

World History

Course Syllabus

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B.A. History, Olivet Nazarene University
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Credit Hours: 1 Credit

Course Description:

The course provides an overview of the history of the world. While European history is emphasized, ancient civilizations and significant African and Asian nations are studied. Throughout the year, students will begin to grasp the concept of the building, maintenance and replacement of empires throughout history. Students will also learn about the impact major wars have had upon shaping our world into what it is today.

Course Objectives:

Students will have the opportunity to gain the basic understanding of key themes throughout world history. Students will learn names, places, events and vocabulary that will be discussed and assigned throughout the course.

Required Class Materials:

Notebook, Pencils

Text:

World History: Patterns of Interaction

Course Outline:

August-September: Early Civilizations	January-February: Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire
October: Africa and Middle Eastern History	March: Development of Monarchies and New Nations
November: Early European Development/Religion	April: Renaissance and Industrial Revolutions
December: Development of Kingdoms and Empires	May: World War I and World War II/ Modern World History

Major Assignments:

First Semester: Students have to complete research on one of the core civilizations from the following regions; Africa, Asia and Europe. Students will create a two page paper describing and listing their findings.

Second Semester: Students will be assigned a group project dealing with core concepts of World War I or World War II. They will present their findings to the class using technology of their choice.

Current Event Activities: Due at the end of each month during the semester.

Grading: (Grading Scale and if you weight your class list the weight of each category)

Grading Scale follows the guidelines provided within the student handbook.

Class Policies & Procedures: (Include class policies and procedures i.e. lab make-ups, special requirements etc.)

All classroom Policies and Procedures follow those provided in the student handbook. Any questions or concerns will be handled on an individual basis.

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