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This course will survey the major, political, economic, and social currents that have contributed to the formation of the modern world and the human achievements associated with them. Rather than taking a strictly chronological approach, the course will focus more on the emerging cultures or traditions as expressions of their time and place, and by adopting a comparative perspective, highlight the similarities and differences between them. The goals of this course are to familiarize students with the basic facts of geography, history, and culture that every educated person needs to know to be an informed citizen of the world, and to help them learn to think critically about the world around them.

The following books are required for this course and may be purchased at the university bookstore:

- Craig, Graham, et.al., *The Heritage of World Civilizations*.
- Ginsberg, Carlos, *The Cheese and the Worms*
- Klein, Herbert, *The Atlantic Slave Trade*
- Itzkowitz, Norman, *Ottoman Empire and Islamic Tradition*.

Articles may also be assigned from time to time during the semester. Students will be notified and the articles will be put on reserve at the library. (Many of them will be accessible on the web)

There will be two mid-term exams and a final. The mid-terms will count for 50% of the final grade (25% each). The final exam will count for 40%. **Makeup exams will be granted for documented emergency situations only and will be given on reading day at the end of the semester.** Attendance and participation in class will be the basis for assessing the final 10% of the course grade. In addition, a grade enhancement opportunity, consisting of a short research paper, will also be offered. The details will be provided on a separate sheet.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, it is the student's responsibility to contact his or her instructor concerning any special accommodations necessary for completion of class requirements.

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The following is a schedule of lecture topics and reading assignments. The relevant chapters in the text and other book assignments are listed with each lecture. Assignments are to be read before the class meeting for which they are listed.

History 104-004: World Civilizations II: 1000c.e.- 1800c.e.  
Fall 2007

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- Week 1 (8/21-23) : Introduction; The World in 1300c.e.
- Week 2 (8/28-30) : The Islamic Middle East, 1000c.e.-1500c.e. Read chapter 13 in text. Civilization in the Americas. Read chapter 14 in text.
- Week 3 (9/4-6) : The Impact of The Crusades, the Plague and Religious Schism in Europe; The Renaissance in Europe. Read chapter 15 in text.
- Week 4 (9/11-13) : The Reformation. Read chapter 16 in text. Read Ginsburg, *The Cheese and the Worms*.
- Week 5 (9/18-20) : Reformation (cont.); Review for Mid-term Exam 1; **Mid-term Exam 1.**
- Week 6 (9/25-27) : Africa, 1000c.e.- 1800c.e. Read chapter 17 in text; China and the Far East in the Late Traditional Era. Read chapter 19 in text.
- Week 7 (10/2-4) : Exploration, Discovery, and the Commercial Revolution. Read chapter 16, pp. 439-443, and chapter 18 in text./ The Atlantic System. Read Klein, *The Atlantic Slave Trade*.
- Week 8 (10/9-11) : The Emergence of the Nation-State. Read chapter 20, pp.572-588, in text.
- Week 9 (10/16-18) : The Ancien Regime and Trends Toward Modernization. Read chapter 20, pp. 588-604, in text. Review for Mid-term Exam.
- Week 10 (10/23-25) : **Fall Break, 10/23. No class today. Mid-term Exam 2, 10/25.**
- Week 11: (10/30 -11/1): The Islamic World 1500- 1800. Read chapter 21 in text. Read Itzkowitz, *Ottoman Empire and Islamic Tradition*.
- Week 12: (11/6-8) : The Scientific Revolution; The Enlightenment in Europe and America. The Role of the American Colonies in International Relations. Read chapter 22 in text
- Week 13: (11/13-15) : An Age of Revolution and Change: Europe and America. Read chapter 23, chapter 24, pp.699-705, in text.
- Week 14: (11/20-22) : An Age of Revolution and Change: Europe and America (cont.). **Thanksgiving Holiday, 11/22. No class today.**
- Week 15:(11/27-29) : The World in 1800. Review for Final Exam.

**The date of the final exam is: Thursday, 12/6 @ 8:00am**