

History 112G  
Global History since 1500

MWF  
10:30-11:20  
Hardman-Jacobs Learning Center 230

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This is a course on the history of the world over the last five centuries. As such it is of necessity devoted to the study of major patterns and processes, rather than the detailed coverage of all places at all times. We will be largely concerned with several themes, including the development of global economic and political systems, the dynamics of nationalism and international conflict, the rise and decline of Euro-American hegemony, and the nature of "modernity" in economic, social and cultural life.

Classroom time will be basically devoted to lectures, but questions and discussion are welcome and encouraged. There will be two short (2-3 pp) writing assignments on primary sources. In addition there will be a midterm exam and a final. Review materials for these will be distributed in advance.

Grading is based on the writing assignments, which together will count for 30% of the overall grade, the midterm, which counts for 35%, and the final, which will count for 35%.

## Course Outline

Week 1 - Aug. 21 & 23: Introduction, issues in Global History

Week 2 - Aug. 26-30: Reading: 23-25: Chapter 1

Lectures: East Asia in the Early Modern period

Week 3 - Sept. 2: Labor Day, no class

Sept. 4-6: Reading: Chapter 2

Lectures: Islamic empires in Central Asia & the Indian Ocean Realm

Week 4 - Sept. 9-13: Reading: Chapter 3

Lectures: Aztec & Incan empires, Africa

Week 5 - Sept. 16-20: Reading: Chapter 4

Lectures: European exploration and early imperialism

Week 6 - Sept. 23-27: Reading: Chapter 5

Lectures: Early Modern Europe

Week 7 - Sept. 30-Oct. 4: Reading: Chapter 6

Lectures: European intrusions in the Indian Ocean & Africa

Week 8 - Oct. 7-11: Reading: Chapter 7

Lectures: Absolutism & nationalism in Europe

Week 9 - Oct. 14-18: Reading: Chapter 8

Lectures: Political & intellectual change in the Atlantic world

Week 10 - Oct. 21: Review for Midterm

Midterm Exam Oct. 23

No class Oct. 25

Week 11 - Oct. 28-Nov. 1: Reading: Chapter 9

Lectures: European imperialism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

Week 12 - Nov. 4-8: Reading: Chapter 10

Lectures: War, revolution & crises in the capitalist world

Week 13 - Nov. 11-15: Reading: Chapter 11

Lectures: From Anti-Fascist War to the Cold War

Week 14 - Nov. 18-20: Reading: Chapter 12

Lectures: The end of European imperialism. Post-colonialism and the Neoliberal turn

Nov. 22: No class

Week 15 - Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

Week 16 - Dec. 2-6: Reading: Chapter 13

Lectures: Beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Mon. Dec. 9 - Final exam 10:30-12:30

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