



**University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School**

HIS 130 Introduction to World History

Term: June 15 - July 16, 2020

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Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

Office Hours: TBD

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Location: WEB

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

This course is an introductory survey, paying specific attention to interaction between peoples and regions in the early modern and modern eras. Students will be challenged to recognize the often-widespread interconnections of historical events and experiences around the world. We will investigate the processes of globalization, evaluating the effects of increasing communication, speed and mobility in diverse national contexts as well as the contribution of these developments to emerging transnational communities. This course does not attempt to cover the entire world. It focuses instead on key sites of integration and change such as labor migrations, trade routes, colonial expansion, revolutions, the spread of disease, gender relationships, social movements, and the languages of rights.

Course Goals:

- ✧ students will have the ability to read primary and secondary sources (including digital sources) with a critical eye and express these ideas effectively in course assessments
- ✧ students will have the skills to analyze a variety of different types of written texts (or in some cases material evidence or oral accounts) and identify how each text is shaped by author, audience, and the context in which they were constructed.
- ✧ students will demonstrate an understanding of the interactions between different parts of the world (or between different groups within a single society) and how these relationships have affected the development of respective regions, ethnicities or identities.

Required Textbook:

Peter von Sivers et al, Patterns of World History: Brief Third Edition, Volume Two from 1400 3rd Edition (Oxford UP, 2017), Chapters 22-31.

Grading Policy:

- ✧ Midterm Exam 100 points
 - ✧ Final Exam 100 points
 - ✧ Quizzes (3) 105 points @35 points each
 - ✧ Assignments 30 points @2 points each
- Total Course 335 points

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Class Rules:

A summer course is an intense and fast-paced learning environment. Students must make a commitment to the course in order to earn a passing grade. To create a successful learning environment all students must adhere to the following rules:

- use of electronic devices such as phones for purposes other than coursework
- cheating, not doing your own work, incomplete assignments

Course Schedule:

Week 1

Reading: CH. 22. Patterns of Nation-States and Culture in the Atlantic World, 1750–1871
 CH. 23. Creoles and Caudillos: Latin America in the Nineteenth Century, 1790–1917
 M Lecture – Atlantic Revolutions
 T Lecture – Latin America, Asia and Africa in the Revolutionary Age
 W Lecture – Nation Building and Nationalism
 Th Review and Quiz 1

Week 2

Reading: CH. 24. The Challenge of Modernity: East Asia, 1750–1910
 CH. 25. Adaptation and Resistance: The Ottoman and Russian Empires, 1683–1908
 M Lecture – The Nineteenth Century: Progress and Modernity
 T Lecture – Religious Revival and The Social Idea
 W Lecture – Exploring Colonial Worlds
 Th Review and Quiz



Week 3

Reading: CH. 26. Industrialization and Its Discontents, 1750–1914
CH. 27. The New Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century, 1750–1914
M Lecture – Industrial Revolution and the Great Divergence
T Lecture – The Imperial World System
W Lecture and Review
Th Midterm Exam

Week 4

Reading: CH. 28. World Wars and Competing Visions of Modernity, 1900–1945 CH. 29.
Reconstruction, Cold War, and Decolonization, 1945–1962
M Lecture – Quest for the Modern
T Lecture – WW2, Cold War
W Lecture - Decolonization
Th Review and Quiz 3

Week 5

Reading: CH. 30. End of the Cold War, Western Social Transformation & Developing World,
1963–1991 CH. 31. A Fragile Capitalist-Democratic World Order
M Lecture – Global Integration
T Lecture – Global Challenges
W Lecture and Review
Th Final Exam