Walters State Community College Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Number and Name: HIST 2310 Early World History
Section ID: 50271.202350
Semester and Year: Summer 2023
Credit Hours: 3
Start Date: June 01, 2023
End Date: July 03, 2023
Course Format: WEB - Web Classes
Catalog Course Description: Major economic, political and social developments from ancient times to 1660. Writing emphasis course (3000 words). Prerequisite(s): Completion of all Learning Support competencies in Reading and Writing. **F, S, Su.** (T)

General Education Course Designation: General Education Course
Meeting Details: TBD
Course Drop Deadline: June 22, 2023

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Required Textbook(s) and Materials

Revel for the Heritage of World Civilizations, Volume 1 -- Combo Access Card
ISBN: 9780135201572
Authors: Albert M Craig, William a Graham, Frank M. Turner, Donald Kagan, Steven E Ozment
Publisher: Pearson
Publication Date: 2018-07-28

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Learning Objectives for Early World History
  1. Write critically on a topic relevant to the material covered within this course.

  2. Describe the major economic, political, and social developments in World History from Ancient times to 1660.

  3. Identify and be able to compare and contrast the complexities of the global cultures and societies that developed from Ancient times to 1660.

  4. Differentiate between primary and secondary sources and integrate these sources into the study of history.

  5. Identify concepts within this course that relate to modern society.

Instructional Approach and Methods

This class is an online course with content supported by the text and elearn content. Classes do not meet, but students must adhere to a weekly schedule of assignments and course work.

Assessment, Evaluation and Testing Procedures

Students will be assessed through the following means:

Pre-test @ 50 points for completion (not accuracy)

Post-test # 50 points based on accuracy

Syllabus Quiz @ 100 points

4 Weekly Reading Quizzes @ 100 points each

4 Weekly Writing Assignments @ 100 points each

Total Points 1,000

Grading Scale

A	900 to1000 points
B	800 to 899 points
C	700 to 799 points
D	600 to 699 points
F	599 points or less

Assignments

Students will complete a Pre-test and Post-test, Syllabus Quiz, 4 weekly reading quizzes and 4 writing assignments.

AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Academic Honesty: Assignments in the course are designed for students to create their original work that engages directly with the specific content. Use of AI is not prohibited as long as it is used as a tool, not a substitute for original work. All work submitted to the Drop Box will be check for similarity (plagiarism) and AI generation. Students are expected to answer honestly when asked about use of AI in this course.

Class Participation

Students are expected to participate in the class regularly by logging into elearn, reading the assigned text in a timely manner, and completing quizzes and writing assignments in a timely manner..

Course and Class Policies/Procedures

Attendance will be reported when the Syllabus Quiz is submitted.

Students are encourage to adhere to the assignment schedule in this accelerated course. Late work will be accepted on a case-by-case basis and may be penalized. Late work will not be accepted after June 30.

Student work may be used anonymously for instructional purposes unless student gives written notice otherwise in elearn within the first two weeks of class.

Extra credit, always discretionary, will not be given to students with missing work or quizzes.

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In the event of a borderline grade, consideration will be given to regular participation via elearn and progress during the course as evidenced by upward trending assessments.

Academic Honesty

Faculty expect all students to refrain from acts of academic misconduct including but not limited to:

1. Plagiarism - refers to using another person's ideas or writing without giving proper credit to the original source. Indulging in this type of conduct will subject the student to disciplinary sanctions, which may be imposed through the regular institutional procedures of Walters State Community College as outlined in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism will result in a grade of "0" for the paper/exam/presentation. Student Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions contained in the college Catalog/Student Handbook apply (see policy 04:18:02 Disciplinary Sanctions). Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to the following:
   a. Using cut/paste tool from original document with no references given.
   b. Copying another student's work and submitting it as one's own.
   c. Forging or otherwise altering signatures.
   d. Giving or falsifying academic documents or materials.
2. Cheating - construed as attempting to deceive or mislead which includes, but is not limited to the following:
   a. Utilizing old tests, projects, notes or written papers.
   b. Providing unauthorized information to a fellow student about exam content.
   c. Receiving unauthorized aid from any source with quizzes, examinations, or other assignments.
   d. Seeking information in an unacceptable manner during/preceding an exam or other assigned work (cheat sheet, verbal exchange, looking at another person's paper or electronic device, utilizing headphones, using textbook when the test/quiz is not an open book test/quiz, using textbook test bank etc.).

e. Consulting with a classmate or others when taking a computerized test.

f. Disregarding other specific policies and procedures outlined for a particular class.

g. Utilizing unapproved technology/electronic equipment during testing (i.e.: mobile devices such as cell phones, smart devices, or tablets, etc.).

h. Using the same Internet Protocol network address (IP address) as another student for testing without approval from the course faculty.

Student Resources

TUTORING SERVICES

Students in need of tutoring assistance are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Tutoring located as follows:

- Morristown Campus - Student Services Building Room L107 - (423) 585-6920
- Niswonger Campus - GRNV 226 - (423) 798-7982
- Sevierville Campus - MMH Room 210 - (865) 286-2787
- Claiborne Campus - Room 123A - (423) 851-4761

Specific tutoring assistance in mathematics and writing is available in-person and online as follows:

- Morristown Campus - English Learning Lab - HUM 120 - (423) 585-6970

  [Walters State English Learning Lab (opens in new window)](ws.edu/academics/humanities/writing-lab)
  ws.edu/academics/humanities/writing-lab

- Morristown Campus - Mathematics Lab - MBSS 222 - (423) 585-6872

  [Walters State Mathematics Learning Lab (opens in new window)](ws.edu/academics/mathematics/learning-lab)
  ws.edu/academics/mathematics/learning-lab

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Students who need assistance with computing and technology issues should contact the IET Helpdesk by phone at Morristown: (423) 318-2742; Niswonger: (423) 798-8186; or Sevierville: (865) 286-2789 or on-line access.

