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Topic: HI 152 World Civilizations II Syllabus (1 of 1), Read 147 times

Conf: Introduction

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Winter evening Session:

January 8 through March 17, 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 it's 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) 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.

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 March 10,2001.
- 7) Font size "12" points, double spaced.

Class Schedule:

Week: January 13th

- Ch. 26 A Larger World Opens
- Ch. 27 The Protestant Reformation
- Ch. 28 Foundations of the European State
- Ch. 29 Eastern European Empires

Week: January 20th

- 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: January 27th

- 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: February 3rd

- 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: February 10th

- 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

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Week: February 17th

Ch. 46 The Soviet Experiment to World War II

Ch. 47 Totalitariansim: The Nazi State

Ch. 48 East Asia in a Century of Change

Ch. 49 World War II

Week: February 24th

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: March 3rd

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: March 10th

Final papers due. No homework assignment or readings.

Review for final exam.

Week: March 17th

Final exam on campus. Location to be announced.

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