

**Dongseo University**  
**Global Studies Institute**  
**World History**  
**2016-1 Semester**

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**Classroom:** N/A

**Class Time:** N/A

**Office Hours:** N/A

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to be an overview of world history, from the ancient to the modern. We will explore all regions and all historical epochs. This course will give students an overview of world history. Students will work in groups and discover the major themes that have shaped the modern world. The course will focus on all areas of world history and encourage critical thinking and collaboration. Students will gain a wide knowledge of the history, economy, and geography of the world.

**Course Goals & Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the successful (passing) students will be able to: Understand the political, social, economic and cultural history of the world. Exercise critical thinking and communication skills in formal and informal discussion. Have a wide knowledge of the geography of the world. Work comfortably in a team.

**Course Outline**

Week	Description
1	1 Introduction
	2 Nomadic and Agricultural Societies Why did humans form communities? What were the earliest cities?
2	1 The Cradle of Civilization. Where were the earliest civilizations? What did they give the modern world?
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3	1 Greeks and Romans: Philosophy and power. How did the Greeks shape European thought?
	2 Greeks and Romans: Empires and slaves. What did the romans ever do for us?
4	1 World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
	2 World Religions: Hinduism & Buddhism
5	1 African Kingdoms: Saharan Africa. The richest man in the world.
	2 African Kingdoms: The art, culture and warfare of Africa
6	1 Ancient Asia: China, Korea, & Japan, Inventions of the East
	2 Ancient Asia: The Mongols
7	1 The Americas: The Aztecs and the Incas. What can we learn from these civilizations?
	2 The Americas" Native American Culture: The society and culture of Native Americans.
8	1 Mid-Term Exam
	2 Mid-Term Exam
9	1 Medieval Europe: The dark Ages, how "dark" were they?
	2 Medieval Europe: Plagues and Famines
10	1 Renaissance Europe. The art of Europe

	2	Renaissance Europe: The Age of Discovery
11	1	Colonization and Imperialism: A new world order. Slavery and genocide
	2	Colonization & Imperialism: South America, the search for gold
12	1	Industrial Revolution: Progress and poverty
	2	Industrial Revolution: Britain, the workshop of the world.
13	1	Global and regional Conflict: World War One and revolutions
	2	Global and regional Conflicts: World War Two and independence
14	1	The future: What will happen?
	2	The Future: How can we deal with future problems?
15	1	Final exam
	2	Final exam

**Class Website:** [eclass.dongseo.ac.kr](http://eclass.dongseo.ac.kr)

**Course Assignments & Grading:**

- *Exams:* Students will be examined through two exams, a mid-term exam (30%) and a final exam (30%)
- *Grading: Attendance - 10% Participation - 10% Quizzes - 20% Mid-term exam - 30% Final exam - 30%*

**Teaching Method:**

- The class will be delivered in weekly lectures which will include seminars and in-group discussions. The professor will provide the textbook through eclass in a PDF format.