

Grande Prairie Regional College
Department of Arts, Commerce and Education
HI 1120: The Modern World
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Overview

This course is an introductory survey of world history, covering the major political, intellectual, and economic developments from the end of the Napoleonic War to the present.

Text: Craig, Kagan, Ozment, Turner, Heritage of World Civilizations: Vol. 2, Fifth edition.

Course schedule

Week 1: 26: Europe and North America 1815 -1850

2: 27: Political Consolidation in Europe and North America

3:28: The Building of North Transatlantic Supremacy

4:29: The Birth of Contemporary Western Thought

5:30: Latin America: From Independence to the 1940s

6:31: India, the Islamic Heartlands, and Africa: 1800 - 1945

7: MID -TERM

8:32: Modern East Asia: to 1945

9:33: Imperialism and World War 1

10:34: Depression, European Dictators, and the American New Deal

11:35: World War 11

12:36: The West Since World War 11

13:37: East Asia in the Late Twentieth Century

14:38: The Emerging Nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America to 1945

15: FINAL EXAM

Evaluation

Reflection paper	10
Mid-term	20
Research paper	30
Final exam	30
Attendance/Participation	10

Late papers will carry a penalty of 5% per day