

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
CANTON, NEW YORK**



**COURSE OUTLINE**

**HIST 107 – WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500**

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- A. **TITLE:** World History since 1500
- B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HIST 107
- C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3
- D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No
- E. **COURSE LENGTH:** 15 weeks
- F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Spring
- G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**  
3 lecture hours per week
- H. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** This course offers a general survey of modern world history since 1500. Using a global perspective, this course examines the intellectual, economic, political, social, and cultural forces that have linked and shaped the major world societies since 1500. Topics to be covered include: the development of global trade and new economic models; European expansionism; social and political revolutions in Europe, the Americas, and Asia; the development of modern political institutions; global conflict; decolonization; and the social and cultural interactions of people across national boundaries.
- I. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:** none
- J. **GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):**  
By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

<b><u>Course Objective</u></b>	<b><u>Institutional SLO</u></b>
<b>a. Demonstrate knowledge of a broad outline of world history</b>	<b>2. Crit. Thinking</b>
<b>b. Identify the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, and culture of non-Western civilizations</b>	<b>2. Crit. Thinking</b>
<b>c. Analyze the development of global economic and cultural networks and modern global conflict</b>	<b>2. Crit. Thinking</b>
<b>d. Evaluate the processes of continuity, change, and causality in history</b>	<b>2. Crit. Thinking</b>

- K. **TEXTS:** To be determined by the instructor.
- L. **INSTRUCTOR REFERENCES:**  
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M. **EQUIPMENT:** Technology Enhanced Classroom

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

- Exams
- Quizzes
- Papers
- Debates
- Presentations
- Participation

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:** See attachment.

Q. **LABORATORY OUTLINE:** Not applicable.

## TOPICAL OUTLINE

### HIST 106 – WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500

#### TOPICS

- I. New Global Patterns, 1500-1750
  - A. Global Trade Networks
  - B. The Americas and the Columbian Exchange
  - C. Africa, the Atlantic System and Slavery
  - D. Reformation and European State Building
  - E. Muslim Empires
  - F. Ming and Qing Dynasties in China
  - G. Tokugawa Japan
  
- II. Age of Revolution, 1750-1850
  - A. Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment
  - A. Atlantic Revolutions
  - B. Industrial Revolution around the World
  - C. Revolution in Latin America
  - D. Reform and Revolution in Europe
  
- III. Toward a Modern World, 1800-1914
  - A. State Building in the Americas
  - B. Imperialism and Africa
  - C. East Asia Confronts the West
  - D. Imperialism and India
  
- IV. An Era of Global Conflict
  - A. World War I
  - B. Russian Revolution
  - C. Revolutions in Latin America and Asia
  - D. World War II and Modern Dictatorship
  - E. East and West in the Cold War
  - F. Independence and Decolonization in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East
  - G. Globalization