

University of International Business and Economics International Summer School

HIS 130 Introduction to World History

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Class Hours: M-Th 10:40-12:40

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

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

This course is an introductory survey, 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:

- 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
- students will 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.
- students will 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 Textbook:

Rober Tignor et al., *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart*, Fifth Edition, Volume C, New York: W.W. Norton Press, 2017.

Grading Policy:

Weekly Exam (5) 500 points @100 points each
Total Course 500 points

Grading Scale:

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

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

Class Rules:

A summer course is an intense and fast-paced learning environment. Students must make a commitment to the course in order to earn a passing grade. To create a successful learning environment all students must adhere to the following rules:

Students must arrive on time. A habit of arriving late will impact your final score. It shows disrespect for the instructor and your fellow classmates who are in the class to succeed.

Students will conduct their behavior in the class room as is expected of a mature, serious university student. Disruptions will not be tolerated. That includes:

- use of electronic devices for purposes other than coursework
- habits of talking, not paying attention, and disruptive behaviors
- cheating, not doing your own work, incomplete assignments

Attendance Policy:

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.

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.

Course Schedule:

Week 1 (May 28-May 31)

Reordering the World, Chapter 15

M Lecture

T Lecture

W Lecture

Th Exam

Week 2 (June 4-7)

Alternative Visions, Chapter 16

M Lecture

T Lecture

W Lecture

Th Exam

Week 3 (June 11-14)

Nations and Empires, Chapter 17, 18

M Lecture

T Lecture

W Lecture and Review

Th Exam

Week 4 (June 18-21)

Visions of the Modern, Chapters 19, 20

M Lecture

T Lecture

W Lecture

Th Exam

Week 5 (June 25-28)

Globalization Chapter 21 and Epilogue

M Lecture

T Lecture

W Lecture and Review

Th Exam