

HISTORY 086

Introduction to World Civilization I (UC:CSU)

"History is a conversation between the past and present about the future"
"You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone else who will never be able to repay you"
"Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good"

Section #0757

8:00 A.M. – 9:25 A.M. / NEA 128

Mondays, Wednesdays

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys world civilization from the pre-history period up to 1500 and includes a comparative study of social, economic, and political formation and their interaction with culture. Major topics include the development of major civilizations, migration and settlement patterns, religion, philosophy, and technology.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Define the basic components of culture and explain the impact of cultural exchange in the development of early world civilization.
2. Identify, describe, and locate individuals and people groups that have contributed to the political, economic, and social development of world civilization up to 1500.
3. Analyze the major world religions and philosophies and compare their implications for cultural development.
4. Formulate a chronology of world history up to 1500.
5. Locate (in college library and internet) and differentiate between primary and secondary sources in World History. Use both source types to create and support an argument in historical writing.

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Los Angeles Harbor College promotes access and student success through associate and transfer degrees, certificates, economic and workforce development, and basic skills instruction. Our educational programs and support services meet the needs of diverse communities as measured by campus institutional learning outcomes.

COURSE MATERIALS**REQUIRED TEXTS AND READINGS**

Your textbooks come in a package that includes “Understanding World Societies” AND “Sources of World Societies” sold together in the bookstore. **ISBN: 1-4576-3365-5**

“Understanding World Societies, A Brief History Volume 1: to 1600.” McKay et al. Bedford St. Martins, 2013. ISBN: 978-1-4576-1873-4

“Sources of World Societies, Second Edition Volume 1: to 1600.” Ward and Gainty. Bedford St. Martins, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-312-56970-9

COURSE GRADING SCALE**GRADING (300 possible points)**

A = 270 points

C = 210 points

F = below 180 points

B = 240 points

D = 180 points

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS**ASSIGNMENTS**

(3) Exams*

Participation

Essays

(2) Quizzes**

Other Assignments

Points

150 points

75 points

40 points

20 points

15 points

Percentage

50%

25%

13%

7%

5%

Each exam is worth 50 points**Each quiz is worth 10 points*

EXAMS – Three exams (combinations of multiple choice, matching, short answer, map, and essay) covering the reading material, lectures, class discussion, film, and anything presented in class. There are absolutely **NO** makeups allowed in the class for any reason whatsoever. Make-ups are strongly discouraged. An essay exam will be given for those who have to make up an exam. Make-ups are allowed up to seven (7) days from the time the exam was first administered (there are no exceptions to this policy). Exams are closed-book, closed-notes and timed.

PARTICIPATION – You are expected to actively participate in this class. There are several ways for you to obtain participation points. The instructor will elaborate further as the semester goes on.

ESSAYS – 1-2 essays. Analytical essay pertaining to major topics we cover in class associated with the course SLO's. Count on roughly 5-10 pages of writing for the semester. Late work is never accepted under any circumstance; **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

QUIZZES – 2 Quizzes will occur randomly throughout the semester. Quizzes are a combination of short answer, matching, multiple-choice. Each quiz is worth 10 points. Quizzes **cannot be** made up under any circumstance.

CLASSWORK/SMALL ASSIGNMENTS – Several small projects will be assigned throughout the semester. These could include group discussions, in class projects, write ups, etc.

ATTENDANCE – Students are required to attend all class meetings. **Any student who has more than six (6) hours of excused or unexcused absences will be dropped from the class.** Come to class prepared having done your reading and ready to answer questions and engage in discussion. Attendance is taken daily. **NOTE:** you are considered absent if at any time the instructor calls roll and you are not present (you are still absent if you show up later in class or if you leave class early).

COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Any form of academic dishonesty in the class will result in a zero and subject to disciplinary actions as allowed and mandated by the college. Please see the class schedule under “Standards of Student Conduct” regarding academic dishonesty.

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both myself and Special Programs and Services (310-233-4629) as early as possible in the term.

GENERAL CLASSROOM PROCEDURES/POLICIES

-No food or drink. Only water is permitted. If you have medical procedures/emergencies, please resolve it outside of class.

-No electronic devices are allowed in the classroom at any time.

-Talking or any form of behavior or actions that disturb the class (including the instructor and other students) will not be tolerated or permitted. You will be warned once. A second infraction will result in your referral to the college’s disciplinary administrator. All policies and procedures are strictly enforced and disciplinary actions as mandated and allowed by College rules will apply. Please refer to the class schedule for details about the “Standards of Student Conduct.”

IMPORTANT DATES:**-LAST DAY TO:**

Drop full-term classes to receive refund without paying fee or without a “W” –September 10, 2015

Drop full-term classes with a “W” –November 19, 2015

NOTE: THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ADD, AND/OR DELETE ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGES.

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT(S)
WEEK 1 Mon Aug 31	Course Introduction	
WEEK 1 Wed Sep 2	Intro to History, What is History?	
WEEK 2 Mon Sep 7	Labor Day – No Class	
WEEK 2 Wed Sep 9	EARLIEST HUMANS	CHAPTER 1; SOURCES: 1-2 KONO
WEEK 3 Mon Sep 14	MESOPOTAMIA AND EGYPT	CHAPTER 2; SOURCES: 2-2 HAMMURABI
WEEK 3 Wed Sep 16		
WEEK 4 Mon Sep 21	INDIA	CHAPTER 3; SOURCES: 3-3 UPANISHADS
WEEK 4 Wed Sep 23	CHINA	CHAPTER 4; SOURCES: 4-3 ANALECTS
WEEK 5 Mon Sep 28		
WEEK 5 Wed Sep 30	GREEKS	CHAPTER 5; SOURCES: 5-4 ARISTOTLE
WEEK 6 Mon Oct 5		
WEEK 6 Wed Oct 7	EXAM 1	
WEEK 7 Mon Oct 12	ROMANS	CHAPTER 6; SOURCES: 6-5 JESUS
WEEK 7 Wed Oct 14		
WEEK 8 Mon Oct 19	EAST ASIA AND BUDDHISM	CHAPTER 7; SOURCES: 7-4 PRINCE TONERI
WEEK 8 Wed Oct 21	EUROPE AND WEST ASIA	CHAPTER 8; SOURCES: 8-2 ST. AUGUSTINE
WEEK 9 Mon Oct 26		
WEEK 9 Wed Oct 28	ISLAM	CHAPTER 9; SOURCES: 9-1 QUR'AN
WEEK 10 Mon Nov 2		
WEEK 10 Wed Nov 4	AFRICAN SOCIETIES	CHAPTER 10; SOURCES: 10-5 SUNDIATA
WEEK 11 Mon Nov 9	AMERICAS	CHAPTER 11; SOURCES: 11-4 DIEGO DURAN
WEEK 11 Wed Nov 11	Veterans Day – No class	
WEEK 12 Mon Nov 16	Exam 2	
WEEK 12 Wed Nov 18	CENTRAL AND SOUTH ASIA	CHAPTER 12; SOURCES: 12-5 KAMASUTRA
WEEK 13 Mon Nov 23		
WEEK 13 Wed Nov 25	MEDIEVAL EAST ASIA	CHAPTER 13; SOURCES: 13-1 GENJI
WEEK 14 Mon Nov 30	MEDIEVAL EUROPE	CHAPTER 14 AND 15
WEEK 14 Wed Dec 2		
WEEK 15 Mon Dec 7	GLOBAL CONTACT	CHAPTER 16; SOURCES: 16-4 DE LAS CASAS
WEEK 15 Wed Dec 9		
Week 16 Wed Dec 16	EXAM 3 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	