World Civilizations II
HIST 2322.W1 (Online)
Fall 2015

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Course Information:

Course Description:
World Civilizations II is a survey of 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.

Course Format:
Online: You can access this course by logging in to the following page: https://tconline.texarkanacollege.edu . You must create your Texarkana College email account if you have not already done so. If you have difficulties with the web site, contact support@texarkanacollege.edu or call: 1-866-614-5008. If you have to leave a message, be sure to leave good contact information so that help can reach you

Course Schedule: August 24 – December 16, 2015
Location: TC Online website
Pre-requisites: Successful completion of the reading portion of the TSI Exam.

Textbook Information:

World Civilizations Volume II: since 1500. 7th ed.
By Adler and Pouwels

Supplies: You should not need anything other than your textbook and Internet access.
Texarkana College Online:

A TC Online course site has been created for this class. You can access this course by logging in to the following page: https://tconline.texarkanacollege.edu. Be sure that you follow the instructions listed under "Getting Started with Your Online Course". You must create your Texarkana College email account if you have not already done so. If you have difficulties with the web site, contact support@texarkanacollege.edu or call: 1-866-614-5008. If you have to leave a message, be sure to leave good contact information so that help can reach you.

Computer difficulties are not an excuse for non-participation. You are solely responsible for being able to keep up in the course with a computer that is in good working condition and connected to the internet (high speed connection is the best). Do not wait until the last minute to complete assignments. Something might go wrong.

TC Online Outages: TC does its best to keep our Internet classrooms up and running. If there happens to be a problem with our server, we will notify you and make adjustments.

Technical Assistance: If you have any difficulties setting up your Texarkana College Online account and logging in to the class, contact me or contact the help number listed on the main page of Texarkana College Online.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

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.
   A. Understand how the Western Europeans affected the history of the New World through both exploration and Colonialism.
   B. Understand the impact of the Reformation on Western thought.
   C. Understand the impact of the Enlightenment periods and the subsequent American and French Revolutions on Western thought.
   D. Understand the effects of the Scientific and Industrial Revolutions and basic Western economic theory.
   E. Understand the development of two major Asian powers, China and Japan, in the 19th thru 20th centuries.
   F. Understand the rise and fall of European colonialism and its consequences.
   G. Explain the causes and outcomes of WWI and WWII.
   H. Understand the basics of Islam and the rise of the importance of the Middle East in modern world politics.
**Student Assessment:**

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**Student Activities/Assignments:**

**Mini-Essays.** These short essays (usually 4 – 5 sentences, depending on the questions involved) will lead you to critically think and interpret historical events. You will use your textbook to complete these assignments. Mini-essays are worth 50 points.

**Unit Exams:** These tests will consist of 40 – 50 multiple choice questions over the chapter(s) covered in the unit. Each unit exam is worth 100 points.

**Comprehensive Final Exam:** Your final exam will be comprehensive. It covers the learning objectives listed for the entire course. This is a 100-question multiple choice exam worth 100 points.
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AUG 24 - 27  
Unit 1: Historical Evidence and Interpreting Primary & Secondary Resources
AUG 27  
Unit One Exam

AUG 28 – SEP 2  
Unit 2: Western Europeans and the New World through Exploration and Colonialism
SEP 2  
Unit Two Exam (22 & 28)

SEP 3 - 6  
Unit 3: The Impact of the Reformation on Western Thought
SEP 6  
Unit Three Exam (CH 23)

SEP 7 - 13  
Unit 4: The Enlightenment & Political and Social Implications of Western Ideologies in the 18th and 19th Centuries
SEP 13  
Unit Four Exam (29, 30, & 32)

SEP 14 - 27  
Unit 5: The Scientific and Industrial Revolutions and Basic Western Economic Theory
SEP 20  
Mini-Essay #1
SEP 27  
Unit Five Exam (29, 31, & 33)

SEP 28 – OCT 11  
Unit 6: The Development of the Two Major Asian Powers - China and Japan - in the 19th and 20th Centuries
OCT 4  
Mini-Essay #2
OCT 11  
Unit Six Exam (26, 27, & 37)

