

- Students will be able to describe the significant trends and events which shaped the world between 1300 and 1815
- Students will be able to independently investigate historical questions and present their findings in academic style
- Students will be able to critically respond to interpretations of world history between 1300 and 1815

TRANSFERABILITY: UA, UC, UL, AU, Augustana, MacEwan, BU, Concordia University of Edmonton, The King’s University, and the University of Regina.

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

**** 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**

EVALUATIONS:

Learning Activities	30%
Research Project	40%
Final Exam	30%
Course Total	100%

All assignments must follow the requirements laid out on MyClass and discussed in class. Topics must be approved by the instructor unless specified otherwise on MyClass.

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 written 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 MyClass. This procedure will be demonstrated in class.

All research assignments are to be submitted electronically before 8am the morning after the due date. Work submitted after the deadline will be assessed at a diminishing value of 4% for every 24 hour period or part thereof to a minimum value of 60% of the grade. **Because the research assignments are in stages, earlier stages may not be submitted after the due date for the next stage without instructor permission.** Extensions 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. Chicago Notes-Bibliography referencing is a requirement for course assignments.

A final exam will be written during the exam period in December. You will have a choice between a take home or an in-person format.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	88-94		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-87		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Week of September 1: Welcome

Week of September 6: The Big Picture

Week of September 13: The Calamities of the 13th and 14th Centuries

Week of September 20: The Muslim World

Week of September 27: East Asia, **Proposal Due**

Week of October 4: European Contact, **Test #1**

Week of October 11: **Fall Break**

Week of October 18: European States and Reformation, **Outline Due**

Week of October 25: European Colonization

Week of November 1: Slavery and Imperialism

Week of November 8: **Test #2, Project Due**

Week of November 15: Global Conflict

Week of November 22: New Ideas and New Technology

November 26 is the last day to withdraw

Week of November 29: Revolutions, **Revision Due**

Week of December 6: Student-Selected Topic and Exam Review

A FINAL EXAM WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE EXAM PERIOD - HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

STUDENT RIGHTS AND 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 H1110 as is particular attention to online content on MyClass. While this course is designated High Flex, you are not required to attend class in person during the term.
- Participation in course discussions contributes to your understanding and participation in MyClass forums contributes to your MyClass activities grade.
- The college policy on student rights and responsibilities is available here <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/fetch.php?ID=69>

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the section on Plagiarism and Cheating in the College policy titled Student Misconduct: Academic and Non-Academic at (<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/fetch.php?ID=68>).

Instructors reserve the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services on written assignments. **Instructors also reserve the right to ban the use of any form of electronics (cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, tablets, scanning pens, electronic dictionaries, etc.) during class and during exams.**

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