

HIST 1111-10 (81060)

Pre-Modern World History

Semester: Fall 2019

Location: Social Sciences Building, Room 2036

Meeting Time: T/R 5:00-6:15pm

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Course Communication. Please see me during office hours to discuss your performance in class. Or, you can email me at award66@kennesaw.edu to set up a mutually agreeable time to meet.

Electronic Communications. The University provides all KSU students with an “official” email account with the address “students.kennesaw.edu.” As a result of federal laws protecting educational information and other data, **this is the sole email account you should use to communicate with your instructor or other University officials. I will not reply to non-KSU email account messages (example: gmail, yahoo, etc.).**

Course Description:

This course is a survey of world history to early modern times. The course examines the political, economic, social, and cultural history of the world with a focus on connections and interactions.

Learning Objectives:

HIST 1111 satisfies one of Kennesaw State University’s general education program requirements. It addresses the **SOCIAL SCIENCES** general education learning outcome(s). The learning outcome states: Students analyze the complexity of human behavior and how social, historical, economic, political, or spatial relationships develop, persist, or change. For more information about KSU’s General Education program requirements and associated learning outcomes, please visit KSU’s [General Education Requirements Page](#).

Required Reading:

Connections: A World History, Third Edition, Volume I, Edward H. Judge, John W. Langdon, Pearson, 2016. ISBN: 0133841448



Enrollment Policy:

Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

Attendance Policy:

There is no academic penalty or reward for attendance in this course. Students are strongly encouraged, however, to attend lecture regularly to obtain the necessary knowledge to prepare them for graded assignments and exams.

Electronic Devices Policy:

NO Cell Phones—please turn them off. NO tablets - please turn them off. Any disruptions caused in class by the use of electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc.) will result in the student's immediate dismissal from the room. Laptop users please sit in the rear of the classroom. All laptops are to be turned off during video presentations.

Use of cell phones, tablets or laptops during an exam is forbidden and will result in an automatic 0 on the assignment, without a chance of a make-up.

Course Assessments/Assignments:

This course will consist of preparatory textbook readings, video viewings, lecture materials and in-class discussions. We will meet twice a week. Each student is expected to keep up with assigned textbook readings, video viewings, lecture notes and in-class discussions. Grades will be based on three (3) examinations, three (3) pop quizzes and three (3) textbook essay assignments.

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:

You have 24 hours (1 day) from the date of a missed exam to notify the instructor of your absence and provide written medical or legal documentation in order to get permission to take a make-up. Family, vacation and work-related issues are not legitimate excuses to receive a make-up. If you fail to notify the instructor during this 24-hour time window then no make-up exam will be offered, regardless of the excuse presented.

Textbook essay assignments must be submitted in person. Emailed essay submissions will not be accepted. Please see the course calendar for exam/due dates. No late submissions allowed for textbook essay assignments.

Pop Quiz Policy: Only lecture notes are allowed on pop quizzes. No phones or textbooks permitted. Laptops are only permitted if you have your lecture notes stored on that device. There are no make-ups for pop quizzes, unless you have valid, written medical or legal documentation. Work conflicts, family issues, vacations and the like are not legitimate excuses for receiving a make-up quiz.

Extra Credit Policy:

There is no extra credit in this class. No extra credit will be offered at a future date for any reason.

Academic Misconduct Policy:

Students committing plagiarism will receive an automatic F (0 points) on the essay assignment and may be referred to the Department of Student Conduct for disciplinary action. Students cheating on exams will receive an automatic F (0) points on the test and may be referred to the Department of Student Conduct for disciplinary action.

Academic dishonesty may result in a failing grade for the class.

Grading:**EXAMS:**

There will be three (3) timed examinations during the semester, all based on the lecture notes, instructional video viewing, geographic locations to study and in-class discussions. Each exam is worth 20% of your final grade.

No textbook, phone, notes or any outside materials are allowed on the exam. Students are not allowed to copy another student's exam answers.

You must show up on time to begin your examination on designated test days. Students will not be granted a time extension if they appear late to class on test day, regardless of the reason. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

You have 24 hours (1 day) from the date of a missed exam to notify the instructor of your absence and provide written medical or legal documentation in order to get permission to take a make-up. Family, vacation or work-related issues are not legitimate excuses to receive a make-up. If you fail to notify the instructor during this 24-hour time window then no make-up exam will be offered, regardless of the excuse presented.

TEXTBOOK ESSAY ASSIGNMENTS:

There are three (3) textbook essay assignments designated on the course schedule. For each essay assignment you will be required to complete an original essay based off your understanding and interpretation of your textbook readings.

Look in D2L under the folder "Textbook Essay Assignment Instructions & Topics" to retrieve the questions you must answer for each assignment. You may turn in these essays before their due date.

Each textbook essay assignment is worth 10% of your final grade.

Students committing plagiarism will receive an automatic F (0 points) on the essay assignment and may be referred to the Department of Student Conduct for disciplinary action.

POP QUIZZES:

There are three (3) unannounced pop quizzes in this course. Each pop quiz will consist of 10 multiple-choice questions based on your lecture notes. Please bring your notes with you to each

class since you may utilize them as a resource on the pop quizzes. Each pop quiz is timed, with students allowed 15 minutes to complete it.

There are no make-ups for pop quizzes, unless you have valid, written medical or legal documentation. Work conflicts, family issues, vacations and the like are not legitimate excuses for receiving a make-up.

The first and second pop quizzes are each worth 3% of your final course average. The third pop quiz is worth 4% of your final course average.

