

Spring 2024: History 2312, Western Civilization from 1600

Section 001: T-TR 9:30AM – 10:45PM, LIB 337

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M: 12:15 – 1:00, 2:15 – 3:15

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W: 12:15 – 1:00, 2:15 – 3:15

TH: 12:15 – 1:00, 2:15 – 2:30

F: 10:15 – 12:30, and by appointment

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Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529.

The Instructor retains the right to amend this schedule as necessary.

GRADE INFORMATION CAN NOT BE SENT VIA EMAIL

AT NO POINT IN THE SEMSTER WILL ANY INFORMATION BE POSTED TO BLACKBOARD

CELL PHONE USE DURING LECTURE WILL RESULT IN A LETTER GRADE (10%) PENALTY APPLIED TO THE FINAL GRADE

PLAGARISM OR ANY TYPE OF CHEATING WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE

Schedule:

Part One: Witches, Wars, and the World

Part Two: Enlightenment and Revolution

Part Three: Nineteenth Century

Part Four: Twentieth Century

There are three primary objectives for the student of history at the college level. First is the acquisition of facts about history that will give the student a degree of cultural literacy that is required for an individual to be considered college-educated citizen. Second is to imbue and develop in the student a facility for critical thinking when addressing political, economic, cultural or social issues and institutions. The third objective is the combination of one and two. To create opinions and discussions rooted in fact and refined by the student's own logic.

Grade Calculations:

Examinations: 40% of final grade

Quizzes: 10% each (60% total)

Participation and Attendance 10%

“The truth isn’t easily pinned to a page. In the bathtub of history the truth is harder to hold than the soap, and much more difficult to find. . . .” Terry Pratchett

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Jan. 24th: Reading Quiz One

Feb 7th: Reading Quiz Two

Feb 21st: Reading Quiz Three

March 6th: Midterm Exam

March 10th – 15th: Spring Break

March 20th: Reading Quiz Four

April 10th: Reading Quiz Five

April 24th: Reading Quiz Six

May 9th: 8:00 AM – 10:AM: Final Exam

Students should maintain all materials returned by the professor

SPRING 2024

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

| Date | Regular Class Time | Schedule Exam Time |
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| May 6, 2024 (Monday) | MW 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. MW 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. MW 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.. MW 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. M HYB 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. M HTB 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. |
| May 7, 2024 (Tuesday) | TR 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. TR 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. TR 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.. TR 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. T HYB 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. TR 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. T HYB 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. |
| May 8, 2024 (Wednesday) | MW 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. MW 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.. MW 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.. W HYB 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. MW 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. W HYB 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. |
| May 9, 2024 (Thursday) | TR 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. TR 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.. TR 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.. R HYB 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.. R HYB 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.. | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.. |

NOTE: Consult your instructor for Evening and Friday only Class Exam Schedule. Conflicts in test schedules should be worked out with individual instructors.

ALL CAMPUS LOCATIONS

All final examinations will be given according to the following schedule and will be held in the regularly assigned classrooms.