

SYLLABUS

HISTORY 207 B: 9AM-9:50 MWF

WORLD HISTORY: AFTER 1500

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Office Hours: M and W 1-4 PM

Unit 1: World Patterns in Religion, Philosophy and Art (1500-1800)

Week of

1-12 Intro and overview, Europe: The Renaissance and Humanism, Duiker Chp 13

Mondays and Wednesdays are lecture and Fridays are reading discussion days.

1-19 Monday Dr. King's Birthday, Film: *Henry V*

Henry V: Shakespeare's Just Warrior, http://www.wlajournal.com/12_1/Mattox.pdf

1-26 Muslim Empires, Duiker Chp 15

2-2 The East Asian World, Duiker Chp 16

2-9 Africa and the Pre-Colonial Epic

2-13 The West on the Eve of a New World Order Chp 17

Unit 2: Modern Patterns of World History: Industrialization and Nationalism (1800-1870)

2-16 The Beginnings of Modernization Chp 18

2-20 UNIT ONE ESSAY DUE Discuss Essay Topics

2-23 The Emergence of Mass Society in the Western World Chp 19

Franz Kafka, *Metamorphosis*, 191, <http://malaspina.edu/~johnstoi/stories/kafka-E.htm>

3-2 The High Tide of Imperialism Chp 20

3-9 SPRING BREAK

3-16 The Beginning of The Twentieth-Century Crisis: War and Revolution Chp 22

3-23 The Crisis Deepens: World War II Chp 24

Unit 3: Toward a Global Civilization? The World Since 1945

3-30 In the Grip of the Cold War: The Breakdown of the Yalta System Chp 25

4-6 **UNIT 2 ESSAY DUE** Europe and the Western Hemisphere Since 1945 Chp 27

4-13 The Struggle for Independence in Africa and Continuity and Change in Modern African Societies Chp 28

4-20 Crescent of Conflict Chp 28

4-27 The Virtual World as Local Culture

FINAL EXAM: MONDAY 5-4 UNIT 3 ESSAY/ FINAL EXAM DUE AT MY OFFICE BY 4PM

CLASS FORMAT: Mondays and Wednesdays will be lectures and Fridays will be reading and discussion days.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

Please read the student code of conduct at the following web address. Students are required to follow the code of honor and decorum stated in this document.

<http://www.siuc.edu/~policies/policies/conduct.html>.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is MANDATORY. If a student has three unexcused absences – a combination of lab and lecture absences-during the semester their ending grade will be dropped by one letter grade. Make sure you sign the attendance sheet in lab and lecture.

UNIT ESSAY PAPERS: Papers are to be no more than five pages double spaced in size 12 font with your name and class in the upper right hand corner. Page number should be in the lower right corner. The content of the paper is to be your response to one of the topics comparing the lecture material and reading. Remember critical thinking and your informed opinion is very important. Unit essay papers are the place to reveal both of these. No late papers will be accepted. I take off for grammatical errors and misspelling. **ONLY PROPERLY LABELED AND STAPLED PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

GROUP READING PRESENTATIONS: Fridays will be reading discussion day and each group will present a summary on their assigned reading. This is very important and your group will be graded on thoroughness of your reading presentations during the semester.

WRITING IS VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. PROOF READ YOUR PAPER SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE TURNING IT IN. TYPE O'S AND GRAMMATICAL ERRORS WILL REDUCE YOUR GRADE. VISIT THE WRITING CENTER FOR HELP!!

EXAMS: This class does not have exams. In place of exams you will turn in three unit essays. The last one will be your final exam and will be turned in the day of your final by 4pm at my office.

EMERGENCY PRODEDURES: Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SIUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on the BERT'S website at www.bert.siu.edu, Department of Public Safety's website www.dps.siu.edu (disaster drop down) and in the Emergency Response Guidelines pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. It is **important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency.** The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.

Grading Point System

Unit Essays x 3	50 pts each	150pts
<u>Group Presentations</u>	<u>50 pts</u>	<u>50pts</u>
Total Possible		200pts