Survey of World History – C375

Overview

Through a thematic approach, this course explores the history of human societies over 5,000 years. Students examine political and social structures, religious beliefs, economic systems, and patterns in trade, as well as many cultural attributes that came to distinguish different societies around the globe over time. Special attention is given to relationships between these societies and the way geographic and environmental factors influence human development.

Competencies

- The First Civilizations (through 250 BCE)
  The graduate examines how primary characteristics (political, religious, and geographical features) of the first civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, and China) contributed to the development of these societies.

- The Rise of Multicultural Empires (through 600CE)
  The graduate examines how primary characteristics (political, cultural, and geographical features) of the first empires (Greece, Rome, Persia, and China) contributed to the establishment and rise of these societies.

- Multicultural Empires and the New World (through 1500 CE)
  The graduate analyzes the spread of peoples, ideas, and technologies into new territories as civilizations advanced beyond their borders of origin.

- Modern Patterns in World History (1500 CE to present)
  The graduate analyzes major cultural, political, and economic shifts that led to revolution, industrialization, and ideological change in the modern period.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to Survey of World History! To assist you in mastering the material of this course, you will use Acrobatiq’s Survey of World History. This is an interactive, module-based learning resource, which includes text to read, videos to watch, and questions to help you practice retrieving and applying your knowledge. At the end of each module, you will find a quiz you can use to assess how well you have learned the material. Because history is a subject that builds on itself, it is highly recommended that you complete the modules in the order listed in the pacing guide. The pacing guide segments the modules in a manner that will help prepare you for the five tasks of the performance assessment. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of all five tasks, which includes four written assessments and one presentation. In addition, refer to the task overview videos and writing resources in the Course Information section to help you complete the assessment. Course Mentors are also available to answer questions and discuss concepts of world history.

Click the Taskstream/Preview button to view the task instructions and to submit your tasks. Each task requires you to cite sources and include a reference list. To review how to include sources, see the “Citations and References” activity in the Course Information section.

Cohort Sign-up

Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Survey of World History

Status: Not Attempted
Code: UY1

Course Information

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