



## **DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION**

### **COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2013**

#### **HI1120 B3 THE MODERN WORLD - 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. 1-2:30; Tues. 11:30-1; Wed. 1-2:30

**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 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.

**OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):**

The primary objectives of HI1120 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.transferralberta.ca](http://www.transferralberta.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 <sup>+</sup>	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A <sup>-</sup>	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B <sup>+</sup>	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B <sup>-</sup>	2.7	70 – 72	
C <sup>+</sup>	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C <sup>-</sup>	1.7	60 – 62	
D <sup>+</sup>	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%
Discussion Research Reports (2 worth 2.5% each)	5%
Writing Assignment #1 (Article Review)	15%
Writing Assignment #2 (Essay)	20%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%
<b>Course Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 20%. 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 February and a final exam written during the exam period in April.

### **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 HI1120. 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/\\*\\*](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**)

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

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

### January 9: Welcome and Introduction

Discussion: What makes the modern world modern?

### January 14: Napoleon's Legacy - Nationalism

### January 16: The Industrial Revolution

### January 21: The Age of Revolutions

### January 23: Opium and China's Fall

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapters 22 (746-778) and 27 (937-971)

**Discussion:** Did Britain or China have a more just cause in the Opium Wars?

### January 28: Technology and the Scramble for Africa

### January 30: The Second Industrial Revolution

### February 4: Imitating Western Europe: Russia, Japan and the Ottoman Empire

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapters 23 (786-821) and 26 (899-933)

**Discussion:** Why did Japan succeed or Russia and the Ottoman Empire largely fail to industrialize?

### February 6: The Automobile and Retail Emerge

## **February 8 – Writing Assignment #1 – Article Review Due**

### February 11: The Anarchists, the Terrorists and the Suffragists

**Discussion:** What created the terrorist and anarchist movement of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?

### February 13: The Trenches – The First World War

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapters 24 (822-857) and 25 (858-895)

**February 18: Winter Break – No Class**

**February 20: Winter Break – No Class**

February 25: Psychology and Planisme – Post-War Modernity

**Discussion:** How did modernism manifest itself in the 1920s? (think in terms of social values, the use of social science, the use of technology or public policy)

February 27: Stock Markets and Depression

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapter 28 (974-1019)

March 4: **Midterm Exam**

March 6: Radio and Television (**To suit the medium, this class will be delivered via Moodle**)

March 11: Communism and Fascism

**March 11 is the last day to withdraw**

March 13: Blitzkrieg – The Beginning of the Second World War

**Discussion:** Why was Germany's blitzkrieg seemingly so effective?

March 18: Atom Bombs and the War's End

March 20: The Early Cold War

March 25: China under Communism

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapter 29 (1020-1059)

March 27: Ghana and Decolonization

**March 29 – Writing Assignment #2 - Essay Due**

April 1: The Modern Middle East

**Discussion:** Could the United Nations have found a peaceful solution to the Palestinian-Israeli question in 1948?

April 3: Freedom and Rights – The End of the Cold War and Social Movements

April 8: Computers and the Information Age

**Reading Quiz:** *Patterns of World History*: Chapters 30 (1060-1100) and 31 (1100-1138)

April 10: Supranational Entities and the End of the Nation State

April 15: Exam Review

**A FINAL EXAM WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE EXAM PERIOD**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!