**World Civ 1**

**HIS K121 - 30358**

**Syllabus, Fall 2019**

**Professor Gina C. Arnold M.A.**   
**Tuesday 6:30pm -9:15pm Room C101**

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**Requirements:**

* **Reading:** Each week you are responsible for the assigned readings from *Worlds of History vol. 1 to 1550 6th edition* by Kevin Reilly, or other readings provided by the professor.
* **Attendance**: Since this class meets only once a week, it is important that you are here. I understand that circumstances and sickness will occur. Two absences are allowed without a note. Students are expected to arrive on time and stay until class is dismissed. After the second **unexcused** absence you will fall a half of a letter grade, i.e. B+ becomes a B, a B- a C+.
* **Tests/Quizzes**: There will be random quizzes. These are not designed to torture you! Multiple choice, matching, a few fill in the blanks, and a short paragraph on a particular person/event/place. I do not expect you to remember every detail about a specific event, however, I do expect you to understand the basics as to why it is important.
* **Class Participation**: Contribute to the discussion. Be able to summarize the readings for the week by identifying the main idea and supporting points. Have meaningful dialogue amongst the class. You do not have to agree with someone’s viewpoint but be able to support your opinion using historical facts or supporting documentation (what you have read) as to why you agree or disagree.
* **Exams**: There will be a midterm exam and a final exam. Be prepared to discuss what we have learned up until those dates. The final will not be cumulative and will only cover the second half of the class. More information will follow for these exams.
* **Paper**: There will be one 5-page paper due by Tuesday November 19, 2019. This can be on any topic that is covered throughout this course. Exact requirements will be handed out separately. **Paper topics are due by end of class on September 24, 2019.**

**Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism is using someone else’s words, ideas, orthoughts without crediting them. You must document all sources and ideas that you use in your writing. If you copy another person’s text you are plagiarizing. If you paraphrase, shorten, reword, or reorganize another person’s text you are plagiarizing. Plagiarizing is a serious academic offense. If you plagiarize you will receive a zero on the assignment. You will be reported to the Academic Dean, and you may fail the course.

**Learning Objectives**:

The goals and objectives for this course are specific to the study of history and integrated with the college’s general education goals.  Working through a variety of methodologies, the successful student will develop the following competencies:

* Explore the complexity of the human experience
* Develop a body of historical knowledge explaining the dynamics of change over time
* Interpret and contextualize the past on its own terms
* Evaluate a variety of historical sources, primary and secondary, for their credibility and utility
* Generate a historical argument that is reasoned and based on historical evidence
* Combine argument and evidence into effective narrative that describes and analyzes the past

**Course Description:**

Prerequisite: ENG\* K101 or ENG\* K101S placement or completion of ENG\* K096 with a “C” grade or better.

This course is a survey of world cultures that have contributed importantly to the development of Western and Eastern thought. Consideration is given to institutions and ideas from prehistoric times through the evolution of ancient civilizations to the formation of empires and modern nation states. Major economic, political, and social forces are examined for their influence upon modern society. Course fulfills International/Intercultural Requirement.

**Grading:**

* Attendance/Participation = 25%
* Tests/Quizzes = 25%
* Midterm = 12.5%
* Final = 12.5%
* Paper = 25%

**Course Calendar & Assignments:**

**Week 1 – 8/27/19**

* Introduction, review of text and syllabus, expectations, overview of hunter gatherers.

**Readings for next week-** Chapter 2 pgs. 28-48, Hammurabi’s Code pgs. 51-55, Images from Hunefer’s *Book of the Dead* pgs. 64-67, An Assyrian Law and a Palace Decree pgs. 67-69, and Reflections pgs. 73-75.

**Week 2 – 9/3/19**

* “Civilization”, city-states, Egypt, Mesopotamia, social classes, government structure, laws, and urban revolution.

**Readings for next week**- Handout will be provided.

**Week 3 – 9/10/19**

* Egyptian culture, life, important persons continued…

**Readings for next week**- Chapter 3 pgs. 76-89, Aristotle pgs. 97- 99, Plato pgs. 104-114, and Reflections pgs. 114- 116.

**Week 4 – 9/17/19**

* Caste system, Greek culture, Philosophy, Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine, Art, Plato, Aristotle, and other important Greek Philosophers, religion and family.

