



## University of International Business and Economics International Summer School

### HIS 130 Introduction to World History

**Term:** May 29 – June 29, 2017

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**Class Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)

**Office Hours:**

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**Discussion session:** 2 hours each week

**Total Contact Hours:** 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

**Credit:** 4 units

#### Course Description

This course explores the history of the world since 1500, paying specific attention to interaction between peoples and regions in the early modern and modern eras. Students will be challenged to recognize the often widespread interconnections of historical events and experiences around the world. We will investigate the processes of globalization, evaluating the effects of increasing communication, speed and mobility in diverse national contexts as well as the contribution of these developments to emerging transnational communities. This course does not attempt to cover the entire world. It focuses instead on key sites of integration and change such as labor migrations, trade routes, colonial expansion, revolutions, the spread of disease, gender relationships, social movements, and the languages of rights.

#### Course Goals

**By the end of this course students will**

- ✧ have the ability to read primary and secondary sources (including digital sources) with a critical eye and express these ideas effectively in course assessments
- ✧ have the skills to analyze a variety of different types of written texts (or in some cases material evidence or oral accounts) and identify how each text is shaped by author, audience, and the context in which they were constructed.
- ✧ demonstrate an understanding of the interactions between different parts of the world (or between different groups within a single society) and how these relationships have affected the development of respective regions, ethnicities or identities.

#### Required Text

Robert Tignor, et al. *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Volume 2 (Chapters 10-Epilogue). New York: W.W. Norton, 2013 ISBN: 978-0-393-922097. (E-Book available through Amazon)



ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE ASSIGNED TEXTBOOK TO SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS. EXAMS, QUIZZES, AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE BASED LARGELY ON THE TEXTBOOK CONTENTS.

### **Required course materials**

Other readings will be made available as pdfs emailed directly to the students via the professor or teaching assistant.

### **Attendance**

Attendance in class is mandatory. If an absence is unavoidable, arrangements must be made in advance to avoid penalty. UIBE policy requires a medical certificate to be excused. Any unexcused absences may impact the student's grade. Moreover, UIBE policy is that a student who has missed more than one-third of the class (6 class times) of a course will fail.

### **Grading Policy**

Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%
Quizzes (3)	25%
Classroom Assignments	20%

### **Course Hours**

The course has 20 class sessions in total. Each class session is 120 minutes in length for a total of 2,400 minutes of class time. The course meets from Monday to Thursday.

### **Grade s**

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

- A 90-100
- A- 85-89
- B+ 82-84
- B 78-81
- B- 75-77
- C+ 72-74
- C 68-71
- C- 64-67
- D 60-63
- F below 60

### **Course Schedule**

#### **Week 1 (May 29-June 1)**

Global Intersections: The Mongols and the Black Death

Chapter 10 1000-1300

BCE Islamic World, India, Song China, Mongols, Christian Europe

Chapter 11 1300-1500

Ottoman Empire, Western Christendom, Ming China



**Week 2 (June 5-8)**

New Worlds for All: Connecting Hemispheres

Chapter 12 1450-1600

Atlantic World, Mughal Indian, Ming China

Chapter 13 1600-1750

Africa, Southeast Asia, Tokugawa Japan

Chapter 14 1500-1780

Islamic World, Americas, Oceania, Africa

**Midterm Exam**

**Week 3 (June 12-15)**

New World Orders

Chapters 15 1750-1850

Revolutions: Americas and Europe, Global Slave Trade, Ottoman Empire, British India

Chapter 16 Nineteenth Century

Islamic World and Africa, China, Western Europe, New World Colonies

**Week 4 (June 19-22)**

Nations, Empires, and the Modern World

Chapter 17 1850-1914

Nations and Empires: Europe, Africa, Japan, China, Russia

Chapter 18 1890-1914

Africa, China, India, Americas

Chapter 19 1910-1939

World War, Mass Culture, Decolonization

**Week 5 (June 26-29)**

New World Orders

Chapters 20 1940-1975

World War II in Europe, World War II in Asia, Cold War, Korea

Chapter 21 1970-2000

Globalization, Finance and Trade, Migration, Global Citizenship

Epilogue

U.S., European Union, Japan, China

China, India, Russia

Middle East, Africa, Latin America

**Final Exam**