

**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY-OKMULGEE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

HIST 1613- Western Civilization to 1500

This is an exploration of western civilization from the ancient world to the Reformation with a multicultural perspective on the study of mankind. Theory.

Credit Hours: 3; Total hours of theory per semester: 48; Total hours of lab for the semester 0.

Prerequisites: None.

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REQUIRED TEXT, REFERENCES, AND MATERIALS

TESTS: *Western Civilization Volume A: to 1500*, 6th ed. Jackson J. Spielvogel, Thompson/Wadsworth.
ISBN 0-534-64605-0

References: none

Materials: notebook paper, pencil, pen, computer

Uniform/Tools: none

Estimated Cost for Materials: Bookstore prices.

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Course Competencies (*Denotes Core Objectives) Assessment Of Competency

Upon completion of this course, students should

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| <p>1. Compare the uniqueness and effect of the three major religions of Judaism, Islam and Christianity on the ancient world.</p> | <p>1. Discussion boards, quizzes, exercises, tests, and projects.</p> |
| <p>2. Assess how the geography and warfare of the ancient civilizations affected empire building.</p> | <p>2. Discussion boards, quizzes, exercises, tests, and projects.</p> |
| <p>3. Analyze the philosophical evolution of the Greek and Roman empires and their influence on democratic government.</p> | <p>3. Video reviews, exercises, Discussion boards, quizzes, tests and projects.</p> |
| <p>4. Describe the ancient civilizations, such as Egypt and Mesopotamia and their emergence as civilizations.</p> | <p>4. Internet research, exam</p> |
| <p>5. Characterize the Renaissance Age and the influence it exhibited on western civilization's society.</p> | <p>5. Small group discussions, individual project.</p> |
| <p>6. Interpret the human expression of architecture, art, music, science, and literature's evolution through ancient and middle ages.</p> | <p>6. In-class exercises, exams, internet research.</p> |
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COURSE ACTIVITIES

In this course students will:

- Participate in discussions of readings from the text and various articles.
- View videos that depict art and culture in the ancient world.
- Write a paper/ create a project on topic of choice
- Present research on ancient religions
- Describe ancient geography and warfare through various assessments

Grades will be based on the quality and completion of these tasks:

OSU-OKMULGEE GRADING SCALE:

A=90.00-100.00

B=80.00-89.99

C=70.00-79.99

D=60.00-69.99

F=00.00-59.99

TESTS-	20%
QUIZZES-	20%
DISCUSSION BOARDS	40%
PAPER/PROJECT	20%

Total 100%

The final percentage will be computed by dividing points earned by points possible.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, each student with a disability is responsible for notifying the University of his or her disability and to request accommodations. If any member of the class feels that he/she has a qualified disability and needs academic accommodations, he/she should notify the Counseling and Access Services Office located in the Grady W. Clack Student Success Center, to request verification of eligibility for accommodations. Please advise the instructor of your disability as soon as possible, to ensure timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. Faculty have an obligation to respond when they receive official notice of a disability from the Access Services Office, but are under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations. To receive services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an intake process during which the existence of a qualified disability is verified and reasonable accommodations are identified. Call 293-4988 for more information.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty or misconduct is neither condoned nor tolerated at OSU-OKMULGEE. Any student found guilty of academic dishonesty or misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action. Academic dishonesty or misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following actions (1) Plagiarism: the representation of previously written, published or creative work as one's own; (2) unauthorized Collaboration on Projects; (3) Cheating on Examinations; (4) Unauthorized Advance Access to Exams; (5) Fraudulent alteration of academic materials; (6) Knowingly cooperation with another person in an academically dishonest undertaking. Students are required to actively protect their work against misuse by others. For details, refer to The OSU-Okmulgee Student Handbook available in the Office of Student support & Development, each Division office, and on-line <http://www.osu-okmulgee.edu/handbook/>.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to cooperate in maintaining a classroom environment conducive to learning. In the Online Classroom, remember that we cannot see your facial expressions as you are communicating. When you write something in the discussion board use appropriate language and expression. Use the spell checker. Also, remember that what may not be offensive to you may be offensive to me.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is essential to the successful completion of this course, and all students are expected to attend all classes. Attendance records will be kept and reported. Attendance in an online class constitutes participation at least 4 days a week. This means you need to be logged in to answer discussion board questions at least 4 times a week. I expect you to respond (answer) 2 questions per week and respond to two answers each week. This allows for 4 days of participation! The student is responsible for all material assigned and discussed in class, whether he/she is in attendance or not.

GRADING POLICY

The tentative schedule calls for five major exams. Tests consist of multiple choice. (Makeup tests consist entirely of long essay questions.) Each test will cover only the material covered during that testing period. Ten quizzes will be given and cannot be made up after they have been administered to the class.

- This syllabus is subject to change as determined by the instructor.

DISCUSSION BOARD

The discussion board is a significant part of your grade. You are required to participate in posting at least 4 days of 7 a week. I will participate 5 days of 7 a week. During Thanksgiving Holiday you will only be required to participate 2 days (November 19th and November 20th). The last week of posting will be December 10th- December 14th.

TEST REPLACEMENT

You will have the option to replace low test scores with movie comparison papers. I will ask you to compare a movie to the actual historical events that occurred. I will grade that essay for strong comparisons, Grammar, ease of read, and citations. **DO NOT PLAGARIZE**. It will result in a 0 for the test. The two movies that you may watch and compare to your readings are:

300 (compare with Cp. 3-4)

Kingdom of Heaven (compare with Cp. 9-10)