

The University of British Columbia
History 102
World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century
Section 001
2017-2018

Welcome to History 102! This course offers a broad survey of global history from the late fifteenth century to the early twentieth century. Your instructors hope that you will find the course both instructive and challenging. This handout provides the main information you will need about the organization and expectations of the course. Feel free to consult your instructors if there is anything you need to have clarified or explained.

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Course Format:

There will be two lectures per week (Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00-3:50 p.m.). In addition, each student will attend a discussion tutorial every week. You should be prepared to discuss the assigned readings for the week during the tutorial hour. Occasionally you may be asked in advance to bring to the tutorial a brief written summary or evaluation of one of the assigned readings.

Essays:

Two short essays will be due in the tutorial hour on specified dates during the first term. A longer term paper will be due in the second term. The due dates are indicated on this syllabus. *You will be given detailed information about these assignments long before they are due.*

Examinations:

There will be examinations during the regular December and April examination periods. Please note that examination dates are scheduled by Enrollment Services, not by the course instructor.

Course Website:

The course website can be accessed at:
www.history.ubc.ca/faculty/friedrichs
(or google: Chris Friedrichs' Teaching and Research Site)
Click on "Courses," then "History 102," then specific menu items as needed

Required Texts:

Students are expected to purchase the following texts, which are available in the UBC Bookstore:

William J. Duiker and Jackson J. Spielvogel, *The Essential World History*, 8th ed., vol. 2, Special custom edition available from the UBC Bookstore (“Text”)

Eric Nellis, *Shaping the New World: African Slavery in the Americas, 1500-1888*

Omar H. Ali, *Malik Ambar: Power and Slavery Across the Indian Ocean*

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*

History 102 coursepack. The coursepack is shelved at the UBC Bookstore under ‘Friedrichs.’

Other required reading assignments will be available on the course website.

Components of the final grade:

<u>Term 1:</u>		<u>Term 2:</u>	
Tutorial attendance	5%	Tutorial attendance	5%
Tutorial participation	5%	Tutorial participation	5%
Short tutorial assignments	5%	Short tutorial assignments	5%
First paper	10%	Term paper	20%
Second paper	10%	April exam	15%
December exam:	15%		

Grading scale:

Grading will be based on the scale established by the UBC Senate:

A+	90-100
A	85-89
A-	80-84
B+	76-79
B	72-75
B-	68-71
C+	64-67
C	60-63
C-	55-59
D	50-54
F	0-49

UBC expects academic honesty from all of its students. Detailed guidelines will be provided as needed, but the basic idea is very simple: always give credit where credit is due. There are serious penalties for lapses. If you are unsure about any aspect of this, always consult your instructor.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Lecture Topics</u>	<u>Reading Assignments</u>
FIRST SEMESTER		
Sept. 5-8	Introduction to the Course	<i>Tutorials will not meet this week</i>
Sept. 11-15	Civilizations, Empires and Religions before 1500	Chinese Descriptions of Rome, Byzantium and the Middle East Marco Polo's Description of Kinsay Accession Manifesto of the First Ming Emperor (all three texts are available on the course website)
Sept. 18-22	Contacts and Conquests of the Early Modern Era	Text, pp. 354-377 Nellis, <i>Shaping the New World</i> , chapters 1-2
Sept. 25-29	Islamic Empires of the Early Modern Era	Text, pp. 405-428 Sidi Ali Reis, "The Mirror of Countries" (on the course website)
Oct. 2-6	South Asian Religion, Society, and Global Interactions	Ali, <i>Malik Ambar</i> , pp. 7-67, 83-94, 107-108
Oct. 10-13	Aspects of the Early Modern World <i>No lecture on Mon. - Holiday</i>	Banarasidas, <i>Half a Tale (The Ardhakathanaka)</i> (in the coursepack) Essay is due in the tutorial and will be discussed in the tutorial
Oct. 16-20	Europe in the Age of Religious Conflict	Text, pp. 380-396 John Calvin, Geneva Confession of 1537 (on the course website) Ignatius Loyola, <i>Spiritual Exercises</i> , excerpt (on the course website) Judgment on the Witch Walpurga Hausmännin (in the coursepack)

