

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 15th century through the 18th 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*. (6th edition, 2000)

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

Requirements and Grading:

- i) Mid – term exam: October 23 – 30%
- ii) Major essay (approx. 2000 words in length) due Nov. 1 – 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

4 Introduction

6 Europe in Transition: The Renaissance

Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp. 421 – 426

11 Europe in Transition: The Reformation

Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp. 426 – 438

LRC Reserve: Article One: Richard Ostling, *Luther: Giant of His Time and Ours*

13 Europe in Transition: The Counter – Reformation

18 Europe in Transition: Economic Growth and Voyages of Discovery

Readings: Text Chap. 18 pp.485 – 488. And Comparative Technology and Civilizations Website: <http://www.prenhall.com/craig>. Also on LRC Reserve.

20 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 1
Readings Text Chap. 18 pp 488 – 496
LRC Reserve: Article Two: Charles L. Mee, *That Fateful Moment When Two Civilizations Came Face to Face*

25 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 11
Readings: Text pp. 497 – 498
LRC Reserve: Article Three Alfred W. Crosby, *The Potato Connection*

27 Trans Atlantic Connections: Africa and the Slave Trade
Readings : Text Chap. 17 pp.461 – 480; Chap 18 pp. 498 – 501
LRC Reserve: Article Four Elikia M'Bokolo, *Who was Responsible?*

October

2 The Hapsburg Empire: Philip 11 and Charles V of Spain
Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp. 439 – 447

4 The Rise of Parliamentary Power in England
Readings Text Chap. 20 pp. 555 – 564

9 Absolute Monarchy in France
Readings: Text: Chap. 16 pp.439 – 441; Chap. 20 pp. 565 – 569.

11 The Thirty Years War and the Germanies
Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp.446; Chap.20 pp. 572 – 575.

16 Colonial Rivalries in the 1600 and 1700's
Readings Text: Chap. 20 pp.575 – 577; Chap.24 pp. 655 – 658.

18 The Emergence of Russia
Readings Text: Chap. 20 pp. 569 – 572; Chap. 23 pp. 649 – 651

23 Mid – term Test

25 Europe and the Middle East
Readings: Text Chap. 22 pp.605 – 613

30 Europe and Asia
Readings: Text Chap. 19 pp.513 – 531
LRC. Article Five: Paul Gillingham, *The Mccartney Mission to China, 1792 - 94*

November

1 Europe's Old Regime: A Social Overview (**Essay due**)
Readings: Text Chap.21 pp.581 – 601

6 The Enlightenment: The Scientific Revolution and the Philosophes
Readings: Chap. 23 pp.629 – 646
LRC Reserve: Article Six William A. Wallace, *Galileo's Science and the Trial of 1633*

8 The French Revolution Part 1
Readings: Text Chap.24 pp.658 – 668

13 The French Revolution Part 11
LRC: Article Seven Keith Michael Baker, *A World Transformed*

15 Napoleonic Rule Part 1
Readings: Text Chap, 24 pp.668 – 677

20 Napoleonic Rule Part 11

22 Napoleonic Rule Part 111

27 The Emergence of a New Europe

December

4 Recapitulation and Review