



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: HIS 111 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces world history from the dawn of civilization to the early modern era. Topics include Eurasian, African, American, and Greco-Roman civilizations and Christian, Islamic and Byzantine cultures. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in pre-modern world civilizations.

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component requirement for social/behavioral science in A.A. and A.S. degree programs. This course has been approved to meet the social/behavioral sciences requirement in A.A.S. degree programs.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the earliest civilizations demonstrated by earning a 70% or higher on exam 1.
2. Analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the earliest western civilizations demonstrated by averaging a 70% or higher on the exam 2.
3. Analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments during the rise of Christianity and Islam demonstrated by earning a 70% or higher on the exam 3.
4. Analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments during the early modern era [late pre-modern era] demonstrated by earning a 70% or higher on the exam 4.
5. Examine significant people and events in early world history (dawn of civilization – early modern era) demonstrated by averaging a 70% or higher on weekly activities/discussions

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**