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Oct. 23-27	Political Transformations and Scientific Revolution in Europe	Text, pp. 396-403, 459-61 The Trial of King Charles I (on course website) Galileo's Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina (on the course website)
Oct. 30- Nov. 3	East Asian Civilizations of the Early Modern Era	Text, pp. 431-455 Kangxi (K'ang-Hsi) Emperor on "Ruling" (in the coursepack)
Nov. 6-10	Craft Production in the Early Modern World <i>(Note: on Wed. the class will meet in the UBC Museum of Anthropology)</i>	Timothy Brook, <i>Vermeer's Hat</i> , ch. 3 (in the coursepack) J.H. Plumb, "The Royal Porcelain Craze" (in the coursepack)
Nov. 14-17	Power and Punishment in the Early Modern World <i>No lecture on Mon. - Holiday</i>	Jonathan Spence, <i>The Death of Woman Wang</i> , ch. 5 and Epilogue (in the coursepack) Shen Fu, <i>Six Records of a Floating Life</i> , part 1 (in the coursepack)
Nov. 20-24	European Empires in the First Age of Imperialism	Text, pp. 461-472 Nellis, <i>Shaping the New World</i> , chapters 3 and 5 (chapter 4 is optional)
Nov. 27- Dec. 1	The Early Modern Era: Overview and Exam Prep	Your essay on early modern cities is due in the tutorial

SECOND SEMESTER

Jan. 3-5	Transitioning to the Modern Age of Global History <i>(No lecture on Monday)</i>	Edmund Burke's speech on the British role in India, 1783 (on the course website)
Jan. 8-12	The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Era	Text, pp. 472-483 Maximilien Robespierre, Speech on the Use of Terror (on the course website) Napoleon's proclamations and letters during the Egyptian campaign (on the course website)

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Jan. 15-19	Political and Economic Changes in the Atlantic World	Text, pp. 488-495, 515-519 Report on Conditions in British Coal Mines, 1842 (on the course website) Frederick Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of an American Slave</i> (excerpts) (on the course website)
Jan. 22-26	Nationalism and Ideology in 19th-Century Europe	<i>Tutorials will not meet this week.</i>
Jan. 29- Feb. 2	State Building and Society in 19th-Century Europe	Text, pp. 495-513, 525-30 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> , <u>Part I</u> (available in many editions online or in the UBC library)
Feb. 5-9	The End of Legal Slavery and Beginnings of the New Imperialism	Text, pp. 519-525 Nellis, <i>Shaping the New World</i> , chapters 6-8
Feb. 13-16	New Patterns of Empire-Building <i>No lecture on Monday – Holiday</i>	Text, pp. 541-566 Dadabhai Naoroji, <i>The Benefits of British Rule</i> (on the course website) F.D. Lugard, <i>The Rise of Our East African Empire</i> (on the course website) <i>Brief term paper topic statement due in tutorial</i>
Feb. 19-23	Midterm Break	
Feb. 26- Mar. 2	Globalization and the Impact of Imperialism	Chinua Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Mar. 5-9	East Asia and the Pacific in the Age of High Imperialism	Text, pp. 569-592 Isaac Taylor Headland, <i>Court Life in China</i> (on the course website)

<u>Week</u>	<u>Lecture Topics</u>	<u>Reading Assignments</u>
Mar. 12-16	World War and Postwar Turmoil	Text, pp. 595-612 T.E. Lawrence, <i>Seven Pillars of Wisdom</i> , chaps. 4 and 5 (on the course website) (chap. 2 optional)
Mar. 19-23	Nationalism and Totalitarianism in the Interwar World	Text, pp. 613-645 Mohandas Gandhi, First Letter to Lord Irwin, 1930 (on the course website) Winston Churchill, Speech on the Government of India Bill, 1935 (on the course website) Arthur Propp, November 1938 in Königsberg (on course website)
Mar. 26-29	Global War	<i>Tutorials will not meet this week</i>
	Note: Term paper will be due in the lecture on Wed., March 28	
April 3-6	Major Themes of Modern World History <i>No lecture on Monday - Holiday</i>	Text, pp. 649-674