



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2011

HI 1120 T3 and TC The Modern World - 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. 2:30-4:30; Tues. 1-4;

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Text: Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, *The World: A History*, Volume 2 Since 1300, Pearson International.

A reading schedule will be available on Moodle.

Links to reading materials will be available on Moodle.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed as an introductory survey of global history and will provide a foundation for advanced study of history and related fields. The course covers the major political, cultural, intellectual and economic developments of the world since the beginning of the 19th century to the present.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

HI 1120 consists of three hours of lecture and discussion each week.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

The course work includes lectures, discussions, research and writing assignments as well as a midterm and final exam.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The primary objectives of HI1120 are:

- To present students with an overview of the forces that shaped the world since 1815

- To develop and enhance historical research and synthesis skills as well as composition skills.

TRANSFERABILITY:

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

This course has university transferability to the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, Athabasca University, Concordia University College of Alberta, Canadian University College, Grant MacEwan University and King's University College. For complete information consult the Alberta Transfer Guide (www.transferalberta.ca).

GRADING CRITERIA:

Class Participation	15%
Assignment #1 (Article Review)	15%
Assignment #2 (Essay)	25%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%

All assignments must be word-processed. It is particularly important to save a copy of any written work handed in for credit or grading.

All assignments will be submitted electronically via Moodle. This procedure will be demonstrated in class.

All assignments are to be submitted before midnight on the due date. To encourage promptness and in fairness to those who complete their work on time, late assignments will be reduced 15% for each twenty-four hour period (or part thereof, including weekends and holidays) after the due date.

Students will be granted five (5) days of extension to use at their discretion during the term. They may be applied to any of the three assignments in any combination (ie. submitting one assignment three days late, another two days late and the third one time). Extensions beyond this will only be considered when students contact the instructor prior to the deadline and present evidence of extenuating circumstances. Other scheduled coursework will not be considered an extenuating circumstance.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATION:

Students will be assessed on their research, synthesis and writing in the three course assignments. The presentation of information in terms of organization and writing will be given equal weight in grading to the research and analysis.

There will also be a midterm exam scheduled during class in February and a final exam written during the exam period in April. These will consist of both short answer and essay questions.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Students are expected to commit the required time to complete this course. Requests to reschedule assignments or exams are extraordinary and will only be granted under such circumstances.

- Submitting assigned work on the dates set by the instructor. Late assignments will be penalized 15% per 24 hour period beyond the due date.
- Regular attendance is important to success in HI1120. The lectures contain important information and interpretations for exams and instructions and examples for essays.
- Participation in course discussions is important and 10% of your final grade is based on your contributions to these classroom discussions.
- Students who are unable to write the midterm on the scheduled date should advise the instructor as soon as possible either by e-mail or office telephone. Makeup midterms will only be granted under extenuating circumstances.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Please refer to pages 49-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

January 7: INTRODUCTION

January 10: BACKGROUND - WHERE THE WORLD IS IN 1815

January 14: MACHINES VERSUS MALTHUS

Readings: “The World...”, 771-795

January 17: LIBERATING THE AMERICAS

January 21: ASIA FACES EUROPEAN RULE

Readings: “The World...”, 795-806; 843-860

January 24: THE EMERGENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 28: OTTOMAN DECLINE – THE 19TH CENTURY MIDDLE EAST

January 31: ISOLATED POWERS – JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Readings: “The World...”, 866-868

February 4: THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

Readings: “The World...”, 860-866

February 7: FANTASTIC WEALTH – TREMENDOUS POVERTY

Readings: “The World...”, 809-840

February 11: RESEARCH WORKSHOP

February 22 and 25 – Winter Break – No Classes

February 14: EUROPE’S ZENITH

Readings: “The World...”, 869-875; 877-909

February 18: “SOME DAMN FOOL THING IN THE BALKANS”

Readings: “The World...”, 953-961

February 28: PSYCHOLOGY AND DEPRESSION

Readings: “The World...”, 917-951; 961-963

March 4: MIDTERM EXAM

March 7: DEMOCRACY’S DARKEST DAYS THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR

Readings: “The World...”, 963-968

Assignment #1 (Research Report) Due

March 11: THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR

Readings: “The World...”, 968-969

March 16 - Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty

March 14: THE BIG CHILL – THE COLD WAR

Readings: “The World...”, 970-979

March 18: THE EMERGENCE OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

March 21: THE WINDS OF CHANGE - DECOLONIZATION

Readings: “The World...”, 979-984

March 25: ASIAN ASCENDANCE – CHINA AND JAPAN THE NEW ISMS – RACISM, ENVIRONMENTALISM, FEMINISM

Readings: “The World...”, 993-1011; 1025-1051

March 28: THE NEW ISMS – RACISM, ENVIRONMENTALISM, FEMINISM

Readings: “The World...”, 993-1011; 1025-1051

Assignment #2 (Essay) Due

April 1: AFRICA’S HOPE FADES, LATIN AMERICA MOVES FORWARD

April 4: AMERICA TRIUMPHANT

Readings: “The World...”, 984-990

April 8: TECHNOLOGY AND TERRORISM

Readings: “The World...”, 1011-1022

April 11: EXAM REVIEW - HAVE A GREAT SPRING/SUMMER!