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HIST 102: HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION

Course CRN #: 20399 Section: 01

Spring 2019

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisites: none

Course Time (if applicable): MWF 8:00-8:50

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Course Description/Rationale: This course focuses on the history of world civilizations from the Middle Ages to the present. Throughout the course you will be introduced to important ideas, cultures, and individuals who have helped to shape our modern views and attitudes. In this course you will encounter ideas that challenge your current beliefs and assumptions. While many people think that modern political and social ideas have recent roots, we will see that their development stems from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Course Management System (Blackboard/Moodle or other systems): Blackboard

Text requirements:

Tignor, et al., *Worlds Together Worlds Apart* vol. 2 (5th ed.) ISBN: 9780393624854

i>clicker 2 remote (available at the college bookstore)

Concord University Educational Goal(s) History of Civilization addresses several of Concord University's educational goals, but its primary emphasis is on Skills (4): An ability to analyze, synthesize, and integrate elements, information and ideas.

Specific Learning Outcomes

After taking this course, you will be able to:

- Analyze the ideas, institutions, and cultures that have shaped civilizations in the world.
- Identify the individuals who have influenced the development of civilizations in different parts of the world.
- Understand how historians use evidence and analysis to explain the history of civilizations.
- Utilize critical thinking skills.
- Express ideas (both spoken and written) effectively.

Course Requirements

Quiz Average: These weekly quizzes provide you an opportunity to demonstrate your mastery of the assigned readings for the course. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. Quizzes are scheduled for each **Monday** unless otherwise noted. (15%)

Participation: Throughout the semester, we will break into small groups to discuss relevant primary sources. (15%)

Note-Taking Exercise: You will submit notes on Chapter 12 of *Worlds Together Worlds Apart* (due **Wednesday, January 23**) (5%) and on one class period of your choice (due by 2 PM Wednesday, February 6. (5%) (2 exercises @ 5%=10%)

Mid-Term Exam: The Mid-Term Exam is an in-class exam. It will include fill in the blank, identification, and essay questions. The Mid-Term Exam is scheduled for **Friday, February 22**. (25%)

Final Exam: The Final Exam is a take-home exam. You will write a 6-page analytical paper. Questions for the final will be available after the Mid-Term Exam. The Final Exam is due by 11:59 PM on **Monday, May 6** (35%)

Grading Policy and Scale, Make-up Policy, Late Work

All assignments will be graded according to the following scale:

A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; D: 69-60; F: below 60

If a student must miss an in-class assignment, he or she must contact the instructor *before* the day of the assignment, or as soon as reasonably possible after the day of the assignment. Allowance of make-up work is at the discretion of the instructor. Any assignment that is not completed by the due date is penalized 10 points per day.

Course Timeline (Schedule of Assignments/Assessments/Presentations)

Tentative Schedule for all Sections of History 102 Spring 2019

Individual instructors may assign relevant chapters from Tignor, et al., *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart* Vol. 2 (5th ed.) and/or other assignments each week.

Week 1: 1/14-1/18

Introduction to class

Week 2: 1/21-1/25

(Mon 1/21 is MLK day, no class)

Commerce & Civilization

WTWA Ch. 12; **chapter note-taking exercise due, 1/23**

Week 3: 1/28-2/1

Trade & Exchange

WTWA Ch. 13

Week 4: 2/4-2/8

Politics & Culture

WTWA Ch. 14; **no class on 2/8 (see Blackboard for assignment)**

Week 5: 2/11-2/15

Transformations

WTWA Ch. 15; **class note-taking exercise due by 2/13**

Week 6: 2/18-2/22

Alternate visions

WTWA Ch. 16; **In class Mid-Term on 2/22**

Week 7: 2/25-3/1

Nations & Empires

WTWA Ch. 17

Week 8: 3/4- 3/8

An Unsettled World

WTWA Ch. 18

Week 9: 3/11-3/15: Spring Break: No Class**Week 10: 3/18-3/22**

Visions of the Modern

WTWA Ch. 19

Week 11: 3/25-3/29

World War I & Its Aftermath

No quiz this week

Week 12: 4/1-4/5

World War II & Its Aftermath

WTWA Ch. 20

Week 13: 4/8-4/12

The Cold War

No quiz this week

Week 14: 4/15-4/19

Globalization

WTWA Ch. 21

Week 15: 4/22-4/26

Challenges of the Twenty First Century

WTWA Epilogue

Week 16: 4/29 -5/03

Concluding Thoughts

No quiz this week

Final Exam Week: 5/6-5/10

Take-home exam due @ 11:59 PM, 5/6

Accessibility/Accommodations:

