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History 1120
THE MODERN WORLD
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College calendar course description:

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.

Course requirements:

Midterm exam 30%
Essay 30%
Final exam 40%

Required text:

A. Craig, W. Graham, D. Kagan, S. Ozment and F. Turner,
The Heritage of World Civilizations, Vol. Two: Since 1500,
5th ed. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2000

Course in brief:

Part I. The Western World before World War I
Part II. The West and the Rest of the World before W.W.I
Part III. From World War I to World War II
Part IV. The World Since World War II

Topics and Readings (subject to adjustments)

Part I. The Western World before World War I

1. The Industrial Revolution
Ch. 22, pp. 623-35 and ch. 26, pp. 730-9
2. Europe 1815-50: Restoration, Reforms, Revolutions
Ch. 26, pp. 719-26 and 739-43
3. Unification of Italy and Germany
Ch. 27, pp. 749-54
4. Europe 1850-1914: Britain and France; Treatment of Jews
Ch. 27, pp. 761-4 and 754-7; ch. 28, pp. 778-80

5. Europe 1850-1914: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia
Ch. 27, pp. 757-61 and ch. 28, pp. 795-7
6. The United States and Canada: Nation-building and civil war
Ch. 27, pp. 764-9
7. Building of North Transatlantic Supremacy: Society & Politics to World War I.
 - A. Urban Life; Women's Experience
Ch. 28, pp. 780-91
 - B. Labour, Socialism and Politics
Ch. 28, pp. 792-803
8. Birth of Contemporary Western Thought
 - A. Science, Religion, Philosophy and Psychology
Ch. 29, pp. 806-818
 - B. Racial Theories; Antifeminism and Feminism
Ch. 29, pp. 818-826

Part II. The West and the Rest of the World Before World War I

1. Introduction
 - A. Technology and Imperialism
Pages 772-5
 - B. Building of Northern Transatlantic Supremacy
Ch. 28, pp. 803-4
2. Latin America
Ch. 30, pp. 829-51
3. The Middle East and Africa
Ch. 31, pp. 861-77
4. India
Ch. 23, pp. 648-52 and ch. 31, pp. 854-61
5. China
Ch. 20, pp. 546-58 and ch. 32, pp. 881-92
6. Japan
Ch. 20, pp. 558-75 and ch. 32, pp. 896-909

Part III. From World War to World War II

1. Imperialism and World War I
Ch. 33, pp. 920-44
2. The Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Union
Ch. 33, pp. 937-8 and ch. 34, pp. 949-54
3. The Depression
Ch. 34, pp. 947-9 and 964-8

4. Toward World War II: Italy and Germany
Ch. 34, pp. 954-964
5. World War II (1939-45)
Ch. 35, pp. 977-96

Part IV. The World Since World War II.

1. The Cold War and the West
Ch. 36, pp. 998-1025
2. The Middle East
Ch. 38, pp. 1068-73
3. China: Revolution and after
Ch. 32, pp. 892-6 and ch. 37, pp. 1042-9
4. East Asia: Korea, Vietnam and Japan
Ch. 37, pp. 1049-56 and 1034-42
5. Latin America
Ch. 38, pp. 1077-85
6. India, Pakistan and Bangladesh
Ch. 38, 1074-7
7. Post-colonial Africa
Ch. 38, pp. 1062-6