

History 1120

World History Since 1500

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Communication:

It is important to ensure that all emails contain 1120 in the subject line and are sent from your university email account.

Course Overview:

This world history course evaluates the ways in which different regions, peoples, and ideas have contributed to our world since 1500. The course focuses on the issues of continuity and change with an eye to global integration.

Course Objectives:

The aim is to assist students in developing an appreciation and deeper understanding of world history and the discipline of History. It provides students with the chance to learn about different regions and peoples and to evaluate continuity and change since 1500.

Course Materials:

This course is managed through D2L using the program MindTap. Students are required to purchase an access code. The access code provides all the materials students need for the semester, including an interactive ebook. However, for those students who wish to have a hard copy of the printed text there is an option to buy the access code with a physical copy of the text. Please note that students are not required to have a printed version of the text; only the access code is required which includes the ebook. It is students' responsibility to acquire and properly manage their access code. You must register for Mindtap using your ETSU email and credentials.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated through tests, quizzes, a podcast review assignment, and response papers. Quizzes include visual source analysis, written primary source analysis, timelines, and map quizzes. Papers include a history podcast review, a final paper, and responses to primary sources. The History Podcast Review may be completed individually or as part of a group. Groups may include upwards of four students. This is due on 20 October and is worth 30 points. History Podcast Reviews are to be submitted into the dropbox located within D2L. The late penalty is 2% per day including weekends. For more information on the evaluation of tests and quizzes please see the gradebook located within D2L. Throughout the chapters there are practice tests called Check Your Understanding. Completing these practice tests will help you

better understand the material while giving you an opportunity to test your knowledge without affecting your grade.

History Podcast Review:

This assignment can be done as an individual or as a group assignment. The assignment requires the individual or group to select a history podcast to review. The review should adhere to the following format.

- 1) Title – “Title of the Podcast” by “Author”. Episode #: “Episode Title”
- 2) Review – Should be divided into Pros (what is done well) and Cons (critique)

Pros

- good background information
- good pace
- good use of evidence

Cons

- lengthy
- hard to follow argument

- 3) Final Judgment – Students should write a one-page (double-spaced) review.

The assignment is due on 20 October. Students are expected to upload their papers to the already created dropbox. The assignment is worth 30 points.

Cold War Paper:

In a two-page paper discuss the origins of the cold war and its effect on the rest of the world. Students should also discuss the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the emergence of the United States as a global Superpower. Paper should be uploaded to the Dropbox and are due on 10 November. The assignment is worth 20pts.

Grade Scale:

A	100-92%	A-	91-88%		
B+	87-85%	B	84-82%	B-	81-79%
C+	78-76%	C	75-73%	C-	72-70%
D+	69-67%	D	66-60%		
F	59-0%				

Participation, Assignments, and Due Dates:

In order to do well in any course, students must participate in all aspects of the course and complete assignments in a timely manner. While this is an online course and students do not meet in a traditional classroom setting, the course still involves assignments and deadlines. Students should expect to spend considerable time each week working on class related

activities – reading, studying, watching lectures, and completing tests and quizzes. You should visit the course website every day in order to stay abreast of important information and complete course work. It is especially crucial that students submit work early to avoid any unforeseen problems. As a word of caution, students who fail to log in on a regular basis or make a habit of putting off assignments until the last minute tend to score lower in the course. Conversely students who are active in the course, watch all of the lectures, complete the readings, and work ahead tend to do very well.

You have multiple assignments due each week. All assignments are open from day one of the semester. So those who would like to work ahead please feel free to do so. Each unit will close as indicated by the due date. To keep up with these assignments and the due dates students should consult the course outline and gradebook. **Note all tests, quizzes, and assignments must be completed by 11:59 pm on the dates provided in the Schedule and Readings section of this course outline.**

Assignments must be completed by the specified due dates. Once an assignment has closed it will not be re-opened. A technical problem is not an excuse for not meeting course deadlines. This is why it is crucial to work ahead and not leave tests and quizzes until the last moment.

Course Policies:

Audio and/or visual recording of the class is strictly forbidden without the explicit permission of the instructor. The instructor will endeavor to respond to all emails within 48 hours. This 48 hour rule does not apply to holidays or weekends. Certain programs employed to contact software support, the instructor, or fellow students including Zoom may access their computer's video camera. Students who do not wish to be visible should disable these features. It is the responsibility of each student to manage their connection including video camera and to use such features in a mature and appropriate manner. Students who complete all of the assigned materials will receive 3% added to their final grade.

Modification to Course Outlines:

The instructor and the university reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term.

Statement of Academic Integrity and Dishonesty:

Students should familiarize themselves with academic policies concerning classroom and online etiquette and academic dishonesty. It is expected that all work in this course will be your own and that you will treat all members of the academic community including staff and fellow students with kindness, understanding, and respect.

