

WORLD HISTORY Since1500
History 104

Instructor: Earl Davis

Course description: History 104 is an examination of modern history from the beginning of the modern age to the present. Course activities provide opportunities to learn some history, to learn how to learn more about history, to think critically about history, and to develop the learning skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Required books:

Text: Duiker & Spielvogel, *The Essential World History*, Vol. II

Readings: Rousseau, *The Social Contract*
Mill, *On Liberty*
Niu Niu, *No Tears for Mao*

Course requirements: A mid-term exam and an exam II on lectures and text assignments, a writing assignment, discussion related to the readings, class participation, and map tests.

Final grade computation: Mid-term exam, 30 percent; exam II, 30 percent; the writing assignment, 20 percent; class participation, 20 percent. The map tests will raise or lower the final grade.

Mid-term exam and exam II: These will consist of essay questions and terms for identification.

Attendance: The final course grade will be lowered by two points for each unexcused absence, late arrival, and early departure. Excuses must include documentation from the Dean.

Make-up exam: Will be more difficult than the regular exam.

Late assignments: These will suffer a ten-point penalty for each class day late. No excuses.

Student participation: Student questions and participation in class discussions are encouraged and will have a positive effect on grades. No eating, drinking, smoking, chewing, yexing, and so forth, in class.

The Department of History has unanimously adopted the following policy: "The Honor Code of the College of specifically forbids cheating, attempted cheating, and plagiarism. A student found guilty of these offenses will receive a failing grade in the course. Additional penalties may include suspension or expulsion from the College at the discretion of the Honor Board. See the *College of Charleston Student Handbook* for definitions of these terms."

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Schedule

Mid-term exam: W 13 February
Writing Assignment: W 2 April
Discussion: W 16 April
Exam II:

Lecture Topics/Text

Exploration and Discovery, Global Market, Slavery/Chap. 14
Europe, 1500-1715, Reformation and Politics, Science/Chap. 13
Europe and the Americas, 1715-1815, Enlightenment and Revolution/Chap. 17
Middle East and India, 1500-1800/Chap. 15
Far East, 1500-1800/Chap. 16
Europe, 1815-1871, Industrial Revolution, Political Revolution, Nationalism/Chap. 18
Americas, Middle East, India in the Nineteenth Century/Chap. 19

Imperialism/Chap. 20
China and Japan in the Nineteenth Century/Chap. 21
WWI/Chap. 22
Africa, Asia, Latin America, 1919-1939 and After/Chap. 23
WWII/Chap. 24
The Cold War and Communism/Chaps. 25-26
Since the Cold War/Chaps. 27-29