HIST 2322 Online Syllabus
Eastfield College

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Course Information
Course Title: World Civilizations II
Course Number: HIST 2322
Section Number: 40400
Semester/Year: Spring 2020, 2nd 8 Week Term
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: Online Only
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Last Day to Withdraw: 05/01/2020

Course Prerequisites
College level ready in Reading

Course Description
A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history of the world from the 15th century to the present. The course examines major cultural regions of the world in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania and their global interactions over time. Themes include maritime exploration and transoceanic empires, nation/state formation and industrialization, imperialism, global conflicts and resolutions, and global economic integration. The course emphasizes the development, interaction and impact of global exchange. (3 Lec.)
Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of World history.

Texas Core Objectives
The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

1. Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
3. Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. Social Responsibility - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Required Course Materials
Loose-Leaf Edition with Launch Pad
ISBN: 9781319310813
Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

**Graded Work**

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

**Summary of Graded Work**

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<td>4 Exams</td>
<td>4 @ 100 points each</td>
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<td>4 Reading Assignments</td>
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**TOTAL: 600 points**

**Final Grade**

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**Description of Graded Work**

Exams - There will be four exams worth 100 points each. Every exam is based on one unit in the textbook (a unit consists of several chapters). Exams contains 50 multiple choice questions. You may take the exam up to 2 times (I will record the higher grade out of the two attempts.) You will have 90 minutes to complete this exam. Once you begin the exam, you must complete it.

Reading Assignments - You will have 4 reading assignments based on primary source reading examples. You will read a selection of a text from the time period, and answer questions from the work. Each one is worth 25 points. Detailed instructions can be found on our eCampus page.
Film Assignments - Students will complete 2 film reviews. Each film review is worth 50 points each. For the assignment students will watch a video and write a 2 to 3 page review of the documentary. A detailed set of instructions will be on eCampus.

Primary Source Essay – Students will write 1 primary source essay. This essay will be worth 50 points. The essay will be 3 pages in length. Detailed instructions will be located on eCampus.

**Late Work Policy**
No late work will be accepted for any course work.

**Other Course Policies**

**Plagiarism**
Plagiarism is a very serious offense, and it will not be tolerated by the instructor. Anytime you use material for your writing that has previously been written, you must use a citation. Simple and honest citation mistakes are understandable, but turning in a paper that someone else wrote, or a paper you wrote for another course, will result in a failure of the course.

**Technology**
Assignments are DUE as outlined in the course calendar. Waiting until the last minute can be problematic as issues may arise with computers. Experiencing technological difficulties or not having access to a computer are not acceptable reasons for missing assignment deadlines. Students should plan in advance to complete assignments utilizing resources available to them; for example, a local library or the Eastfield College library and computer lab.

**Institutional Policies**
Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.

[Eastfield Institutional Policies](http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/syllabipolicies)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

This course is largely self-paced, but there are some specific due dates for the exams, assignments, and the final paper. Those dates will be placed on eCampus.
COURSE SCHEDULE

This course is broken down into 4 units, with an exam for each unit.

Unit 1
Chapter 17 – The Islamic World Powers
Chapter 18 – European Power and Expansion
Chapter 19 – New World Views and Ways of Life
Chapter 20 – Africa and the World
Exam #1

Unit 2
Chapter 21 – Continuity and Change is East Asia
Chapter 22 – Revolutions in the Atlantic World
Chapter 23 – The Revolutions in Energy and Industry
Chapter 24 – Ideologies of Change in Europe
Exam #2

Unit 3
Chapter 25 – Africa, the Ottoman Empire and the New Imperialism
Chapter 26 – Asia and the Pacific in the Era of Imperialism
Chapter 27 – The Americas in the Age of Liberalism
Chapter 28 – World War and Revolution
Chapter 29 – Nationalism in Asia
Exam #3

Unit 4
Chapter 30 – The Great Depression and World War II
Chapter 31 – Decolonization, Revolution and the Cold War
Chapter 32 – Liberalization
Chapter 33 – The Contemporary World in Historical Perspectives
Exam #4