



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS
HST200: WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500
SUMMER QUARTER 2025

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the modern world history since 1500. We will examine the intellectual, economic, political, social, and cultural forces that have linked and shaped the major world societies since 1500.

TEXT: Joshua Cole and Carol Symes., *Western Civilizations II: Their History and Culture*, Volume 2 (2017), ISBN: 978-0-393-61599-9

Tignor Adelman, et al., *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: From the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present* (2015), ISBN: 9780393937695

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

Plagiarism can result from any of the following:

- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Course Introduction	10%
Writing Assignment 1	20%
Midterm Exam (Sections 1-3)	25%
Writing Assignment 2	20%
Final Exam (Sections 4-5)	25%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	Introduction to Global History South and East Asian Empires Western Exploration/Expansion Encounters and Empires	
Week 2:	The Copernican Revolution Atlantic Revolutions and their Impact Democratic Revolutions and Empire Building Abolitionists Movement/Slavery	Writing Assignment 1- Friday
Week 3:	Asia Isolation and Colonization Scramble for Africa/Latin America Under American Influence American and Canadian Expansion Age of Imperialism	Midterm Exam- Friday
Week 4:	Europe on the Brink The Lost Generation The Whole World Afire The Banality of Evil	Writing Assignment 2- Friday
Week 5:	Challenges and Repercussions of Nation Building after War American Ascendency and the World After 1945 Global Competition World at the Crossroads	Final Exam- Friday