missing assignments or homework.

Final exam on campus. Location to be announced.

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