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Grande Prairie Regional College

History 1120

The Modern World

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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* (6th edition, 2003)

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

Requirements and Grading:

- i) Mid – term test October – February 20 – 30%
- ii) Major essay (approx. 2000 words in length) – due March 6* – 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

7 Introduction/Industrial Revolution 1760 – 1850 Part 1

Readings: Text Chap. 21 pp. 592– 603

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

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

9 Industrial Revolution 1760 – 1850 Part 11

Readings: Text Chap.26 pp.725 – 743

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

14 Europe 1815 – 1850: Restoration, Reforms and Revolutions

Readings: Text Chap. 25,pp. 689 - 702; Chap. 26 pp. 739 – 743

16 The Unification of Italy and Germany

Readings: Text Chap. 25 pp.709 – 715

21 Europe 1850 – 1914: France and Britain

Readings: Text Chap. 30 pp. 853 - 861

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

28 Capitalistic Europe and the Globe

Readings <http://www.prenhall.com/craig> for essay "Technology and Imperialism"

30 Third Worlds in the Making: Latin America

Readings: Text Chap. 27 pp.759 – 781

February

4 Third Worlds in the Making: The Middle East

Readings: Text Chap. 28 pp. 794 – 798

6 Third Worlds in the Making: Africa

Readings: Text Chap. 28 pp.798 – 807

11 Third Worlds in the Making: India

Readings: Text Chap. 28 pp. 786 - 794

13 Third Worlds in the Making China

Readings: Text Chap. 19 pp.514 – 527; Chap. 29 pp.814 – 824

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

18 The Exception: Japan

Readings: Text Chap.19 pp.527 – 545; Chap.29 pp. 829 – 836

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*

20 Mid – term test

Winter Break

March

4 Toward World War One

Readings: Text Chap. 30 pp.857 – 872

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

Readings: Text Chap. 33 pp.929 – 945

11 The Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Union

Readings: Text Chap. 30 pp.868 - 872;Chap. 31 pp. 883 – 888.

13 The Retreat of Liberal Democracies

Readings: Text. Chap. 31 pp. 881 – 883; pp.888 – 903.

18 Hitler and World War Two

Readings: Text Chap. 32 pp.907 – 933.

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

20 Divided Europe and the Cold War

Readings: Text Chap. 33 pp.937 – 965

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

25 Decolonization: The Impact of WW 1 and WW 11

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.997 - 1016

27 Decolonization: India and Asia

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.1011 – 1016

April

1 Decolonization: Africa

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.1000 - 1003

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

3 Decolonization: Egypt and the Middle East

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.1004 – 1011

8 The Chinese Revolution

Readings: Text Chap. 34 pp. 980 - 990

10 Latin America Since WW 11

Readings: Text Chap. 35 pp.1016 – 1023

15 From the Cold War to a Brave New World

Readings: Text Chap. 34 pp.990 – 993; Chap. 33, pp.958 - 965

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?*