

# Syllabus

**Code:** HIST-106 **Title:** World Civilization II

**Institute:** Business and Social Science **Department:** History

**Course Description:** The course will examine the major developments in human history from 1500 to the present. It will focus on the elements involved in Europe's self-transformation into a modern society as seen in its intellectual, industrial and imperialist movements, and the world wars. Emphasis will also be placed on the history of Asian, African, Middle Eastern and Latin American societies and the impact of imperialism on those cultures, their reactions to, interaction with, and finally independence from Western dominance in the 20th century will also be explored.

**Prerequisites:** READ 095 and ENGL 095 or satisfactory completion of the College's foundational studies requirement in reading and writing.

**Credits:** 3

**Lecture Hours:** 3

**Lab/Studio Hours:** 0

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**Required Textbook/Materials:** Click "View Book Information" in "Section Information" on the college's website for a list of books required for this course.

**Additional Time Requirements:**

For information on Brookdale's policy on credit hour requirements and outside class student work refer to [Academic Credit Hour Policy](#).

(Identify open lab or other activities that are required if applicable)

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Analyze the political, economic, religious, social, racial, and cultural developments of the world from 1500 to the present.
- Write effectively in an expository manner and in a historical context.
- Compare historical analyses, and evaluate historical documents.
- Evaluate the enormous diversity of experiences in modern world history.

**Grading Standard:**

Students will achieve grades of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, or F according to the chart below:

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100-93% = A  
92-90% = A-  
89-87% = B+

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86-83% = B  
82-80% = B-  
79-77% = C+  
76-70% = C  
69-65% = D  
Less than 65%= F

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## **Course Content:**

- The Early Modern World 1450–1750
  - Political Transformations: Empires and Encounters 1450–1750
  - Economic Transformations: Commerce and Consequence 1450–1750
  - Cultural Transformations: Religion and Science 1450–1750
- The European Moment in World History 1750–1900
  - Atlantic Revolutions, Global Echoes 1750–1900
  - Revolutions of Industrialization 1750–1900
  - Colonial Encounters in Asia, Africa, and Oceania 1750–1950
  - Empires in Collision: Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia 1800–1900
- The Long Twentieth Century 1900–PRESENT
  - Milestones of the Past Century: War and Revolution 1900–1950
  - Milestones of the Past Century: A Changing Global Landscape 1950–PRESENT
  - Global Processes: Technology, Economy, and Society 1900–PRESENT
  - Global Processes: Demography, Culture, and the Environment 1900–PRESENT

## **College Policies:**

As an academic institution, Brookdale facilitates the free exchange of ideas, upholds the virtues of civil discourse, and honors diverse perspectives informed by credible sources. Our College values all students and strives for inclusion and safety regardless of a student's disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, country of origin, immigration status, religious affiliation, political orientation, socioeconomic standing, and veteran status. For additional information, support services, and engagement opportunities, please visit [www.brookdalecc.edu/support](http://www.brookdalecc.edu/support).

For information regarding:

- ◆ Brookdale's Academic Integrity Code
- ◆ Student Conduct Code
- ◆ Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the [BCC STUDENT HANDBOOK AND BCC CATALOG](#).

## **NOTIFICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

Brookdale Community College offers reasonable accommodations and/or services to persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who wish to self-identify must contact the Disabilities Services Office at 732-224-2730 (voice) or 732-842-4211 (TTY) to provide appropriate documentation of the disability, and request specific accommodations or services. If a student qualifies, reasonable accommodations and/or services, which are appropriate for the college level and are recommended in the documentation, can be approved.

## **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT/LABS:**

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See the Tutoring Center for information <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/academic-tutoring/tutoring-center/>.

## **MENTAL HEALTH:**

- Mental Health Crisis Support: From a campus phone, dial 5555 or 732-224-2329 from an external line; off-hours calls will be forwarded to BCC police (2222 from a campus phone)
- Psychological Counseling Services: 732-224-2986 (to schedule an appointment during regular hours)

*The syllabus is intended to give student guidance in what may be covered during the semester and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the faculty member reserves the right to modify, supplement, and make changes as the need arises.*

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