

WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II
History 122 - Section 01
University of Dubuque - Winter 2001

COURSE OUTLINE

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| Course Director: | Mike Zmolek | Class Time: | MWF 10:00-10:50 am |
| Office: | 303 Van Vliet Hall | Class Location: | Tech 202 |
| Phone: | 589-3507 | Office Hours (normal): | M-F 2:30-5:00 pm |
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Introduction:

This course is both a continuation of World Civilizations I and its own course. The transition between the two courses corresponds to the transition between the medieval and modern periods. From the beginning until mid term, we will be focusing primarily upon European history. The major events in Europe at this time, in the wake of the Renaissance and the Protestant Reformation, are the Enlightenment, the expansion of European colonization of the globe and the founding of absolutist states (with the significant exception of England). It is colonization that makes European history so significant, as Europe drew the rest of the world into its own historical space and time. We shall endeavour, however, to understand as much as possible the trajectories of other cultures before, during and after their initial engagement with European colonizing powers. Nevertheless, as we proceed into the “age of extremes” (the twentieth century), we shall review the emergence of “world civilization” and interrogate its meaning.

Format:

This course will follow a lecture format, however participation is encouraged and actually required. You will be expected to complete the assignments in your study guide, following along chapter by chapter. You will also be expected to write a book review, but may choose to write a short essay instead. There will be a number of films shown during the course.

Evaluation:

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| Classroom Attendance and Participation | 10% |
| Quizzes | 10% |
| Book Report | 20% |
| Study Guide | 20% |
| Mid Term Exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20% |

Required Textbooks: *World Civilizations*, Vol. II, (1997) Ralph, Philip Lee et. al. (eds.), 9th edition, New York/London: W.W. Norton.

Study Guide for World Civilizations, Vol. II. (1997) Allen, J. Michael, 9th edition, New York/London: W.W. Norton.

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ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING

Grading Policy: Grades in this class are based upon a point system. You will be given both letter grades and point scores for each assignment. Your final grade will be derived from your performance in all the areas of the class, and based on your composite scores. The grading scale is 90-100 for an A, 80-89 for a B, 70-79 for a C, 60-69 for a D, and 59 or below for an F. Short quizzes will be given on most Thursdays. A review will be held before each exam.

Attendance and Participation (10%) - Attendance will be taken daily, and will count towards half of your Attendance and Participation score. The other half will be a letter mark given to you based upon your performance in class. Performance means coming to class having read the assignments and being an active participant in the discussion, including asking questions.

Quizzes (10%) - Any given Thursday, you should be prepared to answer questions about the readings for that week on a short quiz. Quizzes will not be given every Thursday; expect from 4 to 8 quizzes throughout the course.

Book Report (20%) - You must write a 4-5 page book report on a book that is relevant to the course. You must get my approval of the title that you choose. If you are having a hard time locating a title, please see me for suggestions, I may pass out a list of possible titles. If you would prefer to write an essay, see your instructor. Essays will be graded more leniently than book reports. An 'A' report or essay will be no less than 5 pages in length, and will be typed, double-spaced on plain white 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Times 12 point font is preferable. An 'A' essay will be no less than 7 pages in length.

Due: April 6.

Study Guide (20%) - You will be expected to complete all of those sections in the Study Guide which your instructor assigns to you.

Due Dates to Hand in Study Guides: March 2 and May 9 (with exams)

Exams: Mid-Term (20%) & Final (20%) - The Mid Term Exam will cover Parts I & II of the course, the Final will cover Parts III & IV. The Final will NOT be comprehensive.

Exam Dates: Mid Term: March 2; Final: May 9 at 8:00 am.

NOTE: Please be familiar with the University of Dubuque's policy on Academic Dishonesty. Read the "Values Violations" section of your Student Handbook. You are responsible for observing this policy.

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TENTATIVE SYLLABUS & LECTURE SCHEDULE (Subject to Revision)

Note: Dates when films are tentatively scheduled are marked with an asterisk (*).

