



**HIST1112: World History II**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Spring Semester 2023 (202314)**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250  
Campus/Class Location: Metter High School  
Class Meets: 7:45-9:25 AM Tuesday and Thursday  
Course Reference Number (CRN): 40120

**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK**

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/\)](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/).

**REQUIRED TEXT**

*Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World from the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present* Fifth Edition by Robert Tignor, Jeremy Adelman, Peter Brown, Benjamin Elman, Stephen Kotkin, Gyan Prakash, Brent Shaw, Stephen Aron, Xinru Liu, Suzanne Marchand, Holly Pittman, Michael Tsin  
ISBN: 978-0-393-66417-1

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE**

Supplies can include pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, etc. Students are required to use Microsoft Applications in this class, specifically Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and OneNote.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

**Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Emphasizes the study of the intellectual, cultural, scientific, political, and social contributions of the civilizations of the world and the evolution of these civilizations during the period from early modern times to the present. Topics include transitions to the Modern World, scientific revolution and the Enlightenment, political modernization, economic modernization, imperialism, and the Twentieth Century.

## **MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES**

Topics include transitions to the Modern World, scientific revolution and the Enlightenment, political modernization, economic modernization, imperialism, and the Twentieth Century.

## **PREREQUISITE(S)**

## **APPROPRIATE DEGREE LEVEL WRITING (ENGLISH) AND READING PLACEMENT TEST SCORES**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. Transitions to the Modern World
- II. Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment
- III. Political modernization
- IV. Economic modernization
- V. Imperialism
- VI. The Twentieth Century

## **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES**

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

Written assignments must be performed in Microsoft Word, saved, uploaded, and attached for grading in Blackboard. PowerPoint assignments must be submitted in Microsoft PowerPoint. A grade of zero will be assigned for any work not submitted three days after the due date. Any assignments submitted up to one day after the due date will receive a ten percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to two days after the due date will receive a twenty percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to three days after the due date will receive a thirty percent grade deduction for the assignment.

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor. Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:59 PM on Monday of each week. Written assignments must be keyed in Microsoft Word, saved, uploaded, and attached for grading in Blackboard.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 90 hours during the semester doing the required homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email and other STC resources can be accessed from the [mySTC](#) tab on STC's Website. Email can also be accessed in the menu of your Blackboard course.

### **COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT**

Regardless of vaccination status, students are highly encouraged to wear masks or face coverings while in a classroom or lab at Southeastern Technical College. Masking may be implemented in some program areas (i.e. Health Sciences and Cosmetology) where students, faculty, and clients are in close proximity and social distancing cannot be maintained. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### **COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

<b>COVID-19 Key Symptoms</b>
Fever or felt feverish
Chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not attributed to any other health condition)
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat (not attributed to any other health condition)
Congestion or runny nose (not attributed to any other health condition)
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
<b>In the past 14 days, if you:</b>
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor(s).

### **COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Students, regardless of vaccination status, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a

COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using <https://www.southeasterntech.edu/covid-19/>. Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](mailto:Stephannie.Waters@southeasterntech.edu), Exposure Control Coordinator, [swaters@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:swaters@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3195.

## **ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

## **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Emily Jarrell \(ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2259, Building 1, Room 1210.  
Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

## **Specific Absences**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

Swainsboro Campus: [Emily Jarrell \(ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2259, Building 1, Room 1210.  
Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests

made after delivery MAY NOT be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

## **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of “W” (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a “W” for the course.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. Only instructors can drop students after the 65% point for violating the attendance procedure of the course. Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after the 65% point will receive either a “WP” (Withdrawn Passing) or “WF” (Withdrawn Failing) for the semester.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

## **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)**

Late work will be accepted up to three days after the assignments due date. If an assignment is not turned in three days after the due date then a grade of zero will be assigned. Any assignments submitted up to one day after the due date will receive a ten percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to two days after the due date will receive a twenty percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to three days after the due date will receive a thirty percent grade deduction for the assignment.

