



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### HST200: WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500

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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

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**ASSESSMENTS:**

Content

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Quizzes	10%
Writing Reflections	30%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

**COURSE GRADE:**

A+ = 97%–100%	C+ = 77%–79%
A = 93%–96%	C = 73%–76%
A– = 90%–92%	C– = 70%–72%
B+ = 87%–89%	D+ = 67%–69%
B = 83%–86%	D = 63%–66%
B– = 80%–82%	D– = 60%–62%
	F = Below 60%

**TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:**

(Subject to change)

Module/ Units	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment
<b>Module 1</b>	<p><b>The Great Disturbance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i></li> </ul> <p>Hinduism in India: 304-06; Mughal Empire: 425-28; Islam in India: 327, 330; Great Zimbabwe: 373, 408-09; Mali/Mande: 369-71.</p>	<p>Quiz 1</p> <p>Writing Reflection 1</p>
<b>Module 2</b>	<p><b>Worlds Collide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i></li> </ul> <p>Aztecs: 313-14, 459-63, 466-68; Inca: 462-64, 480</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i></li> </ul> <p>Chapter 12: Innovation and Exploration, 391-423</p>	<p>Quiz 2</p> <p>Writing Reflection 2</p>
<b>Module 3</b>	<p><b>Revolutions and Reformations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i></li> </ul> <p>Black Death: 318-19, 411-17; Renaissance: 431-35; Merchants between 1600-1750: 484-85, 491, 495, 499-520.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i></li> </ul> <p>Chapter 16: The New Science of the Seventeenth Century, 523-550</p> <p>Chapter 17: Europe During the Enlightenment, 551-583</p>	<p>Quiz 3</p> <p>Writing Reflection 3</p>
<b>Module 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The World Turned Upside Down</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i></p> <p>French and Indian War: 520-21; Washington: 578;</p> <p>American Revolution: 566-68, 596, 600; Haitian Revolution 575-576</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i></li> </ul> <p>Chapter 18: The French Revolution, 585-619</p>	<p>Quiz 4</p> <p>Midterm Exam</p>

<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p><b>Colonies and Conquests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i> Ming to Qing Dynasties: 507-510; Tokugawa Shogunate: 511-514, 539-542; Boxer Rebellion: 680-81; Meiji Restoration: 658-661.</li> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i> Chapter 21: Revolution and Nation Building, 695-736 Chapter 22: Imperialism and Colonialism, 737-773</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 5</p>
<p><b>Module 6</b></p>	<p><b>An Age of Empires</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Worlds Together, Worlds Apart</i> Revolutions in the Caribbean and Iberian America, 572-578; Spanish-American War, 656-657, 666</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 6 Writing Reflection 4</p>
<p><b>Module 7</b></p>	<p><b>The War to End All Wars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i> Chapter 24: The First World War, 815-853</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 7</p>
<p><b>Module 8</b></p>	<p><b>The World on Fire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i> Chapter 25: Turmoil Between the Wars, 855-891 Chapter 26: The Second World War, 893-901 (Stop At: The Beginning of the War in Europe)</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 8 Writing Reflection 5</p>
<p><b>Module 9</b></p>	<p><b>World War II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i> Chapter 26: The Second World War, 901-933</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 8 Writing Reflection 6</p>
<p><b>Module 10</b></p>	<p><b>The Cold War and a New World Order</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Western Civilization, Volume II</i> Chapter 27: The Cold War World – Global Politics, Economic Recovery, and Cultural Change, 935-971 Chapter 28: Red Flags and Velvet Revolutions – The End of the Cold War, 973-1009</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz 10 Final Exam</p>