Introduction

January 17 W Introductions & Syllabus

Part Four: The Early Modern World (Continued)

January 19 F [Chapter 21 at your leisure] Inventory of World Civilizations

January 22 M Ch. 22, pages 57-79 Early Modern Europe

January 24 W Ch. 22, pages 79-99 Colonization & Social Hierarchy

January 26* F Ch. 23, pages 103-122 Absolutism

Part Five: The French and Industrial Revolutions and their Consequences

January 29 M Ch. 23, pages 122-142 War and Diplomacy

January 31 W Ch. 24, pages 145-165 The Scientific Revolution &

February 2 F Ch. 24, pages 165-181 The Enlightenment

February 5* M Ch. 25, pages 189-216 The French Revolution

February 7 W Ch. 25, pages 216-230 Napoleon's Europe

February 9 F Ch. 26, pages 233-255 The Industrial Revolution

February 12* M Ch. 27, pages 257-272 Consequences of Industrialization

February 14 W Ch. 27, pages 272-288 Class Outlooks

February 16 F Ch. 28, pages 291-316 Liberalism

February 19* M Ch. 29, pages 317-346 Nationalism & Nation-Building

February 21 W Ch. 29, pages 346-369 Canada, New Zealand & Latin America

Part Six: The West at the World's Center

February 23 F pp 373-374; Ch. 30, pp 379-393 Internationalism Industrialization

February 26 M Ch. 30, pages 394-414 Imperialism

February 28 W Review

March 2 F Mid Term

DUE: Study Guides

Spring Break

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Part Six: The West at the World's Center (Continued)

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| March 12 | M | Ch. 31, pages 417-447 | The Middle Class Challenged |
| March 14 | W | Ch. 32, pages 451-473 | Europe's Delicate Equilibrium |
| March 16 | F | Ch. 32, pages 473-484 | The Road to World War |
| March 19 | M | Ch. 33, pages 487-507 | China in Transition |
| March 21 | W | Ch. 33, pages 507-534 | Japan and Africa in Transition |
| March 23 | F | Ch. 34, pages 539-554 | World War I |
| March 26 | M | Ch. 34, pages 554-566 | Armistice and Peace |
| March 28* | W | Ch. 35, pages 569-591 | Turmoil Between the Wars |
| March 30 | F | Ch. 35, pages 591-608 | Democracy and Culture |
| April 2 | M | Ch. 36, pages 611-629 | World War II |

Part Seven: The Emergence of World Civilization

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| April 4 | W | p 633; Ch. 37, pp 641-661 | The Postwar Recovery |
| April 6 | F | Ch. 37, pages 661-677 | Post-War Politics & Culture |

Due: Book Reports or Essays

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| April 9 | M | Ch. 38, pages 681-701 | Postwar Europe |
| April 11 | W | Ch. 39, pages 703-733 | Postwar Middle East |

Easter Break

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| April 16 | M | Ch. 39, pages 734-761 | Postwar Africa |
| April 18 | W | Ch. 40, pages 765-790 | India's Independence |
| April 20* | F | Ch. 41, pages 793-824 | China's Nationalist-Communist Revolution |

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| April 23 | M | Ch. 41, pages 824-843 | Post-Imperial Japan |
| April 25 | W | Ch. 42, pages 847-871 | Latin America: Poverty and Progress |
| April 27 | F | Ch. 42, 871-882 | Latin America: Crisis and Revolution |

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| April 30 | M | Ch. 43, pages 885-896 | Problems of World Civilization |
| May 2 | W | Review & Make-up Date | |
| May 4 | F | Review | |

May 9 W 8 am ***Final Exam*** (will cover Parts III and IV) (Section 01)

Due: Study Guides

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SUMMARY OF FILMS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED

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| January 26 | F | “Absolutism and the Social Contract” (2 parts, 30 mins. each) |
| February 5 | M | “The French Revolution : The Terror” (29 minutes) |
| February 12 | M | “The Industrial Revolution” (3 parts, 17 minutes each) |
| February 19 | M | “Bismarck: Germany from Blood and Iron” (30 minutes) |
| March 28 | W | “Mussolini and Italian Fascism” (32 minutes) |
| April 20 | F | “China: The Long March” (48 minutes) |