- One day after the due date = **10%** deduction
- Two days after the due date = **20%** deduction
- Three days after the due date = **30%** deduction
- Four days or greater after the due date = a grade of **ZERO**

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

## **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of “0” for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student’s program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student’s home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## 2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of “WF” (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student’s program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student’s home campus indicating a “WF” has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## 3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of “WF” for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student’s program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student’s home campus indicating a “WF” has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As set forth in the student catalog, Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<b>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 – Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</b>	<b>Title VI – Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</b>
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">Helen Thomas</a> <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</a>	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: <a href="mailto:ljonas@southeasterntech.edu">Lanie Jonas</a> <a href="mailto:ljonas@southeasterntech.edu">ljonas@southeasterntech.edu</a>

## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

## TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

*The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall*

*possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.*

**GRADING POLICY**

<b>Assessment/Assignment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Written Assignments	20%
PowerPoint Assignments	15%
Discussion Boards	20%
Mid-Term Exam	15%
Quizzes	10%
Final Exam	20%

**GRADING SCALE**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Range</b>
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

**TENTATIVE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
**HIST1112: World History II**  
**Spring Semester 2023 Lesson Plan**

Key: WWI = World War One, WWII = World War Two, Jan = January, Feb = February, Mar = March, Apr = April.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Assignments &amp; Tests Due Dates</b>	<b>Competency Area</b>
1	1	First Day of the Semester! Introductions	<b>Required Orientation Assignments:</b> -Click the Getting Started link on the course menu in the BB course and complete the items. Complete the orientation assignments ( <b>Pledge and Student Introductions</b> )	
1	1	Exploring the World	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 484-515. View supporting videos. <b>Due Jan. 17 by 11:59 PM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Syllabus Quiz</li> <li>○ Exploring America Discussion Board</li> </ul>	1 a,c
2	1	Exploring the World	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 519-535. View all videos. <b>Due Jan. 23 by 11:59 PM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Exploring the World PowerPoint Assignment</li> </ul>	1 a,c
3	2	The Enlightenment	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 535-545. View videos. <b>Due Jan. 26 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Enlightenment Discussion Board Post (100 or more words)</li> </ul> <b>Due Jan 30 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Replies (50 or more words each)</li> </ul>	2 a,c
4	3	Political Modernization	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 555-574. View videos. <b>Due Feb. 6 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Revolution Writing Assignment</li> </ul>	3 a,c
5	4	Economic Modernization No Class Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> – School Holiday	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 574-581. View videos <b>Due Feb 13 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Industrial Revolution PowerPoint Assignment</li> </ul>	4 a,c



Week	Module	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
6	5	Imperialism No Class Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> – School Holiday	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 644-658. View videos <b>Due Feb 16 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Post (100 or more words)</li> </ul> <b>Due Feb 20 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Replies (50 or more words)</li> </ul>	5 a,c
7	5	Imperialism	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 644-658. View videos <b>Due Feb 27 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Imperialism Quiz</li> </ul>	5 a,c
8	6	From Nation States to Countries <u>March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Student Study Day</u>	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 630-631 & 637-642. View videos <b>Due Mar 6 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Writing Assignment</li> <li>○ <u>Mid-Term Exam</u></li> </ul>	5 a,c
9	7	WWI	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 708-719. View videos <b>Due March 9 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Post (100 words or more)</li> </ul> <b>Due Mar 13 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Replies (50 words or more)</li> <li>○ Quiz</li> </ul>	6 a,c
10	7	WWI <b>65% Point – Last Day for Students to Formally Withdraw From Full-Term Classes Without Academic Penalty</b>	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 708-719. View videos <b>Due Mar 20 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Writing Assignment</li> </ul>	6 a,c
11	8	The Interwar Years	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 719-745. View videos <b>Due Mar 23 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Post (100 or more words)</li> </ul> <b>Due Mar 27 by 11:59 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Board Replies (50 or more words)</li> <li>○ Quiz</li> </ul>	6 a,c

