

- Hist 1010-80 On-Line Winter Session 2012
Western Civilization Part I
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Welcome to Hist 101, The West and the Modern World. This course will be an accelerated survey of major historical developments and trends in Western Civilization from the earliest civilizations through the 16th century with emphasis on the evolution of the social, political, economic, religious, and cultural institutions.

Required Textbook: Kishlansky et al, A Brief History of Western Civilization: The Unfinished Legacy Vol I, 5th edition. ISBN: 0-321-19675-9. If you cannot obtain a copy of the 5th edition, you may use the 4th or 3rd editions. Only the layout is different and the page numbers have changed. The ISBN for the 5th edition is 0-321-44997-5. You may order it from an online vendor. For supplemental information to the textbook cut and paste the following link to your browser

http://wps.ablongman.com/long_kishlansky_bhwc_4/0,9294,1411829-.00.html

The site has useful material and will be helpful for weekly assignments and reviewing for exams.

Course Objective: At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to define and comprehend major trends and events in Western Civilization for the covered time periods. Upon completion of this course the student should be able to generalize the economic, political, social, and cultural developments in Western Civilization.

Grading

Final Grade Calculations

A 95-100
A- 94-90
B+ 85-89
B 84-80
C+ 75-79
C 74-70
D 60-69
F 59-0

1 Research paper 25%

Midterm 25%

Final exam 25%

Participation 25% (attendance, class room discussion, and weekly assignments, Annotated bibliography for final paper)

Course requirements

Weekly assignments are outlined at the end of this syllabus.

One research paper (7-10 pages of text) will be required. The paper is due

the week before the final. The paper content should include biographical discussion of a person and an event which they have been associated with. You may select your topic from the topics discussed in chapters 2-13. Paper topics are due with your second homework assignment.

Paper format: Your paper **must have** a cover page, footnotes (Chicago Manual of Style format), page numbers, and a bibliography and must be turned in by the deadline. You **must use** at least **3 books/journal articles**. Online journal articles are permitted. **However, encyclopedia & text book citations will not count as a source.** I am available for assistance via email with paper topics. Late papers will not be accepted. Papers will be graded on content and format (50% each).

Mid Term and Final Exams will be available on BB only on the specified day of the exam - in other words, you will not have a week to do the exam -- once you access the exam, you will have 3 hours to complete it and return it to my email inbox.

There will be a Mid Term Exam and a Final Exam.

Class Participation: This will count as 25% of your grade. You are expected to complete homework assignments on time and to participate in class discussions. Homework, Class Participation and Attendance will each count toward 1/3 of the total grade for Class Participation. Homework assignments will be graded on a 1-3 point scale. 1-3 points will be earned for attendance as well as participation. The total of these 3 components will constitute 25% of your overall grade.

Make-Up Exams: Due to the short duration of the winter semester, make up exams will NOT be given.

Responsibilities: Regular attendance **is required**. Attendance and participation will be based on active online participation. Each student is expected to log into blackboard and participate/contribute to the discussion at least once per week. You are encouraged to respond to other student's comments and to ask questions.

Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated as the university expects all students to maintain high standards of academic honesty and integrity. Students are expected to complete all assignments and to meet all requirements even if unable to attend class due to health or other reasons. Not citing sources in homework assignments and throughout the research paper is not tolerated. **Plagiarism will result in a grade of F for the course.**

Assistance: I will be available to all students via email or via telephone. In person meetings will be by appointment only and must be made in advance.

Course Schedule (This schedule is a guide and is subject to change)

Week 1 December 26--December 30 Chapter 2,3,4,5 **Submit paper topic**
Week 2 January 1 -- January 5 Chapters 6,7,8,9
midterm exam-- annotated bibliography due
Week 3 January 6 -- January 12 Chapter 10, 11 12, 13
final exam – research paper due

Homework Assignments Hist 101

All Assignments are due in my **email inbox** on Friday's of the week assigned by 5 p.m.

Chapter 2 Review Questions 3 & 4

Chapter 3 Review Questions 4 & 5

Chapter 4 Review Questions 2 & 3

--Submit your paper topic with your homework assignment--

Chapter 5 Review Questions 3 & 4

Chapter 6 Review Questions 1 & 4

--- Annotated Bibliography outlining your research paper topic is due with ch 6 homework---

Chapter 7 Review Questions 1 & 3

Chapter 8 Review Questions 1,3 & 4

Chapter 9 Review Questions 1,3 & 4

Chapter 10 Review Questions 2 & 4

Chapter 11 Review Questions 3 & 4

Chapter 12 Review Questions 1 & 3

Chapter 13 Review Questions 1, 3 & 4