

Ancient History

Course Number: 302

Course Syllabus

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Room: 312*

Prerequisites: None
*This course is NOT a social studies credit satisfying graduation requirements

Required Reading: Carrington, Laurel, et al, ed. World History: The Human Journey. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2003.

Additional Resources: Workbook and internet support site for text: www.go.hrw.com or go.hrw.com/hrw.nd/gohrw_rls1/pKeywordResults?keyword=SP3%20TOC

Required Material: 1" (BLACK) Three Ring Notebook with front and rear pockets
Pen or pencil
Loose leaf paper
Coloring pencils (12 Min.)w/zipper pouch
Page Protectors
Text & Workbook

Course Description:

Ancient world history is a one term survey of the development of civilized societies in the world's major cultural regions from their beginnings to the Renaissance. The course emphasizes the development of those cultures and societies that most directly provided the foundations and forms of the key cultures, societies, and development of today's society.

Course Objectives– The learner will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the institutional, cultural, and social forces that have shaped the people of the world from the earliest periods in history to the Renaissance Era.
2. Locate globally regions, countries and cities whose particular histories have contributed to the development of the modern world.
3. Analyze the roles of various important and influential individuals who have contributed to the ancient world and world history.
4. Develop a framework for understanding modern issues and problems based on their respective histories.
5. Examine the forces and issues that are currently prominent on the world stage and their historical relevance or current events and issues.

Course Expectations:

Readings: Students will be expected to read assigned passages prior to class meetings as well as outside material as it is necessary.

Assignments: All assignments and exams will be due on their assigned dates. In most cases, late work will only be accepted for half credit. Sloppy, cluttered, or inappropriately formatted assignments will not be accepted. Students are expected to complete all assignments and examinations on time. Students are expected to consult independently with the instructor regarding missing or late work.

Method of Evaluation: All work will be graded on a one hundred point scale and weighted accordingly:

Exams	25%
Classwork/ Homework	30%
Quizzes	10%
Notebook	25%
Participation	10%

Special projects typically count twice in the Exam category. Extra credit will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

Class Participation: Students are expected to participate in classroom discussion and in daily activities. Conversely, attendance, as well as acceptable classroom behavior is necessary to gain participation points.

Attendance: Regular class attendance is absolutely necessary.

Formal Projects: In addition to daily course activities, students will be expected to complete at least one formal project which will include a class presentation. These projects may be a variety of individual, as well as group work.

Course Pacing Guide

Week #	Topics	Chapter	SPI's
1	The Emergence of Civilization (1/8-11)	1	Era I: 1.1-1.2, 2.1-2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 5.3, 6.1
2	The First Civilizations (1/14-18)	2	Era 1 & 2: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1
3	Anc. Indian Civilizations (1/22-25)	3	Era 2: 1.1-1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1
4	Anc. Chinese Civilization (1/28-2/1)	4	Era 2: 1.1-1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1
5	The Greek City States (2/4- 8)	5	Era 3: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
6	The Greek City States (2/11- 15)	5	Era 3: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
7	Golden & Hellenistic Greece (2/19-22)	6	Era 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
8	The Roman World (2/25- 29)	7	Era 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
9	The Roman World (3/3- 7)	7	Era 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
10	Africa (3/24- 28)	8	Era 3 & 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
11	The Americas (3/31- 4/4)	9	Era 3 & 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
12	The Byzantines & Russia (4/7- 11)	10	Era 4: 1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1
13	The Islamic World (4/14- 18)	11	Era 4: 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1
14	Civilizations of East Asia (4/21- 25)	12	Era 4: 1.1-1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1
15	The Middle Ages (4/28- 5/2)	13	Era 4: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.2, 5.3, 6.1
16	The Middle Ages (5/5- 9)	13	Era 4: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.2, 5.3, 6.1
17	The High Middle Ages (5/12-16)	14	Era 4: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1-2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1
18	Course Rev./Final Exam (5/19-23)	--	