Week	Module	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
12	9: WWII	WWII	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 750-758. View Videos <b>Due Apr 3 by 11:59 PM</b> ○ PowerPoint Assignment	6 a,c
13	9	WWII	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 750-758. View Videos <b>Due Apr 17 by 11:59 PM</b> ○ Discussion Board Post (100 or more words) ○ Discussion Board (50 or more words) ○ Quiz	6 a,c
		<b>SPRING BREAK APRIL 10-14</b>		
14	10	Korea and the Cold War	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 757-785. <b>Due Apr 24 by 11:59 PM</b> ○ Writing Assignment	6 a,c
15	11	End of the Cold War	<b>Textbook:</b> Read pages 790-806. View Videos <b>Due Apr 27 by 11:59 PM</b> ○ Discussion Board Post (100 or more words) <b>Due May 1 by 11:59 PM</b> ○ Discussion Board (50 or more words)	6 a,c
May 4	Final Exam	Final Exam	Final Exam	

**COMPETENCY AREAS: (WILL VARY FOR EACH COURSE/TAKEN FROM STATE STANDARDS)**

1. Transitions to the Modern World
2. Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment
3. Political Modernization
4. Economic Modernization
5. Imperialism
6. The Twentieth Century

**GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES**

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.




**GRADING SCALE INFORMATION**


- Class will begin on a Monday, assignments for each module therefore will be due on every Monday by 11:59 PM. For example, since class will begin on the 9<sup>th</sup> assignments will be due on the 16<sup>th</sup>, unless

there is a school holiday. After the 16<sup>th</sup>, each module will begin on Tuesday and assignments will still be due on Monday. In example Module Two will begin on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the assignments will be due on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Four written assignments must be completed during this course. These count **20 percent** of your final grade. Students who do not complete the assignments according to directions will have points deducted accordingly. All of the written assignments should be submitted to BlackBoard as a Word document meaning should have a .docx following the file name. If the assignment is not submitted this way it will not be graded.
- Three PowerPoints must be completed that count as **15 percent** of your final grade. Students who do not complete the assignments according to directions will have points deducted accordingly.
- Seven discussion boards will be completed during this course. These count **20 percent** of the final grade and are required. Students must make at least one original posting, and then follow-up with two comments to other students. This means at least one original comment/response/thought and at least two replies to other students in class. Be sure to mention your name in the Subject Line of the post. The original posting is due on Thursdays by 11:59 PM, and the follow-up postings should be no later than the following Monday by 11:59 PM.
  - Original postings should be at least 100 words in length. Follow-up postings should be at least 50 words. Be sure to quote or paraphrase any sources you use according to APA style, without plagiarizing.
  - Respond to at least two of your classmates in a substantive manner that contributes to their analysis of the discussion topic. Identify important points they may have missed that either support or challenge their interpretation. Explain how their views have made you rethink your own conclusions, or offer perspectives that might help them (and your classmates) view the topic in a different way. Do not respond with “great job”, or “good post” as this adds nothing to the discussion forum. Make sure you cite any sources you use in APA format.
- The final exam information is listed above please refer back to it.
- INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE GRADING SCALE AT ANY POINT DURING THE SEMESTER.
- If an assignment is not turned in three days after the due date then a grade of zero will be assigned. Any assignments submitted up to one day after the due date will receive a ten percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to two days after the due date will receive a twenty percent grade deduction. Assignments submitted up to three days after the due date will receive a thirty percent grade deduction for the assignment.
  - One day after the due date = **10%** deduction
  - Two days after the due date = **20%** deduction
  - Three days after the due date = **30%** deduction
  - Four days or greater after the due date = a grade of **ZERO**

