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**Grande Prairie Regional College**

**History 1110**

**The early Modern World**

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This course is designed as an introductory survey of global history. It covers the major political, cultural, intellectual and economic developments of the world from the 15<sup>th</sup> century through the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Its goal is to provide a foundation for advanced study in history and related fields.

**Basic Required Readings:**

Craig, Graham, Kagan, Ozment, Turner, *The Heritage of World Civilizations Volume 11: Since 1500*. (5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2000)

Additional readings will be assigned and placed on reserve in the LRC.

**Requirements and Grading:**

- i) Mid – term exam: October 24 – 30%
- ii) Major essay (approx. 2000 words in length) due Nov. 9 – 40%\*
- iii) End of term exam (written in December) – 30%

\*Late essays will be penalized one stanine grade for each week they are late unless there is a compelling reason for the tardiness.

**Topics and Schedule**

September

7 Introduction

12 Europe in Transition: The Renaissance  
Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp. 449 – 454

14 Europe in Transition: The Reformation  
Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp. 454 – 470  
LRC Reserve: Article One: Richard Ostling, *Luther: Giant of His Time and Ours*

19 Europe in Transition: The Counter – Reformation

21 Europe in Transition: Economic Growth and Voyages of Discovery  
Readings: Text pp. 488 – 491 (Comparative .... Technology and Civilizations)  
Chapter 19 pp.519 – 22.

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26 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 1  
Readings Text Chap. 19 pp 522 – 530  
LRC Reserve: Article Two: Charles L. Mee, *That Fateful Moment When Two Civilizations Came Face to Face*

28 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 11  
Readings: Text pp. 530 – 535  
LRC Reserve: Article Three Alfred W. Crosby, *The Potato Connection*

October

3 Trans Atlantic Connections: Africa and the Slave Trade  
Readings : Text Chap. 18 pp.495 – 517; Chap 19 pp. 535 – 541  
LRC Reserve: Article Four Elikia M'Bokolo, *Who was Responsible?*

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5 The Hapsburg Empire: Philip 11 and Charles V of Spain  
Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp. 473 – 476

10 The Rise of Parliamentary Power in England  
Readings Text Chap. 21 pp. 585 – 593

12 Absolute Monarchy in France  
Readings: Text: Chap. 17 pp.471 – 473; Chap. 21 pp. 593 – 598.

17 The Thirty Years War and the Germanies  
Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp.476 – 478; Chap.21 pp. 601 – 605.

19 Colonial Rivalries in the 1600 and 1700's  
Readings Text: Chap. 21 pp.605 – 611; Chap.25 pp. 689 – 692.

24 Mid – term test

26 The Emergence of Russia  
Readings Text: Chap. 21 pp. 599 – 603; Chap. 24 pp. 679 – 683

31 Europe and the Middle East  
Readings: Text Chap. 23 pp.637 – 648

November

2 Europe and Asia  
Readings: Text Chap. 20 pp.546 – 558; Chap.20 pp.558 - 563  
LRC. Article Five; Paul Gillingham, *The Mccartney Mission to China, 1792 - 94*

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7 Europe's Old Regime: A Social Overview (**Essay due**)

Readings: Text Chap.22 pp.613 – 635

9 The Enlightenment: The Scientific Revolution and the Philosophes

Readings: Chap. 24 pp.663 – 676

LRC Reserve: Article Six William A. Wallace, *Galileo's Science and the Trial of 1633*

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14 The French Revolution Part 1

Readings: Text Chap.25 pp.692 – 701

16 The French Revolution Part 11

LRC: Article Seven Keith Michael Baker, *A World Transformed*

21 Napoleonic Rule Part 1

Readings: Text Chap. 25 pp.702 – 708

23 Napoleonic Rule Part 11

28 The Emergence of a New Europe

December

5 Recapitulation and Review