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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 35%
Term paper 30%
Final exam 35%

Note: You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with College Calendar information pertaining to cheating and plagiarism, for which there are a range of penalties (see pp. 37-38). Also note and observe key dates during the term (pp. 12-13).

Required text:

A. Craig, W. Graham, D. Kagan, S. Ozment and F. Turner,
The Heritage of World Civilizations, Vol. Two: Since
1500,
5th edition or 6th edition. Upper Saddle River, New
Jersey:
Prentice Hall, 2000 and 2003.

There will also be short handouts.

Course in brief:

Part I. The Western World before World War I
Part II. The West and the Rest of the World before WW 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

A. The industrial Revolution

- ch. 21, pp. 585-9; 592-9; ch. 26, pp. 742-3 ("The Marxist Critique of the Industrial Order")

[5th ed. pp. 617-32, 730-9]

B. Nationalism, Liberalism and Europe 1815-50: Restoration, Reforms, Revolutions

- ch. 25, pp. 688-702

[5th ed. pp. 719-26, 739-43]

C. Unification of Italy and Germany

- ch. 25, pp. 708-13

[5th ed. pp. 749-54]

D. Europe 1850-1914; Treatment of Jews

- ch. 25, pp. 713-17; ch. 26, pp. 740-1

[5th ed. pp. 632-3, 754-64, 778-80]

E. Russia

- ch. 25, pp. 693-4; ch. 26, pp. 746-9

[5th ed. pp. 759-61, 795-7]

F. The United States and Canada: Nation-building and civil war

- ch. 24, pp. 655-8; ch. 26, pp. 702-8

[5th ed. pp. 691-2, 726-30, 764-9]

G. North Transatlantic Society, Economy & Politics to World War I.

One: Urban Life; Women's Experience

- ch. 26, pp. 724-7, 730-40

[5th ed. pp. 780-91]

Two: Labour, Socialism and Politics

- ch. 26, pp. 741-2, 743-55

[5th ed. pp. 792-5, 797-804]

H. Birth of Contemporary Western Thought

One: Science, Religion, Philosophy and Psychology

- ch. 29, pp. 806-18 FIFTH EDITION

Two: Racial Theories: Antifeminism and Feminism

- ch. 29, pp. 818-26 FIFTH EDITION

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

A. Introduction: Technology & Imperialism; Building of Northern

Transatlantic Supremacy

- ch. 26, p. 754; ch. 30, pp. 853-5
- [5th ed. pp. 772-5, 803-4]

B. Latin America

- ch. 24, pp. 678-684; ch. 27, pp. 758-83
- [5th ed. pp. 829-51]

C. India

- ch. 22, pp. 613-17; ch. 28, pp. 786-91
- [5th ed. pp. 648-52, 854-61]

D. Africa

- ch. 28, pp. 798-807; ch. 30, pp. 855-6
- [5th ed. pp. 866-75]

E. China

- (review, ch. 19, pp. 514-27 "Late Imperial China")
- ch. 29, pp. 814-27
- [5th ed. pp. 546-58, 881-92]

F. Japan

- (review, ch. ch. 19, pp. 527-39)
- ch. 29 ("Modern Japan 1853-1945") pp. 829-44
- [5th ed. pp. 558-75, 896-909]

G. The Islamic Experience

- ch. 28, pp. 794-8, 810-11 ("Religions of the World")
- [5th ed. pp. 861-6, 878-9]

Part III. From World War I to World War II

1. Imperialism and World War I

- ch. 30, pp. 852-68, 872-8
- [5th ed. pp. 920-44]

2. The Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Union

- ch. 26, pp. 746-9; ch. 30, pp. 868-9, 883-8
- [5th ed. pp. 795-7, 937-8, 949-54]

3. The Depression

- ch. 30, pp. 881-3 and 899-903
[5th ed. pp. 947-9, 964-8]

4. Toward World War II: Italy and Germany

- ch. 31, pp. 888-99 and ch. 32, pp. 906-10, 13-14
[5th ed. pp. 954-64]

5. World War II (1939-45)

- ch. 32, pp. 914-33
[5th ed. pp. 977-96]

Part IV. The World Since World War II

1. The Cold War and the West

- ch. 33, pp. 936-66
[5th ed. pp. 998-1025]

2. East Asia: Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam

- ch. 34, pp. 968-94
[5th ed. pp. 892-6, 1034-56]

3. South and South-east Asia: Pakistan, Bangladesh, India,
Indonesia, Malaysia

- ch. 35, pp. 1011-13, 1016
[5th ed. pp. 1074-7]

4. Post-colonial Middle East and Central Asia

- ch. 35, pp. 1003-11
[5th ed. pp. 1068-73]

5. Post-colonial Africa

- ch. 35, pp. 1000-1003
[5th ed. pp. 1062-6]

6. Latin America

- ch. 35, pp. 1016-22
[5th ed. pp. 1077-85]