Syllabus: HIS 102

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<td>Course Prefix/Number: HIS 102</td>
<td>Credit Hours: 3</td>
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<td>Semester: Fall 2016</td>
<td>Prerequisites: None</td>
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<td>Class Days/Times:</td>
<td>Course Title: Introduction to Western</td>
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<td>Tues/Thurs</td>
<td>Civilization II</td>
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<td>10:30 - 11:45 am</td>
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**Course Description:**

This course covers the history of the modern world dating from 1492 to contemporary times. We will cover the following: Religious Wars; the Industrial revolution; economies of scale; colonialism and post-colonialism; Enlightenment political theory, including that of the “Noble Savage;” the rise of republics and civil rights; paradigms of science and technology; ideologies of prejudice and genocide; and globalization. Special focus is placed on the struggles of indigenous peoples in the Age of Empire.
**Course Objectives:**
Students will learn how to identify
1. Aspects of the development of Western cultural, political, religious and social processes from the Renaissance to the Contemporary periods.
2. Describe changes in thought as it relates to Western culture in the periods covered in this course.
3. Understand the interdisciplinary nature of the study of historical topics and recognize differences in approach between science, philosophy, economics, and geography to historic questions.

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): (Three to Six)**

**After completion of the course students will be able to**
1. Write a short quiz essay identifying and discussing major people, events and time periods.
2. Define and appropriately utilize historical terminology in answering quiz questions, and in their written research paper.
3. Be able to apply basic historical methodologies and critical thought to current and historical controversies.

**Course Structure:**

Course material will be presented through a combination of readings, lectures, and videos. If possible to arrange there may also be a field trip to visit museums and see objects related to the course.

**Texts and Materials:**
Texts on Reserve in the Library
Other texts and materials will be on Reserve in the Library.

**Evaluation and Grading & Assignments:**
Grades are cumulative and the total number of points determines your final grade.
There are 1000 points possible in this course.
900 and above is an A
800 - 890 is a B
700 - 790 is a C
600 - 690 is a D
Under 600 is Failing

Your grade will be determined by the following:

4 Quizzes (100 points each)                              400 points
Pop Quizzes
(Terms from readings / discussions)                    50 points
Research Paper (5 to 7 pages)                          400 points
In-Class Presentation of Research                      100 points
Attendance and Participation *                         50 points
*(For example, being present when other students are presenting their research;
Being responsible to the group you work with on group assignments related to the
readings etc)

This is a discussion-based class; Students are expected to attend class meetings
prepared to engage in critical analysis of the materials / reading in class discussions.

The course sessions will consist of lectures and discussion of readings, images, and
videos, some of which will be exhibited on line. Students will be examined based on
their comprehension of the readings, participation and preparation for small group
discussions on particular topics, and application of themes / theory in their projects.
Links to applicable websites and videos will be provided to students for critical
discussion.

**Himdag Cultural Component:**
1. Through the application of *T-Wohocudadag* we will compare and contrast the
cultural production of Western and Indigenous peoples from the early contact period
to the present with that of the Tohono O'odham.
2. *T-Apedag*: Reflecting on the material production, culture and well being of others,
particularly in the area of physical and spiritual health and healing practices, provides
us an additional way to reflect on our own historical place and healing practices.
3. Respectively studying other cultures leads to a deeper understanding and respect
for one's own: *T-Pi:K Elida*.
4. Working with other classmates on group projects provides the opportunity to share
skills with each other. *I-We:mta*, and the way other Native peoples share with each
other is reflected in the design elements that travel between and among various
groups.

**Policies and expectations:**
Except in the case of an emergency students are expected to attend each class. If
you miss class it is your responsibility to get the specific information about the
discussion and any assignments covered in that class session. It would be good idea
to "buddy up" with another student in order to go over what you missed. You are also
heavily encouraged to contact me for clarification on issues.
Students must read the material prior to the class in which they will be discussed.

No cell phone use is allowed during class. If there is a potential emergency that may require your attention, such as childcare, elder care, work, and so on, please bring it to my attention before class.

Plagiarism (that is using another’s work without appropriate citation) is a serious offense. Plagiarism will lead to the loss of all points for that particular project. If you have questions about whether or not your work meets the requirements for appropriate citation please discuss it with me.

**ADA Statement:**

Reasonable Disability Accommodations:
TOCC seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified individuals with disabilities. The College will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to provide an equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to make known to the instructor his or her specific needs in order to determine reasonable accommodations. We will work together in order to develop an Accommodation Plan specifically designed to meet the individual student's requirements.

**Course Outline:**

1. Introduction to historical analysis and theories.
   - How to pass a history exam.
   - Writing about history: Sources and Methodologies.
2. Chapters 1-5; Quiz 1
3. Chapters 6-8; Quiz 2
4. Chapters 9-12; Quiz 3
5. Chapters 13-15 Quiz 4

**Please note: this schedule is subject to change.**