Concord University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the class semester if you have a disability and are requesting accommodations. It is your responsibility to self-disclose that you are requesting accommodations. The University and instructor will provide you with a reasonable accommodation. You should register with CU's Disability Services Office, located in the Athens campus Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center, Bottom Floor, across from the Campus Post Office. The Disability Services Office phone is 304-384-6086 or you can email the Director,

Nancy Ellison, at nellison@concord.edu for assistance.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty is morally unacceptable as well as destructive to the learning and teaching atmosphere. Academic dishonesty includes the giving or receiving of improper help on examinations or assignments, falsifying documents, and plagiarism (the act of stealing and using, as one's own, the ideas or the expression of the ideas of another). Such dishonesty can lead to a variety of penalties — including but not limited to failure of assignment, failure of course, loss of institutional privileges, or dismissal from the University. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Concord University Honor Code

A Concord University Honor Code was approved by students, staff, faculty, administration, and the CU Board of Governors. The Code states:

"As a member of the Concord University Community I will act with honesty and integrity in accordance with our fundamental principles and I will respect myself and others while challenging them to do the same."

The Honor Code is intended to unite the Concord community behind a culture of honesty, integrity, and civility.

Class/Online Attendance Policy

Regular class attendance is part of a student's academic obligation at Concord. Irregular attendance may affect academic performance adversely and is detrimental to the atmosphere of a class. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.) **A Student with an exemplary attendance record (less than 3 unexcused absences) will receive a 3% bonus added to his or her course grade.** Instances of arriving late or leaving early will be counted as one-third of an absence. Students with excessive absences (determined at the discretion of the instructor) will be dropped from or fail the course.

Emergency Alert System

In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact the IT Help Desk for further assistance (304-384-5291).

Emergency Information

Emergency/courtesy telephones are located at the main entrance of each residence hall and at various other locations on campus. Emergency telephones can be identified by the flashing blue light and will provide the user with a direct link to Public Safety at the press of a button. To report an on-campus emergency, call 304-384-5357 or 911. The Office of Public Safety is located on the bottom floor of the Rahall Technology Center. For further emergency information go to:
<http://www.concord.edu/administration/office-public-safety>.

Inclement Weather Policy

As a general policy, the University will remain in normal operations during adverse weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the following may occur:

University Closure

No students or employees are to report.

Classes Cancelled

Students do NOT report BUT employees are expected to report to work at their normal time.

Operating on an Inclement Weather Delay

Under this schedule, all 8 a.m. classes will start at 10 a.m. Students and faculty will follow the Inclement Weather Schedule. (See <http://www.concord.edu/emergency-alerts> for Athens/Beckley Inclement Weather Schedules.)

**Announcements invoking the late schedule or other options referenced above are aired on area radio and television stations and are sent as text and email messages to those enrolled for this service.*

Student Conduct

In classrooms, online, laboratories, and during any activities that are part of course requirements, students are expected to observe reasonable rules of conduct.

Sexual Harassment & Assault

Federal law, Title IX, and Concord University policy prohibits discrimination, harassment, and violence based on sex and gender (Including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, and retaliation). If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can receive confidential counseling support through the Concord University Counseling Center (304-384-5290). Alleged Violations can be reported non-confidentially to the Concord University Title IX Coordinator at 304-384-6327 or titleix@concord.edu. Reports to Campus Security can be made at (304-384-5357). As an employee at Concord University, I am a mandatory reporter which means I must report any sexual misconduct I am made aware of. This includes verbal or written (such as in an assignment) disclosures of sexual harassment or sexual assault.

Technology Services

Contact the CU Help Desk at extension 5291 from campus or 304-384-5291 off campus. You may also e-mail cuhelpdesk@concord.edu.

Syllabus Disclaimer

"This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Please check it regularly."