



HIS 021: World History II (1500 to Present)

Term: 2020 Winter Session

Instructor: Staff

Language of Instruction: English

Classroom: TBA

Office Hours: TBA

Class Sessions Per Week: 5

Total Weeks: 3

Total Class Sessions: 15

Class Session Length (minutes): 240

Credit Hours: 4

Course Description:

We will study in this course the history of how the world developed during the past five centuries and became the globalized world today and how the social, economic, cultural and political developments were involved in the course. We will discuss a variety of issues including Early global connections and conflicts; Religious conflicts; economic rivalries; European Imperialism in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia; Independence Wars; World War I&II; Cold War; Globalization; Worldwide modern political and social movements.

Course Materials:

Worlds Together, Worlds Apart, Robert Tignor, et al., 4th edition

Course Format and Requirements:

Attendance

Attendance is required. Unexcused absences be count in starting from the fourth unexcused absence and will result in an automatic drop in grade. With each unexcused absence your final letter grade will be dropped ½ a grade – NO EXCEPTIONS (e.g.: A to A-).

Grading Scale:



A+: 98%-100%

A: 93%-97%

A-: 90%-92%

B+: 88%-89%

B: 83%-87%

B-: 80%-82%

C+: 78%-79%

C: 73%-77%

C-: 70%-72%

D+: 68%-69%

D: 63%-67%

D-: 60%-62%

F: Below 60%

Course Assignments:

Paper

Paper should be double spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font, with 1” margins all around. Place your name, assignment title, and date in the top right corner of the first page. Detailed topics for paper will be discussed in class.

Exams

The three exams will be based mainly on class lectures. Exams will include both short answer and essay questions.

Midterm Exam

The midterm exam will be based on concepts covered in class. It will be in-class, close-book and non-cumulative.

Final Exam

The final will be and close-book. Note that the final will not be taken during the normal class times. Exact time and location for final will be announced later.

Course Assessment:

Midterm Exam 1	20%
Midterm Exam 2	20%



Paper	25%
Final Exam	35%
Total	100%

Course Schedule:

Week 1- Class 1	Week 1- Class 2
Introduce the course Bias and Critical Thinking in the Sciences and the Humanities Contact, commerce, and colonization: European Exploration	The Atlantic World and Portugal Prosperity in Asia Silver, the Devil, and Coca Leaf in the Andes Conceptualizing Revolutions: Models of Causes and Consequences
Week 1- Class 3	Week 1- Class 4
Atlantic Revolutions Slave Trade and Exchange Industrialization in Europe and globally Revolutions of industrialization Conducting biographical research	Worlds entangled: Economic and political effects of Global commerce; Exchanges and expansions in north America The Slave Trade and Africa Asia in the 17th-and 18th Centuries
Week 1- Class 5	Week 2- Class 6
Worlds entangled: Economic and political fluctuations in western Europe <u>Midterm Exam 1</u>	The principles of mercantilism Cultures of Splendor and Power: Culture in the Islamic World Hybrid Cultures in the Americas Revolutionary Transformations
Week 2- Class 7	Week 2- Class 8
Abolition of the Slave Trade The Enlightenment in Europe Economic Reordering Colonial Reordering of India	19th-Century: Reactions to Social and Political Change Prophecy and Rebellion in China Alternative Visions of the 19th-Century:



The Opium War	Socialists and Radicals in Europe
Week 2- Class 9	Week 2- Class 10
Nations and Empires: Industry; Imperialism China; Imperialism in China Peoples in Motion Discontent with Imperialism	Finances, Industry, and the Woman Question Class conflict and the Mexican Revolution <u>Midterm Exam 2</u>
Week 3- Class 11	Week 3- Class 12
Cultural Modernism Race and Nation The Great War Mass society & Mass politics Liberal Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Latin American Corporatism	Anti-colonialism, Gandhi and Indian Nationalism; India Self-Government World Wars I and II The Cold War
Week 3- Class 13	Week 3- Class 14
Communism's Rise and Fall; Revolution, Socialism & Global Conflict Globalization Global integration and the end of the Cold War Finance and Trade	Migration, culture, and communication East Germany Education and inequality Global Challenges Demographic Issues Anti-Immigrant Sentiments
Week 3- Class 15	
2001 to the Present: Russia, China, and India; The Middle East, Africa, and Latin America Review for Final	<u>Final Exam (Cumulative): TBA</u>

Academic Integrity:

Students are encouraged to study together, and to discuss lecture topics with one another, but all other work should be completed independently.



Students are expected to adhere to the standards of academic honesty and integrity that are described in the Shanghai Normal University's *Academic Conduct Code*. Any work suspected of violating the standards of the *Academic Conduct Code* will be reported to the Dean's Office. Penalties for violating the *Academic Conduct Code* may include dismissal from the program. All students have an individual responsibility to know and understand the provisions of the *Academic Conduct Code*.

Special Needs or Assistance:

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.