Discussion Board grading rubric

Criteria	Exceptional	Proficient	Satisfactory	Poor	Unacceptable
<b>Grammar/Spelling</b>  <b>Weight 25.00%</b>	<b>100.00 %</b> •No grammatical or spelling errors (25 points)	<b>90.00 %</b> •Grammatical and Spelling errors are few and cause no comprehension problems (22.5 points)	<b>70.00 %</b> •Grammatical and spelling errors cause the reader to reread many parts of the post (17.5 points)	<b>50.00 %</b> •Grammatical and spelling errors are frequent making post confusing to read and comprehend (12.5 points)	<b>0.00 %</b> •Grammatical and spelling errors are so numerous the post is hard or impossible to comprehend
<b>Posts &amp; Word Count</b>  <b>Weight 25.00%</b>	<b>100.00 %</b> •Posts early to allow time to read and reply •Publishes at least one original post and at least two replies •125-150 words in overall thread (25 points)	<b>90.00 %</b> •Posts early to allow others time to read and reply •Publishes one post and one reply •Less words in main thread than required (22.5 points)	<b>70.00 %</b> •Posts at the last minute without allowing enough time for others to read and reply •Publishes one post and no replies •*Less words in main thread than required (17.5 points)	<b>50.00 %</b> •Posts at the last minute without allowing enough time for others to read and reply •Publishes no posts and one reply •0-25 words in main thread (12.5 points)	<b>0.00 %</b> •Publishes no post or replies
<b>Critical Thinking</b>  <b>Weight 25.00%</b>	<b>100.00 %</b> •Content provides a thorough frame of reference for responding to the discussion prompt •An original answer is	<b>90.00 %</b> •Content provides appropriate factual data but is not original to topic •Resources listed (22.5 points)	<b>70.00 %</b> •Content addresses topic but is too vague or disorganized to completely comprehend answer •Few resources listed (17.5 points)	<b>50.00 %</b> •Content is not an answer to the topic •Only one resource listed (12.5 points)	<b>0.00 %</b> •Content fails to offer an answer to the topic •No resources listed

Criteria	Exceptional	Proficient	Satisfactory	Poor	Unacceptable
	provided (25 points)				
<b>Explanation</b>  <b>Weight 25.00%</b>	<b>100.00 %</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•All discussion points are covered</li> <li>•Questions are answered correctly (25 points)</li> </ul>	<b>90.00 %</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Most discussion points are covered and answered correctly (22.5 points)</li> </ul>	<b>70.00 %</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Most discussion points are covered but not answered correctly (17.5 points)</li> </ul>	<b>50.00 %</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Less than half of the discussion points are covered and answered correctly (12.5 points)</li> </ul>	<b>0.00 %</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No discussion points are covered or answered</li> </ul>

The following rubric describes levels of competence in completing an essay on a history exam or homework assignment other than a research paper.

Levels correspond roughly to letter grades (4 = A, 1 = F), although criteria will vary somewhat depending upon the nature and level of the class.

Level	Criteria
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-developed thesis directly addressing the topic.</li> <li>• Persuasive analysis of the topic, addressing all parts of the topic; analysis demonstrates thorough understanding of all sides of a question (as appropriate).</li> <li>• Outstanding grasp of general historical issues raised by topic.</li> <li>• Numerous specific examples demonstrate detailed knowledge of relevant history.</li> <li>• Extremely well organized, with a clear introduction, argument, and conclusion.</li> <li>• Well written in appropriate standard English; few grammatical errors or colloquialisms.</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear thesis addressing the topic.</li> <li>• Good analysis of the topic, addressing most parts of the topic; analysis demonstrates understanding of all sides of a question (as appropriate), though may be unevenly developed.</li> <li>• Good grasp of general historical issues raised by topic.</li> <li>• Several specific examples demonstrate good knowledge of relevant history.</li> <li>• Well organized, with an introduction, argument, and conclusion.</li> <li>• Clearly written in appropriate standard English; some grammatical errors or colloquialisms.</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis indicates some aspect of the topic; more a restatement of than a point about the topic.</li> <li>• Analysis of the topic, addressing most parts of the topic; analysis adequate but unevenly developed.</li> <li>• Some grasp of general historical issues raised by topic, though some significant issues may be omitted.</li> <li>• Some specific examples demonstrate knowledge of relevant history; some clearly relevant examples omitted.</li> <li>• Contains at least two of the following: introduction, argument, and conclusion; organization may be somewhat unclear.</li> <li>• Understandable, but contains several grammatical errors or colloquialisms.</li> </ul>
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