

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	World Civilization I
COURSE NUMBER	HIST 0115
DIVISION	Arts, Communications, and Humanities
DEPARTMENT	HIST
CIP CODE	24.0199
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3 Lab: X Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	None

COURSE PLACEMENT Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at:
<https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

World Civilization I surveys significant developments in world history from the origins of culture through the post-classical era, 500-1500 A.D. Students learn to apply the historical method and concepts from culture studies, economics, geography, and political science to the study of the past.

KANSAS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER: HIS1030

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

General Education Learning Outcome

- Basic Skills for Communication
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE Definitions of History

- I. Historical Literacy
- II. Assumptions and thinking-skills of Global and World History
- III. Paleolithic Societies
- IV. Agricultural Transformations
- V. Civilizations as Complex Societies
- VI. Ancient Civilizations
- VII. Classical Empires
- VIII. Classical Cultural Traditions
- IX. Classical Societies
- X. Africa and the Americas during the Classical Era
- XI. Post-classical Commerce and Culture
- XII. East Asia during the Post-classical Era
- XIV. European Christendom during the Post-classical Era
- XV. Islamic Societies of the Post-classical Era
- XVI. The Mongols
- XVII. Societies during the Fifteenth Century

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

Students should be able to demonstrate historical literacy through the following skills and competencies:

- Utilize the basic tools of the craft of history:
 - Navigate library and other information systems and search processes.
 - Prioritize, analyze and synthesize historical materials and ideas.
 - Write and communicate clearly.
- Demonstrate an understanding of chronology and change over time.

Various Historical Perspectives and the Historian's Craft

Through clear communication, students should demonstrate an understanding and be able to analyze and synthesize at least three of the following historical lenses:

- Arts and literature
- Cultural identity
- Diffusions and encounters
- Economics
- Environment
- Ethnicity and race
- Gender
- Global thinking
- Influential individuals and ideas of leadership
- Intellectual culture
- Material culture
- Military developments
- Politics
- Religions
- Social constructs
- Scientific/technological developments

Origins and Characteristics of Prehistory

Relative to tracing and evaluating the origins and characteristics of prehistory, students will do the following:

- Identify stages of human evolution.
- Analyze the characteristics of Paleolithic societies.
- Evaluate the impacts of the Neolithic transformation/revolution.

Origins and Characteristics of the Earliest Major Civilizations

Students will trace and evaluate the origins and characteristics of the earliest major civilizations, including the following:

- Mesopotamia
- Egypt
- Indus Valley
- China
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Americas

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of the Ancient and Classical World

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of the ancient and classical worlds, including the following:

- China
- Greece
- India
- Persia
- Hellenistic World
- Rome
- Americas
- Asia

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of the Post-Classical Civilizations

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural transformations, developments, and contributions of the post-classical civilizations, including the following:

- Transformation of the Roman world and development of post-Roman societies.
- Development of Byzantium and Christian Europe.
- Development and spread of Islam.
- Development and contribution of Southeast Asian cultures.
- Development and contribution of the Indian subcontinent.
- Development and contributions of Eurasian trade networks.

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of the Nomadic Societies

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of the Nomadic societies, including the following:

Characteristics of nomadic societies.

Impacts of Nomads on the development of civilizations.

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of Sub-Saharan Africa, the Americas, and Oceania

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of the Sub-Saharan Africa, the Americas, and Oceania between 1000 and 1500 C.E., including the following:

- Characteristics of Sub-Saharan Africa, the Americas, and Oceania.
- Impacts of Sub-Saharan Africa, the Americas, and Oceania on world cultures.

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of Medieval European Civilizations

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of medieval European civilizations, including the following:

- Characteristics of medieval European civilizations.
- Interactions between Western Europe and the Islamic world.
- Interactions between Western Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South and East Asia.

Significant Political, Social, Economic, Religious, and Cultural Developments of Global Integrations

Students will describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of global integrations, including the following:

- Shaping of the Mongol Empire and its impact.
- Bantu migration and its impact.
- Development of trade networks.
- European voyages of exploration.
- Formation and consequences of European colonization.
- Impacts of global interactions on world societies.
- Transformations of coercive labor systems, including serfdom and slavery.
- Similarities between Atlantic Basin and Indian Basin trade systems.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.