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Grande Prairie Regional College
Department Of Humanities And Social Sciences
Course Outline
History 220
1991 - 92

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This course is designed as an introductory survey of "global history". It covers the political, racial, cultural, intellectual and economic development of "the world" since the 18th century. It is hoped that the student through the lectures, readings, written assignments and discussions will attain a general historical outline and perspective on world civilizations.

Required Readings:

William H. McNeill, A History Of The Human Community Vol. II. 1500 To The Present (Prentice - Hall, 1987)
Kevin Reilly, Readings In World Civilizations Vol. II (St. Martin's Press, 1988)

Requirements and Grading (first term)

- I) Essay (approximately 2000 words in length) - 25% of the total years work (Due Nov. 14)
- II) End of session test - 25% of the total years work (written in December)

Requirements and Grading (second term)

- I) Essay (approximately 2000 words in length) - 25% of the total years work (Due March 5)
- II) End of session examination - 25% of the total years work (written in April)

Lecture Topics and Schedule

Date

Basic Readings

Sept. 5 Introduction

Sept. 10 Europe in Transition: The Renaissance McNeill, Chapter 16
pp. 373 - 398.

Sept. 12 Europe in Transition: The Reformation Reilly, pp. 11 - 16

Sept. 17 Europe in Transition: The Counter Reformation

Sept. 19 Europe in Transition: Economic Growth and Expansion

Sept. 24 Europe in Transition: Voyages of Discovery: Colonial

Rivalries.

- Sept. 26 Dynasties & Politics: Spain and its Rivals. McNeill, Chapter 15 pp. 345 - 72
- Oct. 1 Dynasties & Politics: Britain and France.
- Oct. 3 Dynasties & Politics: The Germanies.
- Oct. 8 The Emergence of Russia McNeill, Chapter 17 pp. 416 - 19
- Oct. 10 18th Century Europe: A Social Overview McNeill, Chapter 18 pp. 437 - 64
- Oct. 15 The Enlightenment: The Scientific Revolution. Reilly, pp. 74 - 82.
- Oct. 17 The Enlightenment: The Philosophes. Reilly, pp. 80 - 82
- Oct. 22 The French Revolution Part I McNeill, Chapter 20 pp. 493 - 527, Reilly, 91 - 105
- Oct. 24 The French Revolution Part II
- Oct. 29 The Napoleonic Regime Part I
- Oct. 31 The Napoleonic Regime Part II
- Nov. 5 The Industrial Revolution Part I
- Nov. 7 The Industrial Revolution Part II
- Nov. 12 Political & Intellectual Reaction McNeill, Chapter 21 pp. 529 - 36, Reilly, 106 - 119; Reilly, 143 - 149.
- Nov. 14 Reform & Revolution: Europe 1815 - 1850 Part I (essay due)
- Nov. 19 Reform & Revolution: Europe 1815 - 1850 Part II
- Nov. 21 Europe 1850 - 1914: The Unification of Italy and Germany
McNeill, Chapter 22 pp. 553 - 74.
- Nov. 26 Europe 1850 - 1914: Britain and France
- Nov. 28 Europe 1850 - 1914: Austria - Hungary
- Dec. 3 Europe 1850 - 1914: Russia
- Dec. 5 Recapitulation and Review
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- Jan. 7 Capitalistic Europe & the Globe McNeill, Chapter 17, pp. 399 - 416; 419 - 27.
- Jan. 9 Beginnings of the "Third World": Latin America Reilly, 25 - 48.
- Jan. 14 Beginnings of the "Third World": Africa Reilly, 171 - 175
- Jan. 16 Beginnings of the "Third World": The Middle East McNeill, Chapter 19 pp. 466 - 91; Reilly, 49 - 54.
- Jan. 21 Europe & Asia: An Overview McNeill, Chapter 21 pp. 536 - 52.
- Jan. 23 Beginnings of the "Third World": India Reilly, 54 - 65; 120 - 130.
- Jan. 28 Beginnings of the "Third World": China Reilly, 66 - 73, 83 - 87.
- Jan. 30 The Exception: Japan Reilly, 134 - 142.
- Feb. 4 The Causes of World War One McNeill, Chapter 24

pp. 609 - 35.

- Feb 6 World War One & the Aftermath Reilly, 203 - 210
Feb. 11 The Bolshevik Revolution & the Soviet Union Reilly, 210 - 228.
Feb. 13 The Retreat of Liberal Democracies Part 1 Reilly, 228 - 238
Feb. 18 The Retreat of Liberal Democracies Part II
Feb 20 Toward World War Two Reilly, 246 - 258

Winter Break

- March 3 The Second World War Reilly, 239 - 245
March 5 Post War Allied Tensions Reilly, 258 - 267 (essay due)
March 10 Decolonization: Impact of W.W. I & W.W. II McNeill, Chapter 23, pp. 554 - 607
March 12 Decolonization: India and Pakistan Reilly, pp. 268 - 273
March 17 Decolonization: Africa Reilly, pp. 288 - 307.
March 19 Decolonization: The Middle East Reilly, pp. 307 - 315.
March 24 Decolonization: China Reilly, pp. 273 - 285
March 26 The Emergence of Japan
March 31 Latin America Reilly, pp. 316 - 339
April 2 The Commonwealth
April 7 Soviet - U.S. Relations McNeill, Chapter 35 and Chapter 26 pp. 637 - 85.
April 9 An Overview of the Modern World Reilly, pp. 340 - 359.
April 14 Recapitulation and Review.