HIST 1112 - World History II since 1500 (version 201003L)

Course Title	Course Development	Learning Support
World History II since 1500	Standard	No

Course Description

Emphasizes the study of the intellectual, cultural, scientific, political, and social contributions of the civilizations of the world and the evolution of these civilizations during the period from early modern times to the present. Topics include transitions to the Modern World, scientific revolution and the Enlightenment, political modernization, economic modernization, imperialism, and the Twentieth Century.

Pre-requisites

Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores

Regstr. Co-requisites

Regstr. Co-requisites: None

True Co-requisites

True Co-requisites: None

Course Length

	Lecture Contact Time	Regular Lab Type	Reg. Lab Contact Time	Other Lab Type	Oth. Lab Contact Time	Total Contact Hrs
Contact Hours Per Week	**3 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**3 hrs**
Contact Min/Hrs Per Semester	**2250 min**		**0 min**		**0 min**	**45 hrs**

	Lecture Credit Hours	Lab Credit Hours	Total Credit hours	WLU
Semester Credit Hours	**3**	**0**	**3**	**101.25**

Competencies & Outcomes

Order Description

1 **Transitions to the Modern World**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Explain how the transoceanic voyages of the early 1500s affected international economic and political relations in Africa, Asia, and the Americas.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Discuss the effect of the Columbian exchange on the Old and New Worlds.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Describe the course of the Protestant Reformation, including the roles of prominent individuals such as Martin Luther and John Calvin.	Cognitive	Knowledge
4	Evaluate the effect of the Reformation on society, morality, and community life.	Cognitive	Evaluation

2 **Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Identify the major individuals associated with the Scientific Revolution, their discoveries, and the impact upon the process of industrialization.	Cognitive	Knowledge

2	Explain the major tenets and identify the major philosophers of the 18th century Enlightenment.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Explain the impact of the Enlightenment on later revolutions.	Cognitive	Comprehension

3 **Political Modernization**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Discuss how decentralized feudal states were replaced by centralized dynastic states of absolutism or constitutionalism of the 1600s.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Explain how political revolutions in the U.S., France, and Latin America in the 18th and 19th centuries changed the nature of politics in the West.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Compare various political ideologies of the modern world to include: a) Liberalism; b) Conservatism; c) Fascism; d) Socialism; and e) Communism.	Cognitive	Synthesis

4 **Economic Modernization**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Explain how demographic, agricultural, and industrial changes resulted in the rise of a global economy and altered traditional societies.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Describe the causes and consequences of industrialization to include the resulting Industrial Revolution.	Cognitive	Knowledge

5 **Imperialism**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Explain the origins of the 19th century imperialism.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Compare and Contrast imperialism in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.	Cognitive	Evaluation

6 **The Twentieth Century**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Describe the causes and the political, social, economic, and cultural impact of World War I on Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and the U.S.	Cognitive	Knowledge
2	Discuss the Russian Revolution and the rise of communism in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Asia.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Describe the characteristics of totalitarianism and totalitarianism regimes existing in Asia, Europe, and South America in the pre- and post WW II eras.	Cognitive	Knowledge
4	Describe the causes and the political, social, economic, and cultural impact of WW II on Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the U.S.	Cognitive	Knowledge
5	Describe the independence movements after World War II in Asia and Africa.	Cognitive	Knowledge
6	Explain the origins of the Cold War, some of its key conflicts and its demise.	Cognitive	Comprehension
7	Demonstrate an understanding of global post-World War II revolutionary movements, to include China, Vietnam, India, and Cuba.	Cognitive	Application

8	Discuss de-communization and its impact upon the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.	Cognitive	Comprehension
9	Describe significant trends in the Middle East since 1945.	Cognitive	Knowledge
10	Describe the economic interdependence of world economies today.	Cognitive	Knowledge