OCT 12 – NOV 1  
Unit 7: The Rise and Fall of European Colonialism and Its Consequences
OCT 16  
Mid-semester
OCT 18  
Mini-Essay #3
OCT 25  
Mini-Essay #4
NOV 1  
Unit Seven Exam (25, 35, 36, 38, 39, 47, 48, 49, & 50)

NOV 2 - 22  
Unit 8: Causes and Outcomes of World War I and World War II
NOV 8  
Mini-Essay #5
NOV 13  
Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W”
NOV 15  
Mini-Essay #6
NOV 22  
Unit Eight Exam (40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, & 52)

NOV 23 - 27  
Thanksgiving Holiday

NOV 30 – DEC 13  
Unit 9: The Basics of Islam and the Rise of the Importance of the Middle East in Modern World Politics
DEC 6  
Mini-Essay #6
DEC 13  
Unit Nine Exam (34 & 51)

Monday, DEC 14 or Tuesday, DEC 15  
Comprehensive Final Exam

DEC 17  
Commencement

Syllabus Changes: As your instructor, I retain the right to make changes based on the time line of the class, feedback from learners and/or logistical issues and will inform you as soon as a change is made.
Responsibilities and Policies

Student Responsibilities:

Students are expected to be familiar with navigating the Texarkana College Online Web Site located at https://tconline.texarkanacollege.edu

You are an adult learner and as such you are responsible for your own learning. No one else can be a "stand in" for you in the learning process. You will be held accountable for all assigned activities. I do not take late work or give extra credit.

Academic Integrity is an expectation in all Texarkana College classes. Plagiarism, cheating and collusion are prohibited at Texarkana College. Plagiarism is defined as passing of another person’s work as your own. Students who fail to observe these standards are subject to disciplinary action. TC has a strong policy on Academic Misconduct which is published in the TC catalog. This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites. If you are caught cheating in this class, you will be dropped with an "F". Students are furnished this information during Freshman Orientation. If you do not have a copy of the TC Student handbook, you may view the online version by clicking on this link: TC Student Handbook.

Instructor Responsibilities:

As your instructor, I commit to communicating openly and frequently with you about this class. I will maintain a professional, safe learning environment adhering to the policies of the college. You can expect a reply to communication, be it via e-mail, through online discussions, or voice mail, within 24-48 business hours. If you post something on the weekend, it will probably be Monday before I respond. Syllabus Changes: As your instructor, I retain the right to make changes based on the time line of the class, feedback from learners and/or logistical issues and will inform you as soon as a change is made.

Withdrawal Policy:

If a situation arises that prevents the successful completion of this course, please note that it is each student's responsibility to formally withdraw from this course. If you fail to drop by Friday, November 13, 2015, you could easily end up with an "F" in the course if you have quit working on your assignments.

Attendance Policy:

Absence in an online course is defined as the lack of an active post or submission within the course including discussion board/forum posts, written assignments, and exams. This standard will be used to determine all absentee issues, including but not limited to, 12th Day Census Reports, last date of attendance, and involuntary withdrawal from a course due to absences. All online students must complete an Enrollment Verification activity within the first week of class (activity depends upon the professor); otherwise the professor may drop the student for not having attended. Students must complete at least one activity in their online class per week. Each week in which a student does not complete an activity will be counted as an absence. Maximum allowable absences for online fall classes are TWO per semester. THREE absences will result in a student being dropped from this course and/or receive a grade of “F.” This is not the only (or even the major) reason you should complete weekly assignments conscientiously.
Make-up Policy

I make no exceptions for missed assignments. All assignments are due by the date indicated in the course syllabus. Failure to submit an assignment as stated will result in a “0” for the assignment.

Academic Integrity Statement

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an “F”.

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at https://texarkanacollege.edu.

Disability Act Statement

Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact Larry Andrews at 903-823-3349, or go by the Recruitment, Advisement, and Retention Department located in the Administration building for personal assistance.

If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present it to me so we can discuss the accommodations that you might need for this class. It is best to request these changes at the beginning if not before the start of class so there is ample time to make the accommodations.

Financial Aid

Attention! Dropping this class may affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

Other Important Online Course Policies

Email: Please use your TC email address (personal email addresses most often are sent to SPAM) and include HIST 2322.W1 in the subject line as I have several different Internet classes this session and it will help me get an answer to you faster.

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