MASTER SYLLABUS

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 Lecture Hours per Week for 15 Weeks

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **GER CATEGORY:** GER 6

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall and Spring

G. **COURSE 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.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:** None

I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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<th>GER <em>6</em></th>
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<td>a. Demonstrate knowledge of a broad outline of world history</td>
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<td>b. Identify the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, and culture of non-Western civilizations</td>
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<td>c. Analyze the development of global economic and cultural networks and modern global conflict</td>
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<td>d. Evaluate the processes of continuity, change, and causality in history</td>
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GER _6_
Students will demonstrate:
1. Knowledge of a broad outline of world history, or
2. The distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, culture, etc., of one non-Western civilization

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<td>Communication Skills Oral [O], Written [W]</td>
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<td>Critical Thinking Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry &amp; Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS]</td>
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<td>Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</td>
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<td>Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</td>
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**J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** No

If Yes, select one or more of the following categories:
- Classroom/Lab___
- Internship___
- Clinical Practicum___
- Practicum___
- Service Learning___
- Community Service___

- Civic Engagement___
- Creative Works/Senior Project___
- Research___
- Entrepreneurship___

(program, class, project)
K. **TEXTS:** To be determined by the instructor

L. **REFERENCES:**


M. **EQUIPMENT**: Technology Enhanced Classroom

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

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS**: Exams • Quizzes • Assignments • Participation/Discussion • Debates • Presentations

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE**:

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
   B. Atlantic Revolutions
   C. Industrial Revolution around the World
   D. Revolution in Latin America
   E. 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