

History 1 Syllabus

This course covers events from prehistory until the 17th century.

Thursdays 6:50 pm- 10 pm INST 1003 Section #3280

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Textbook: The West Encounters and Transformations Volume 1: To 1715
3rd Edition by Brian Levack, Edward Muir, and Meredith Veldman.
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Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Critically analyze the political/diplomatic development of Western Civilization from its origins to the 17th century.
2. Critically analyze the economic development of Western Civilization from its origins to the 17th century.
3. Critically analyze the social/cultural development of Western Civilization from its origins to the 17th century.

No makeup exams except for an emergency. I must have proof of the emergency in writing.

No extra credit.

Please turn off your cell phones.

Exams:

Two quizzes and one final exam. The quizzes are multiple choice and true/false. Please bring a scantron for each quiz and number two pencils. For the final exam, please bring one large blue book. Large blue books and scantrons are available in the LAMC student store.

Grading:

Each Quiz (2): 20%

Final Exam: 40%

Presentation: 20%

Schedule (note: schedule may change!):

2/7 Welcome. Chapter 1.

2/14 Chapters 1 and 3

2/21 Chapters 3, 4 and 5

2/28 Chapters 6 and 7

3/7 Quiz 1

3/14 Chapters 8 and 9

3/21 Chapters 10 and 11

3/28 Holiday

4/4 Spring Break

4/11 Chapters 12 and 13

4/18 Chapter 14

4/25 Quiz 2

5/2 Guest Speaker: Senior Librarian Bob Timmermann

5/9 Presentations

5/16 Presentations

5/23 Review

5/30 Final Exam 8pm-10pm Please bring one large blue book.

Attendance:

You must attend the first day of class. If you are registered and you do not attend the first day of class, you will be dropped from the course.

It is mandatory to attend all classes for this course. You must email me if you have an emergency, such as an illness of your own or of a family member.

Whenever absence "in hours" exceed the number of hours the class meets per week, the student may be excluded from the class by the instructor. This means if you miss more than one class, you may be

excluded. It is the student's responsibility to officially drop any class he/she does not continue to attend.

Children:

You may not bring children to class because of insurance regulations.

Animals:

You may not bring any animals to class unless they are registered service animals that do not cause disruption.

Departmental Policies

Cheating- unauthorized material used during an examination (including electronic devices), changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging or altering attendance sheets or other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/scantron/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment/exam and be referred to the Department chair and/or Student Services for further disciplinary action.

Plagiarism- Plagiarism is defined as the act of using the ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving proper credit to the original sources. This includes definitions found online on Wikipedia, materials from blogs, twitter, or other similar electronic resources. The following examples are intended to be representative, but not all-inclusive:

- Failing to give credit by proper citations for others' ideas and concepts, data and information, statements and phrases, and/or interpretations and conclusions
- Failing to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, **whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof**
- Paraphrasing the expressions or thought by others without appropriate quotation marks or attribution
- Representing another's artistic/scholarly works (such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures) or similar work as one's own.

For a first offense, you will receive a zero for the assignment in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, as determined by the disciplinary action of the Office of Student Services.

Recording devices in the classroom: Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic audio or video recording devices, without prior consent of the instructor. (This includes cell phones, laptops, mp3 players, cameras, and other recording devices)

Reasonable Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability who qualifies for accommodations through DSP&S, please contact me privately. The sooner I am aware of your eligibility for accommodations, the quicker I will be able to assist the DSP&S Office in providing them. For students with disabilities, the DSP&S Office at Mission College provides special assistance in areas like: registering for courses, specialized tutoring, note-taking, mobility assistance, special instruction, testing assistance, special equipment, special materials, instructor liaisons, community referrals and job placement. If you have not done so already, you may wish to contact the DSP&S Office in Instructional Building 1018 (phone 818/364-7732 TTD 818/364-7861) and bring me a letter indicating what accommodations are needed.

Medical conditions: If you have any conditions that I need to know about, please notify me immediately by email.

Emergencies: Please program the Campus Sheriff's phone number in your cell: 818 364-7843

Student Portal: update your email address, view your schedule and grades from past semesters through the portal. www.lamission.edu - "students" - "My Mission student portal access"
If you have not yet changed your pin it's your birthdate (MMDD)