

Grande Prairie Regional College

History 1110 T

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:

Brummett, Edgar, Hackett.... Civilization Past & Present Vol. Two – From 1300 (10th edition, 2003)

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

Requirements and Grading:

- i) Mid – term exam: October 17 – 30%
- ii) Major essay (approx. 2000 words in length) due Nov. 5 – 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

3 Introduction

5 Europe in Transition: The Renaissance

Readings: Text Chap. 15 pp. 394 - 419

10 Europe in Transition: The Reformation

Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp. 420 - 436

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

12 Europe in Transition: The Counter – Reformation

17 Europe in Transition: Economic Growth and Voyages of Discovery

Readings: Text Chap. 17pp. 450 – 461

19 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 1
Readings Text Chap. 17 pp. 461 – 469
LRC Reserve: Article Two: Charles L. Mee, *That Fateful Moment When Two Civilizations Came Face to Face*

24 The New World: Spain and its Rivals in the Americas Part 11
Readings: Text Chap 17 pp. 469 – 477.
LRC Reserve: Article Three Alfred W. Crosby, *The Potato Connection*

26 Trans Atlantic Connections: Africa and the Slave Trade
Readings : Text Chap. 20 pp.551– 560.
LRC Reserve: Article Four Elikia M'Bokolo, *Who was Responsible?*

October

1 The Hapsburg Empire: Philip II and Charles V of Spain
Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp. 436 - 442

3 The Rise of Parliamentary Power in England
Readings Text Chap. 18 pp. 498 – 500

8 Absolute Monarchy in France
Readings: Text: Chap. 18 pp.486 – 490; 501 – 515.

10 The Thirty Years War and the Germanies
Readings: Text Chap. 16 pp.442 – 449; Chap.18 pp. 491 – 494.

15 Colonial Rivalries in the 1600 and 1700's
Readings Text: Chap. 21 pp. 585 – 599.

17 Mid – term test

22 The Emergence of Russia
Readings Text: Chap. 18 pp. 494 – 496.

24 Europe and the Middle East
Readings: Text Chap. 13 pp.348 – 363; Chap. 20 pp. 560 – 566.

29 Europe and Asia
Readings: Text Chap. 14 pp. 372 - 389
LRC. Article Five: Paul Gillingham, *The McCartney Mission to China, 1792 - 94*

31 Europe's Old Regime: A Social Overview

November

5 The Enlightenment: The Scientific Revolution and the Philosophes Part 1
Readings: Chap. 19 pp.516 – 547.
LRC Reserve: Article Six William A. Wallace, *Galileo's Science and the Trial of 1633*

7 The Enlightenment Part 11

12 The French Revolution Part 1
Readings: Text Chap.22 pp.608 - 621

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

19 Napoleonic Rule Part 1
Readings: Text Chap. 22 pp.621 - 629

21 Napoleonic Rule Part 11

28 The Emergence of a New Europe

December

3 Recapitulation and Review