

# History 105 Survey of Global History

Spring Semester 2011

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**Catalogue Description:** This course surveys the cross-continental interactions between the civilizations of Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, and the Americas since 1300, with attention to cultural comparisons over time, and to the impacts of global interdependence upon ecosystems and economies, cultures and geopolitics. Among the themes we cover are: the politics of religious culture, the rise of land and sea empires, epidemic diseases through history, race and gender relations, revolutionary ideologies and new labor and social relations, the cultures of colonialism and neo-colonialism, the technologies of world wars, and the rise of global production and consumer markets. Our formats include lectures, discussions, classroom interactions; our sources include original documents, histories, maps, literature, and feature films.

**Course Requirements:** Regular and timely attendance of class sessions; three exams (two midterms and a final); and three map quizzes. Should you miss a class session, make sure to get the relevant notes from a classmate.

## Required Texts:

Bentley, Ziegler, and Streets-Salter, *Traditions and Encounters: A Brief Global History* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (McGraw-Hill 2010)

Buschmann, *Oceans in World History* (McGraw-Hill, 2007).

**Exams:** There will be three non-cumulative exams in this class. All examinations cover materials presented in the lectures and the two textbooks. Each exam will contain objective (i.e., multiple choice and matching components) and subjective (i.e., short essay component) parts.

**Map Quizzes:** Three map quizzes covering the earth's largest oceans will take place on the indicated date in the syllabus. The assignment will consist of locating ten items on a blank map.

**A note on computers and hand-held devices:** As a courtesy to others please turn off your cell phones during class time. Computers may be used for note taking purposes only. If you will be using a computer please seat yourself in the front rows of the lecture hall.

## Cheating / Plagiarism:

Plagiarism refers to the reproduction of another's words or ideas without proper attribution. University Regulations contains further information on dishonesty. Plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty are serious offenses, and will be treated as such in this class. You are expected to produce your own work and to

accurately cite all necessary materials. Cheating, plagiarism, and other dishonest practices will be punished as harshly as Purdue University policies allow. Any instances of academic dishonesty will likely result in a grade of F for the course and notification of the Dean of Students Office.

**Disclaimer:**

In the event of a major campus emergency, the above requirements, deadlines and grading policies are subject to changes that may be required by a revised semester calendar. Any such changes in this course will be posted once the course resumes on Blackboard or can be obtained by contacting the professor via email.

**Grade Breakdown:**

First Midterm	120 points
Second Midterm	120 points
Final	120 points
Map Quizzes	30 points
Attendance + Participation	10 points
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Total:	400 points

**Grading Scale:**

400 - 395 = A+; 394 – 370 = A; 371 - 360 = A- 359 - 350 = B+  
349-330 = B 329-320; = B- 319-310 = C+; 309-291 = C  
289-280 = C-; 279-270 = D+; 269-240 = D; Less than 240 = F

**Tentative Course Schedule:**

**Week 1** (January 10-12): Introduction, Oceans and World History.

**Read:** Buschmann, xi-9; Bentley et al., 364-365.

**Week 2** (January 17-19): The Indian Ocean

**Read:** Buschmann 10-37; Bentley et al. 367

**Map quiz:** January 19

**Week 3** (January 24-26): Transoceanic Empires: Spain and Portugal

**Read:** Buschmann, 38-47; Bentley et al., 368-375, 376-378, 388-396

**Week 4** (January 31-Feb 2): Transcontinental Empires: Ottoman and China

**Read:** Bentley et al., 451-463, 473-475.

**Week 5** (Feb 7-9): Atlantic I: European and Native Americans

**Read:** Buschmann 48-54; Bentley et al., 381-384, 411-417, 419-423, 425

**Map Quiz:** February 9

**Week 6** (February 14-16): Atlantic II: Africans and African Americans

**Read:** Buschmann, 55-60; Bentley et al. 431-449.

**First Midterm:** February 16

**Week 7** (February 21-23): Modernity and Intellectual Revolutions

**Read:** Bentley et al., 396-409

**Week 8** (February 28-March 2): The Pacific I

**Read:** Bentley et al., 373-376, 378-380, 426-428

**Map Quiz:** March 2

**Week 9** (March 7-9): The Pacific II

**Read:** Buschmann 68-99.

**Week 10** (March 14-16): Spring Recession – no classes

**Week 11** (March 21-23): I Nationalism and Transoceanic Revolutions

**Read:** Buschmann 60-65; Bentley et al., 491-513.

**Second Midterm** March 23

**Week 12** (March 28-30): Industrialization

**Read:** Bentley et al. 515-553

**Week 13** (April 4-6): Technology and Oceans

**Read:** Buschmann 100-107, Bentley et al., 554-560

**Week 14** (April 11-13): New Imperialism

**Read:** Buschmann 111-122; Bentley et al., 560-579

**Week 15** (April 18-20): Modernity Questioned: The First World War

**Read:** Buschmann 107-109; Bentley et al., 582-594

**Week 16** (April 25-27): The War and the Aftermath

Buschmann 122-129; Bentley et al., 594-617, 637-703

**For the Final Exam date please consult your final exam schedule.**