



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2012

HI1110 A2 THE EARLY MODERN WORLD - 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Peter von Sivers, Charles A. Desnoyers, and George Stow. *Patterns of World History*, Volume 2, Since 1400. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. ISBN13: 9870199858989.

Other reading materials will be made available as necessary on Moodle or on reserve in the library. A schedule of readings and related quizzes will be posted on Moodle.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

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

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

HI 1110 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.

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

The primary objectives of HI1110 are:

- To give students insight into how various forces have shaped world history
- 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, MacEwan University, Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta, Canadian University College, Concordia University College of Alberta, King's University College and other institutions in combination with other courses. For complete information consult the Alberta Transfer Guide (www.transferalberta.ca).

GRADING CRITERIA:

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

EVALUATIONS:

Class Participation	5%
Textbook Reading Quizzes	10%
Problem Discussion Research Reports	10%
Writing Assignment #1 (Source Assessment)	10%
Writing Assignment #2 (Essay)	20%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%
Course Total	100%

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. Students will have a three day grace period to submit work after the due date. Work submitted after the three day grace period but before ten days after the due date will be penalized 25%. Work submitted more than ten days after the grace period will not be accepted for grading and students will receive a 0% for the assignment.

Extensions beyond the grace period will only be considered when students contact the instructor prior to the deadline and present evidence of extenuating circumstances.

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 be a midterm exam scheduled during class in October and a final exam written during the exam period in December.

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.
- Regular attendance is important to success in HI1110. The lectures contain important information and interpretations for exams and instructions and examples for essays.
- Participation in course discussions is important and 5% 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:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

****Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

September 7: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Discussion: a) Why study history?
b) What drives history?

September 10: MAJOR WORLD PATTERNS TO 1200

September 14: THE MONGOL EMPIRE AND LEGACY

September 17: THE REVENGE OF NATURE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND PLAGUE

September 21: INDIGENOUS AMERICAN EMPIRES

Patterns of World History: Chapter 15 (484-515)

September 24: MING CHINA – CENTRE OF THE WORLD

September 28: SALT AND SPICE

October 1: THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND EUROPE – ORIENTALISM?

Patterns of World History: Chapter 16 (518-557)

October 5: RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION

Patterns of World History: Chapter 17 (558-596)

October 8: Thanksgiving – No Class

October 12: EUROPEAN EXPLORATION – AFRICA AND ASIA

October 12 – Writing Assignment #1 - Source Assessment Due

October 15: THE AMERICAS CONQUERED

Patterns of World History: Chapter 18 (598-636)

October 19: WHY EUROPE – GUNS, GERMS AND STEEL

October 22: THE COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

October 26: **Midterm Exam**

October 29: EARLY MODERN MEDICINE

November 2: MUGHAL INDIA

Patterns of World History: Chapter 20 (674-706)

November 2 is the last day to withdraw

November 5: QING CHINA AND TOKUGAWA JAPAN

Patterns of World History: Chapter 21 (708-742)

November 5 - Essay Proposal E-mail Due

November 9: Fall Break – No Class

November 12: Fall Break – No Class

November 16: AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL REVOLUTIONS

November 19: COLONIAL AMERICA

November 23: AFRICAN STATES

November 26: SLAVERY AND THE SLAVE TRADE

Patterns of World History: Chapter 19 (638-672)

November 30 – Writing Assignment #2 - Essay Due

November 30: EARLY INDUSTRIALIZATION

December 3: ENLIGHTENMENT

December 7: THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH REVOLUTIONS

December 10: EXAM REVIEW

A FINAL EXAM WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE EXAM PERIOD

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!