



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2014

HI1120 A3 THE 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.

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, and Concordia University College of Alberta. 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%
Research Challenges (2 worth 5% each)	10%
Writing Assignment #1 (Wikipedia Assessment)	10%
Writing Assignment #2 (Essay)	20%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%
Course Total	100%

All assignments must follow the requirements laid out in the course assignment file.

All assignments must be original work for this course. Work previously submitted for other courses will not be accepted in this course. Students found to have submitted previous work will receive a 0% for the assignment.

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 calendar 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 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.
- 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
- 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.

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 <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 10: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

January 13: NAPOLEON'S LEGACY - NATIONALISM

January 17: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

January 20: THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS

January 24: EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM IN ASIA

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

January 27: TECHNOLOGY AND THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

January 31: THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

February 3: IMITATING WESTERN EUROPE: RUSSIA, JAPAN AND THE OTTOMANS

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

February 7: RETAIL AND THE AUTOMOBILE

February 7 – Writing Assignment #1 - Wikipedia Assessment Due

February 10: THE ANARCHISTS, TERRORISTS, AND SUFFRAGISTS

February 14: THE TRENCHES – THE FIRST WORLD WAR

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

February 17: FAMILY DAY – NO CLASS

February 21: WINTER BREAK – NO CLASS

February 24: PSYCHOLOGY AND PLANISME

February 28: MIDTERM

March 3: STOCK MARKETS AND DEPRESSION

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

March 7: RADIO AND TELEVISION

March 7 is the last day to withdraw

March 10: COMMUNISM AND FASCISM

March 14: BLITZKRIEG

March 17: ATOM BOMBS AND WAR'S END

March 21: THE EARLY COLD WAR

March 21 – Writing Assignment #2 - Essay Due

March 24: CHINA UNDER COMMUNISM

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

March 28: GHANA AND DECOLONIZATION

March 31: THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

April 4: FREEDOM AND RIGHTS

April 7: COMPUTERS AND THE INFORMATION AGE

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

April 11: SUPRANATIONAL ENTITIES AND THE END OF THE NATION STATE

April 14: EXAM REVIEW

A FINAL EXAM WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE EXAM PERIOD

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!