

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: HIST-201 World History to 1500

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
HIST-201	World History to 1500	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

It focuses on the emergence, evolution and interaction of world civilizations.

### Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

### Course Aims and Objectives

This course provides the student with an understanding of the major themes in world history from ancient times to 1500 AD.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and assignments.

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Midterm:	40%
Term paper:	15%
Final Exam:	40%
Class participation:	5%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

McKay, History of World Societies, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Houghton-Mifflin, ISBN 0395-944902

**Recommended Reading**

John Fine, The Early Medieval Balkans, The University of Michigan Press, 1991

Bernard Lewis, The Arabs in History, Harper Torchbooks (various editions)

Halil Inalcik, The Ottoman Empire: The Classical Age 1300-1600, Weidenfeld and Nicholson Ltd), 1973

Michael Grant, The Rise of the Greeks, Charles Scribner's Sons) New York, 1987

Spyros Vryonis, Byzantium and Europe, Weidenfeld and Nicholson Ltd), 1966