Each of your assignments in this course is calculated on a 100-point scale. See below.

Grading Scale

Students are evaluated on the following scale:

A - (90-100)

B - (80-89)

C - (70-79)

D - (60-69)

F - (0-59)

I—Indicates an incomplete grade for the course and will be awarded only when the student has done satisfactory work up to the last two weeks of the semester, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control is unable to meet the full requirements of the course.

Incomplete grades are only valid after submission of the Incomplete Grade form (signed by both the instructor and student) to the Department Chair's office.

Grade Calculations:

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Textbook Essay Assignment 1	10%
Textbook Essay Assignment 2	10%
Textbook Essay Assignment 3	10%
1 st Examination	20%
2 nd Examination	20%
3 rd Examination	20%
1 st Pop Quiz	3%
2 nd Pop Quiz	3%
3 rd Pop Quiz	4%
<hr/> Total:	100%

Academic Integrity Statement ^[1]_[SEP] Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate

Catalogs. Section 5. C of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the university's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an "informal" resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct's minimum one semester suspension requirement. See also <https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct>.

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Examples of Plagiarism Avoidance websites:

<http://plagiarism.org/>

<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml>

ADA Compliance:

Students with qualifying disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who require "reasonable accommodation(s)" to complete the course may request those from Department of Student Success Services.

Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University's Department of Student Success Services rather than engaging in this discussion with individual faculty members or academic departments. If, after reviewing the course syllabus, a student anticipates or should have anticipated a need for accommodation, he or she must submit documentation requesting an accommodation and permitting time for a determination prior to submitting assignments or taking course quizzes or exams. Students may not request retroactive accommodation for needs that were or should have been foreseeable. Students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. For more information please visit their website, sss.kennesaw.edu/sds.

Contact information is as follows:

SDS Email: sds@kennesaw.edu

Primary number for Kennesaw campus: [470-578-2666](tel:470-578-2666)

Primary number for Marietta campus: [678-915-7244](tel:678-915-7244)

Course Content Disclaimer: In this course, students may be required to read about and discuss controversial topics on issues of violence, sexuality, politics, religion, racism, etc. Course materials are selected for their scientific, historical, stylistic, and cultural relevance, and are meant to be examined within the context of intellectual inquiry characteristic of learning at the college level. As such, this content will always be dealt with in a mature, honest, and constructive manner. By continuing in this course, you are agreeing to be held academically

accountable for all required materials in the syllabus, regardless of their potentially sensitive nature.

Course Schedule:

Wednesday October 9, 2019 is the last day to withdraw without academic penalty.

Final Exam: Tuesday December 10, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

Week	Topic	Readings and Assignments
	Unit 1 Materials for the First Exam	Study lectures 1-7, Textbook Chapters 1-7 except for Chapter 5
Week 1 - Aug 20/22	Introduction/Early Humans	Chapter 1
Week 2 - Aug 27/29	Ancient Mesopotamia/Egypt	Chapter 1, 2
Week 3 - Sep 3/5	Near Eastern Civilizations	Chapter 2
Week 4 - Sep 10/12	Ancient China & India	Chapters 3, 4
Week 5 - Sep 17/19	Persia & the Greek World	Chapters 6, 7
Week 6 - Sep 24	The Greek World September 24 - Textbook Essay Assignment 1 Due by the start of class	Chapter 7
Week 6 - Sep 26	Unit 1 Exam – Thursday September 26	
	Unit 2 Materials for the Second Exam	Study Lectures 8-14, Textbook Chapters 8-14 and Chapter 17
Week 7 - Oct 1	Tuesday October 1 – NO CLASS	
Week 7 - Oct 3	Roman Civilization	Chapter 8
Week 8 - Oct 8/10	Rome & Early Christianity	Chapters 8, 9, 10
Week 9 - Oct 15/17	Byzantium & the Islamic World	Chapters 10, 11, 17
Week 10 - Oct 22/24	Medieval China & Asia	Chapter 14
Week 11 -	African Civilizations	Chapter 13

Oct 29	October 29 – Textbook Essay Assignment 2 due by the start of class period	
Week 11 - Oct 31	Unit 2 Exam – Thursday October 31	
	Unit 3 Materials for the Third Exam	Study Lectures 15-22, Textbook Chapters 5, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18
Week 12 - Nov 5/7	Medieval Europe & Crusades	Chapters 9, 16
Week 13 Nov 12/14	Japan & The Mongols/The Americas	Chapters 14, 15, 5, 18
Week 14 - Nov 19/21	Carolingian Renaissance The Black Death/War in the Late Middle Ages	Chapter 16
Week 15 - Nov 26/28	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break	
Week 16 - Dec 3/5	The Renaissance December 5 - Textbook Essay Assignment 3 due by the start of class period	Chapter 16
Week 17 - Dec 10	Unit 3 Exam – Tuesday December 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm	

Additional Information About the Course:

Required Course Materials: Textbook, 3 Scantron Sheets, pencil, paper & note taking materials

D2L Access: In your Desire2Learn (D2L) account you will find folders with instructional videos you are expected to watch along with copies of the Lecture Notes (Power Point Slides). Please utilize these important resources regularly to succeed in the course. You will be tested on material from the Instructional Videos and Lecture Notes.

Writing Assistance: The KSU Writing Center is an important resource available to you free of charge. The location of the Writing Center is in the English Building – Room 242. Fall and Spring semester hours: Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-1, and Sunday 1-5. Consult their website at <http://kennesaw.edu/writingcenter/> for more information on services offered.