

History 102
World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century
Section 001
2009-2010

Welcome to History 102! This course offers a broad survey of the history of the world from the late fifteenth century to the mid-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 (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:45 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 a brief written summary or evaluation of one of the assigned readings to the tutorial.

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 is at:

<http://www.history.ubc.ca/faculty/friedrichs/history-102-world-history-from-1500-to-the-twentieth-century.html>

You will be making frequent use of the course website, so make sure to bookmark it.

Required Texts:

Students are expected to purchase the following books, which are available in the UBC Bookstore. One copy of each text is also available on short-term loan at Koerner Library.

William J. Duiker and Jackson J. Spielvogel, *The Essential World History*, 3rd edition, vol. 2
("Text")

Jonathan Spence, *The Death of Woman Wang*

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*

In addition, you are expected to purchase the History 102 coursepack, which contains the following text: Banarasidas, *Half a Tale (The Ardhakathanak)*

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

Components of the final grade:

First paper:	10%
Second paper:	10%
First term tutorial grade*	15%
December exam	15%
Third paper:	20%
Second term tutorial grade*	15%
April exam	15%

*Tutorial grades will be based on attendance, participation and short written assignments.

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	60-64
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. 8-11	Introduction to the Course	<i>Tutorials will not meet this week</i>
Sept. 14-18	Civilizations and Empires before 1500	Text, pp. xviii-xix Chinese Descriptions of Rome, Byzantium and the Middle East (on course website) Marco Polo's description of Kinsay (on course website)
Sept. 21-25	Contacts and Conquests of the Sixteenth Century	Text, pp. 286-310 Journal of Vasco da Gama's Voyage to India (on course website)
Sept. 28- Oct. 2	European Transformations of the Sixteenth Century	Text, pp. 311-322 The Geneva Confession of 1537 (on course website)
Oct. 5-9	Political Conflicts and Changes in Europe	Text, pp. 322-332 The Trial of King Charles I (on course website)
Oct. 13-16	Islamic Empires of the Early Modern Era	Text, pp. 333-354 Sidi Ali Reis, "The Mirror of Countries" (on course website)
Oct. 19-23	Moslems and Others: The Complexity of India	Banarasidas, <i>Half a Tale (The Ardhakathanak)</i> (in the coursepack) Essay on this text is due in tutorial
Oct. 26-30	East Asian Civilizations of the Early Modern Era	Text, pp. 355-376 Père du Halde, The Chinese Educational System <i>and</i> Chinese Punishments (on course website)
Nov. 2-6	Women and Men, Rich and Poor in the Early Modern World	Jonathan Spence, <i>The Death of Woman Wang</i>

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Nov. 9-13	Intellectual and Cultural Transformations in Europe	Text, pp. 377-383 Galileo's Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina (on course website)
Nov. 16-20	European Empires by Land and by Sea	Text, pp. 383-390 Essay on 18th-century cities due in tutorial
Nov. 23-27	The Revolutionary Age in France and the World	Text, pp. 390-401 Maximilien Robespierre, Speeches on the Use of Terror and the Cult of the Supreme Being, 1794 (on course website)
Nov. 30- Dec. 4	Major Themes of the Early Modern Era	End-of-semester review

SECOND SEMESTER

Jan. 4-8	Entering the Modern Age: Industrialism and Empires	Text, pp. 402-410
Jan. 11-15	Liberalism and Labour in the Early Nineteenth Century	Report on Conditions in British Coal Mines, 1842 (on course website) Frederick Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of an American Slave</i> , excerpts (on course website)
Jan. 18-22	Nationalism, Socialism and Revolution	Text, pp. 410-416 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> , Part I ("Bourgeois and Proletarians")
Jan. 25-29	Nation-Building and Class Formation	Text, pp. 416-445 <i>Tutorials will not meet this week but you are expected read the text on your own</i>

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Feb. 1-5	Globalization and Colonialism	Chinua Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Feb. 8-12	Imperialism and Its Enemies	Text, pp. 446-467
Feb. 15-26	Midterm/Olympics break	
Mar. 1-5	The "Decline" of China and the Rise of Japan	Text, pp. 468-489 Yan Phou Lee, "When I Went to School in China" (on course website) Francis Ottiwell Adams, "The Schools of Japan" (on course website)
Mar. 8-12	The First World War	Text, pp. 490-499 Rosa Luxemburg, "The War and the Workers" (on course website)
Mar. 15-19	Russian Revolution and Postwar Crises	Text, pp. 499-511 Term paper on a 19th-century event due in tutorial
Mar. 22-26	Anti-Colonialism and Nationalism	Text, pp. 512-534 Mahatma Gandhi, Letter to Lord Irwin, 1930 (on course website) Winston Churchill, Speech on the Government India Bill, 1935 (on course website)
Mar. 29-April 1	Fascism, Communism, and Militarism in Europe and Asia	<i>No tutorials this week (Easter weekend)</i>
April 6-9	The Second World War	Text, pp. 535-559
Apr. 12-15	Major Themes of World History, 1500-1945	