**Readings for next week**- 99-104, Chapter 5 pgs. 171-175 Plato, and provided handout.

**Week 5 – 9/24/19 \*PAPER TOPICS DUE\***

* Greek culture, life, and important persons continued…

**Readings for next week**- Chapter 4 pgs. 117-127, Legalism pgs. 128-131, 153-154, China pgs. 156-157, Lessons for women pgs. 161-166.

**Week 6 – 10/1/19**

* Confucius, Daoism, Confucianism, Han Empire, Zhao, Emperor Wu, Role of women in Chinese culture.

**Readings for next week**- Study for Midterm Exam.

**Week 7 – 10/8/19**

* **\*MIDTERM EXAM\***

**Readings for next week**- Nicholas Purcell pgs. 134-140, Letters to his brother Quintus pgs. 140-145, Marcus Aurelius pgs. 147-150, reflections pgs. 150-152, Chapter 5 Rome pgs. 158-161, and OVID pgs. 175-181.

**Week 8 – 10/15/19**

* Roman Empire, government, OVID, Marcus Aurelius, and women in Rome.

**Readings for next week**- Handout will be provided.

**Week 9 – 10/22/19**

* Rome continued…

**Readings for next week**- Chapter 6 pgs. 187-191, Buddhism pgs. 191-195, Judaism and the Bible pgs. 201-216, Christian Bible pgs. 216-219, Paul pgs. 219-222 and reflections.

**Week 10 – 10/29/19**

* Religions- Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, the Bible, Paul, the New Testament.

**Readings for next week**- Chapter 10 pgs. 349-350, The 1st Crusade pgs. 355-361, Chapter 7 Constantine pgs. 232-236. Chapter 12 Origins pg. 420, The Plague in Florence pgs. 433-438, Causes According to Physicians pgs. 438-440, Images of the Black Death pgs. 441—443, and Reflections pgs. 446-448.

**Week 11 – 11/5/19**

* The Crusades (1096-1291), The Bubonic Plague or Black Death (1347-1351)

**Readings for next week-** Handout will be provided.

**Week 12 – 11/12/19**

* The Bubonic Plague/Black Death continued…

**Readings for next week**- No readings. Finish your papers that are due next week.

**Week 13 – 11/19/19 \*PAPERS DUE\***

* Be prepared to give a brief explanation of the topic that you chose, what was most interesting and what was least interesting to you, and was this a significant event/person/place in history? Explain why or why not.

**Readings for next week**- None.

**Week 14 – 11/26/19**

* **NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break.**

**Week 15 – 12/3/19**

* Wrap up and review for final exam. Video.

**Readings for next week**- Study for final exam.

**Week 16 – 12/10/19**

* \***FINAL EXAM\***

**Student Resources:**

**Communication**

Your success in college will depend on your ability to communicate with your instructors. Students are expected to use their college email address. If the college email address is not one you typically use, please link it to your active email account. Instructors and students will communicate primarily using email. Using email with your instructors will help prepare you for future courses. Please use proper email etiquette when emailing instructors.

**Tutoring and Academic Success Center (TASC):**

TASC is the College’s tutoring center. Tutoring is available to students at no charge, and students can make up to three appointments per week, per academic subject. Do not wait to visit the Tutoring Center.

Room: C-117 (Next to library)

Phone: (860) 215-9082

Email: [trwritingcenter@threerivers.edu](mailto:trwritingcenter@threerivers.edu)

**Student Disabilities Statement:**

If you have a disability that may affect your progress in this course, please meet with the College’s Disability Service Provider as soon as possible. The College may be able to provide you with additional accommodations to help you succeed in college.

Matt Liscum

Room: A-119

Phone: (860) 215-9082

**Mandated Court Reporter:**

All faculty and staff are required by federal law to disclose to the Title IX Coordinator or the Dean of Student Services any incident shared by students involving sexual discrimination, violence, or abuse.

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Maria Krug, Title IX Coordinator

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**Sexual Misconduct Statement:**

Three Rivers Community College strongly encourages all students to report any incidents of sexual misconduct, which includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault. Students have the right to the prompt and fair resolution of all claims, and the College will preserve the confidentiality of all who report to the fullest extent possible and allowed by law. College employees will explain the limits of confidentiality before information about the incident is revealed. To report sexual misconduct, or to learn more about your options, please contact the Title IX Coordinator. **If you need immediate, confidential assistance, please call the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut at 860-437-7766.**

**Digication Statement:**

All students are required to maintain an online learning portfolio in Digication that uses the college template.