Accommodation:

It is the policy of ETSU to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to federal law, state law and the University's commitment to equal educational opportunities. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations should meet with Disability Services. Faculty accommodation forms are provided to eligible students and should be shared with the

instructor as early in the semester as possible. Disability Services can be reached via telephone at (423) 439-8346 or web at <https://www.etsu.edu/students/ds/>

A Word of Caution:

Because this course is an online course and because the student has chosen to enroll in it, the student bears responsibility for ensuring that they have a reliable internet connection, appropriate software, and dependable hardware. Please note that assignments must be completed using either a desktop or laptop computer. Do not attempt to complete assignments on smart phones or tablets. A problem with WI-FI, connectivity, software, or hardware will not be considered by the instructor as a valid excuse for nullifying or changing deadlines, accepting late assignments, or opening closed assignments.

Schedule and Readings

Please note: All tests, quizzes, and assignments must be completed by 11:59 pm on the dates stated below.

Monday August 23

Log in and familiarize yourself with course activities and expectations

Read and ensure you understand course outline

Wednesday August 25

Part III: The Emergence of New World Patterns

Ch. 14 New Encounters: The Creation of a World Market

Read Ch. 14

Ch. 14 Image Analysis

3pts

Ch. 14 Test

11pts

Wednesday September 1

Ch. 15 Europe Transformed: Reform and State-Building

Read Ch. 15

Primary Source Activity: Court Life at Versailles

8pts

Primary Source Activity: Enlightenment Thinkers

7pts

Primary Source Activity: Gender and Enlightened Despotism

15pts

Ch. 15 Test

12pts

Wednesday September 8

Ch. 16 The Muslim Empires

Read Ch. 16	
Ch. 16 Image Analysis	3pts
Ch. 16 Test	8pts
Ch. 16 Primary Source Writing Activity	32pts

Wednesday September 15

Ch. 17 The East Asian World

Read Ch. 17	
Ch. 17 Image Analysis	3pts
Ch. 17 Test	11pts

Wednesday September 22

Ch. 18 The West on the Eve of Revolution

Read Ch. 18	
Ch. 18 Image Analysis	3pts
Primary Source Activity: Eighteenth Century Revolutions: The American Revolution	3pts
Primary Source Activity: Eighteenth Century Revolutions: The French Revolution	9pts
Primary Source Activity: Eighteenth Century Revolutions: The Haitian Revolutions	7pts
Ch. 18 Test	11pts

Wednesday September 29

Part IV: Modern Patterns of History

Ch. 19 The Beginnings of Modernity

Read Ch. 19	
Ch. 19 Image Analysis	3pts
Primary Source Activity: The Rise of Nationalism in Europe	7pts
Primary Source Activity: Nationalisms in the Ottoman and Austrian Empire	15pts
Ch. 19 Test	9pts
Ch. 19 Primary Source Writing Activity	32pts

Wednesday October 6

Ch. 20 The Americas and Society and Culture

Read Ch. 20
Ch. 20 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 20 Test 11pts

Ch. 21 High Tide of Imperialism

Read Ch. 21
Ch. 21 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 21 Test 6pts

Wednesday October 13

Ch. 22 Shadows over the Pacific: East Asia

Read Ch. 22
Ch. 22 Image Analysis 3pts
Primary Source Activity: The First Opium War 7pts
Primary Source Activity: The Taiping Rebellion and
Second Opium War 8pts
Ch. 22 Test 11pts

Wednesday October 20

Podcast Review Assignment Due 30pts

Wednesday October 27

Ch. 23 The Beginning of the Twentieth Century

Read Ch. 23
Ch. 23 Image Analysis 3pts
Primary Source Activity: Colonial Soldiers in WWI 10pts
Primary Source Activity: Poets of WWI 6pts
Ch. 23 Test 9pts

Wednesday November 3

Ch. 24 Nationalism, Revolution, and Dictatorship

Read Ch. 24
Ch. 24 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 24 Test 15pts

Ch. 25 The Crisis Deepens: WWII

Read Ch. 25
Ch. 25 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 25 Primary Source Activity: Resistant Movements
In WWII 18pts
Ch. 25 Test 11pts

Wednesday November 10

Part V: Toward a Global Civilization? The World Since 1945

Ch. 26 East and West in the Grip of the Cold War

Read Ch. 26
Ch. 26 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 26 Test 9pts
Cold War Paper Due 20pts

Wednesday November 17

Ch. 27 Brave New World

Read Ch. 27
Ch. 27 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 27 Test 10pts

Wednesday Dec 1

Ch. 29 Challenge of Nation Building in Africa and the Middle East

Read Ch. 29
Ch. 29 Image Analysis 3pts
Ch. 29 Test 9pts

Friday December 3

Ch. 30 Toward the Pacific Century

Read Ch. 30

Ch. 30 Image Analysis

Ch. 30 Test

3pts

8pts