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History 1120

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The Modern World

Winter 2002

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This course is designed as an introductory survey of global history. It covers the major political, cultural, intellectual and economic developments of the world since the beginning of the 19th century to the present. Its goal is to provide a foundation for advanced study of history and related fields.

Basic Required Readings:

Craig, Graham, Kagan, Ozment, Turner, *The Heritage of World Civilizations Volume 11: Since 1500* (5th edition, 2000)

Additional readings will be assigned and placed on reserve in the LRC.

Requirements and Grading:

- i) Mid – term test February 21 – 30%
- ii) Major essay (approx. 2000 words in length) – due March 5* – 40%
- iii) End of term test written in April – 30%

*Late essays will be penalized one stanine grade for each week they are late unless there is a compelling reason for the tardiness.

Topics and Schedule

January

3 Introduction/Industrial Revolution 1760 – 1850 Part 1

Readings: Text Chap. 22 pp. 623 – 635

LRC: Article One Duncan Bythell, *Cottage Industry and the Factory System*

LRC: Article Two John U. Nef, *An Early Energy Crisis and its Consequences*

8 Industrial Revolution 1760 – 1850 Part 11

Readings: Text Chap.26 pp.730 – 739

LRC: Article Three Bruce Watson, *For a While, Luddites Had a Smashing Success*

10 Europe 1815 – 1850: Restoration, Reforms and Revolutions

Readings: Text Chap. 26 pp. 719 – 726; Chap. 26 pp. 739 – 743

15 The Unification of Italy and Germany

Readings: Text Chap. 27 pp.749 – 754

17 Europe 1850 – 1914: France and Britain

Readings: Text Chap. 27 pp. 754 – 757; Chap.27 pp.761 – 764.

22 Europe 1850 – 1914: Germany, Austria – Hungary and Russia

Readings: Text: Chap. 27 pp. 757 – 761.

24 Capitalistic Europe and the Globe

Readings Text pp. 772 – 775 (Comparative.... Technology and Civilizations)

28 Third Worlds in the Making: Latin America

Readings: Text Chap. 30 pp.829 – 851

31 Third Worlds in the Making: The Middle East

Readings: Text Chap. 31 pp. 861 – 866

February

5 Third Worlds in the Making: Africa

Readings: Text Chap. 31 pp.866 – 877

7 Third Worlds in the Making: India

Readings: Text Chap. 23 pp. 648 – 652; Chap. 31 pp.854 – 861

12 Third Worlds in the Making China

Readings: Text Chap. 20 pp.546 – 558; Chap. 32 pp.881 – 892

LRC Reserve Article Four Samuel M. Wilson, *Coffee, Tea, or Opium*

14 The Exception: Japan

Readings: Text Chap.20 pp.558 – 575; Chap.32 pp. 896 – 909

LRC Reserve: Article Five: James Fallows, *After Centuries of Japanese Isolation, a Fateful Meeting of East and West*

LRC. Reserve Article Six Richard Perren, *On the Turn – Japan, 1900*

19 Toward World War One

Readings: Text Chap. 33 pp.921 – 929

21 Mid – term test

Winter Break

March

5 War and Peace (**Essay Due**)

Readings: Text Chap. 33 pp.929 – 945

7 The Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Union

Readings: Text Chap. 33 pp.937 – 938;Chap. 34 pp. 947 – 954

12 The Retreat of Liberal Democracies

Readings: Text Chap. 34 pp. 954 – 969

14 Hitler and World War Two

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.971 – 997; Chap. 32 pp. 909 - 913

LRC Reserve, Article Seven, William Lanouette, *Why We Dropped the Bomb*

19 Divided Europe and the Cold War

Readings: Text Chap. 36 pp.999 – 1025

LRC Reserve Article Eight Raymond L. Garthoff, *Berlin 1961: The Record Corrected*

21 Decolonization: The Impact of WW 1 and WW 11

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1059 – 1061

26 Decolonization: India and Asia

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1074 – 1077

28 Decolonization: Africa

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1061 – 1066

LRC Reserve Article Nine George B.N. Ayittey, *A Decade of Decline*

April

2 Decolonization: Egypt and the Middle East

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1066 – 1074

4 The Chinese Revolution

Readings: Text Chap. 32 pp.892 – 896; Chap. 37 pp.1042 – 1049

9 Latin America Since WW 11

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1077 – 1085

11 From the Cold War to a Brave New World

Readings: Text Chap. 38 pp.1085 – 1088

LRC Reserve Article Ten Shlomo Avineri, *Return to History: The Breakup of the Soviet Union*

LRC Reserve John Bongaarts, *Can the Growing Population Feed Itself?*