[Walters State Helpdesk (opens in new window)](helpdesk.ws.edu)
helpdesk.ws.edu

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT SERVICES

Students with disabilities must register with Student Support Services each semester in the Student Services Building, Room U134 (phone (423) 585-6892) if they need any special facilities, services, or consideration.

Walters State Student Support Services (opens in new window)
ws.edu/student-services/disability/

SUICIDE PREVENTION STATEMENT

Walters State is committed to and cares about all students. Support services are available for any person at Walters State who is experiencing feelings of being overwhelmed, hopelessness, depression, thinking about dying by suicide, or is otherwise in need of assistance. For immediate help, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling or texting 9-8-8 or the Trevor Lifeline at 1-866-488-7386. Veterans may also contact the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) or Text 838255.

Walters State has a relationship in place with the following community agencies to provide services (may include crisis referral services, prevention screenings, etc.):

- Cherokee Health Systems 423-586-5032
- Frontier Health 423-467-3600

College Policies

STUDENTS HANDBOOK AS OFFICIAL GOVERNING DOCUMENT

This class is governed by the policies and procedures stated in the current Walters State Community College Student Handbook. All students attending Walters State Community College, regardless of the time, location, or format of the class, must abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the current Walters State Catalog/Student Handbook and the current Walters State Timetable of Classes.

Walters State Catalog (opens in new window)
catalog.ws.edu/

Walters State Timetable of Classes (opens in new window)
ws.edu/admissions/registration/

PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND MODIFICATION OF SYLLABUS

This syllabus sets forth the expectations for the course content, work, and grading as well as expectations for student performance and conduct. The syllabus does not constitute a contract between the student and the instructor or the College. The information contained here is subject to change at any time. The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time with written

notification to the students. Though changes are possible, it is expected that the course will be conducted as described in this syllabus for the semester/year specified in the Course Information section of the syllabus. This syllabus is only valid for the semester/year specified and course requirements are not guaranteed for future semesters.

COURSE GROUND RULES

- Students must attend the first day of on-ground class or contact the instructor prior to the first class. Failure to do this may result in being dropped from the class. Excessive absences may substantially lower the course grade.

- Regular class attendance is a student's obligation for any course regardless of format. (See the Walters State Catalog/Student Handbook). If a student misses class, it is his or her responsibility to contact the instructor regarding missed assignments and/or activities and to be prepared for the next class assignment.

- Students enrolled in web courses must follow the course attendance policy defined for online attendance during the first week of class and throughout the term. Failure to do this may result in being dropped from the class during week one OR may result in the accrual of absences which may negatively impact the student's grade in the course.

- Students who have not paid fees on time and/or are not correctly registered for this class and whose names do not appear on official class rolls generated by the Walters State student information system (MyWS) will not be allowed to remain in class or receive credit for this course.

- Electronic devices must not disrupt the instructional process or college-sponsored academic activity. Use of electronic devices is prohibited unless use of the device is relevant to the activity and use is sanctioned by the faculty member in charge. Electronic devices that are not relevant to the activity or sanctioned by the faculty member in charge should be set so that they will not produce an audible sound during classroom instruction or other college-sponsored academic activity.

FINANCIAL AID

Students receiving any type of financial aid or scholarship should contact the Financial Aid Office before making any changes to their schedule. Schedule changes without prior approval may result in loss of award for the current term and future terms.

All forms of student Financial Aid may be jeopardized or lost due to the lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress in one or multiple courses. Lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress may negatively impact a student's degree/certificate completion pace and further jeopardize Financial Aid eligibility.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AND ACADEMIC CONTINUITY

For information related to the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather or other events, please check the Senators Emergency Text system or the college's Web site at:

[Walters State Homepage (opens in new window)](ws.edu/home/)
ws.edu/home/

[Walters State Facebook page (opens in new window)](https://www.facebook.com/WaltersState/)
https://www.facebook.com/WaltersState/

[Walters State Twitter page (opens in new window)](https://twitter.com/waltersstate)
https://twitter.com/waltersstate

or call the college's student information line, 1-800-225-4770, option 1; the Sevier County Campus, (865) 774-5800, option 7; the Niswonger Campus (423) 798-7940, option 7; or the Claiborne County Campus, 423-636-6200, option 7. Also, please monitor local TV and radio stations for further announcements.

When an event or disaster interrupts the scheduled operations of the college and the ability to proceed with the academic course activities as planned, the college and your instructor may alter the course plan outlined in the syllabus. Should an event occur, students should refer to their course e-Learn pages and/or class materials previously delivered to receive guidance from their instructor. Students should continue to monitor the official college channels of communication listed in the above paragraph. If you would like to sign up for the Senators Emergency Text system, please go to the following Web site:

[Senator Emergency Text System (opens in new window)](ws.edu/set/)
ws.edu/set/

Dual Enrollment students attending on a high school campus should refer to the high school inclement weather cancellations.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Brightspace (commonly known as eLearn or D2L) is the college's Learning Management System (LMS).

Brightspace is committed to accessibility by "deliver[ing] a learning experience that meets the needs of all people, regardless of age or ability." [Brightspace Accessibility Standard (opens in new window)](#)

Brightspace is also committed to guarding student data and privacy. [Brightspace Privacy Policy (opens in new window)](#)