

I. General Information

Office Hours: MWF 08:30-09:00; 10:00-12:00
W 01:00-03:00
TT 12:15-12:30

Textbook: 1) Craig, et. al. Heritage of World Civilizations, vol.2, Since 1500
2) any desk top dictionary
3) spend 1/2hr on 3 days/week with news

II. Instructional Objectives

In this course the student will cover the world's major governmental, economic, religious, military and cultural developments since 1500. The student will begin by studying the structure and decay of Early Modern social institutions --absolutism, mercantilism, established churches, standing armies and divine revelation. Next, the student will examine the fundamental changes caused by the French and Industrial revolutions and the rise of modern society. European developments will be compared and contrasted to social formations in Asia and Africa, and how the Europeans quest for empire contributed to WWI. During the final third of the course the student will concentrate on the growth of totalitarianism and the conflicts--WWII and the Cold War--resulting in a clash between democratic and totalitarian states. The course will conclude with an evaluation of Globalism.

III. Grading System

2 one-hour unit exams at 100 pts each = 200

Any student making below a "C" on the first exam, is REQUIRED to meet with the instructors within two weeks after receiving the grade. The student MUST bring exam, notes, and book.

1 final exam at 200 pts = 200

The final exam will be composed of a final 100-point unit exam woven together with a 100-point comprehensive exam.

All exams include:

10% map (Find at <http://homepages.se.edu/gmelancon/>)
20% short answer (objective)
20% identification items (who or what, when, where and why important)
50% essay; 1/2

Note & Bibliography Cards = 100

TOTAL POINTS = 400 pts

Grading Scale:

A	90s	Excellent	Original Thought/Outside work
B	80s	Above Average	Clear Thought/Expression
C	70s	Average	Comprehension of Facts
D	60s	Below Average	Confusion
F		Unacceptable	

At the end of the semester I shall total your points, divide by the total possible to arrive at your percentage, then cut the grades at 90, 80, 70, 60. I DO NOT curve. I DO NOT release grades before the registrar

IV. General Course Policies

NO MAKE-UPS will be given.

More than 5 absences will cause a student's grade to drop by one letter.

Any student wishing to drop the course must follow university regulations, or will receive an "F" for the course.

All students are required to take notes.

CHEATING and **PLAGIARISM** will not be tolerated. If any student does not know the meaning of these words, then please see the instructor immediately. You may fail an assignment, fail the course or be expelled from the University for academic dishonesty.

RUDENESS will not be tolerated. If students wish to verbalize their thoughts, then they must do so by waiting for proper recognition from the instructor.

V. Method of Instruction

The vast majority of class periods will be spent in lecture with time allotted for questions, answers, and comments. Discussions are encouraged. There may be a few class periods aided by an audio-visual program if appropriate.

Three-step method of preparation and study:

- 1) Read/Study (1 1/2 hour) required assignment before coming to class.
- 2) Listen in class for a thesis and take notes in outline form.
- 3) COMPARE and CONTRAST outside readings with class notes (1 1/2 hour).

VI. Course Calendar (instructor reserves the right to change these dates if he determines that it is necessary.)

1st Exam	TH 9/26
2nd Exam	TH 10/31
Final	http://www.se.edu/registrar/final-exam-dates/

VII. Syllabus Statements

Counseling Center: Any student experiencing mental or emotional issues who desires free, confidential, clinical counseling is encouraged to contact the SE Counseling Center at (580) 745-2988 to schedule an appointment during normal working hours Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM. For after-hours mental health emergencies, please call SE Campus Police at (580) 745-2911 or the Mental Health Crisis Hotline at 1-(800) 522-1090.

Disability Accommodations: Any student needing special accommodations due to a disability should contact the Office of Disability Services, GDJ Student Union Room 328 or call (580) 745-3036. It is the responsibility of each student who anticipates or experiences barriers to their academic experience to make an official request for disability related accommodations in a timely manner. If you have questions regarding disability accommodation process or policy please contact Tiffany Tate, ttate@se.edu for more information.

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