

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: HIST-202 World History since 1500

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
HIST-202	World History since 1500	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course provides the student with a survey of the major themes of world history after 1500 AD.

Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

Course Aims and Objectives

Attention is paid to developing the students understanding of the historical roots of contemporary global realities. They will also become familiar with various philosophical developments and conceptual models developed by ancient civilisations.

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 semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Midterm:	30%
Essay/Presentations:	30%
Participation/attendance:	10%
Final Exam:	30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Roberts, J.M., The Penguin History of the World. (London et al.: Penguin, 1995)

Recommended Reading

Bazoun, Jacques: Form Dawn to Decadence. 500 Years of Western Cultural Life (New York: HarperCollins, 2000)

Bell, P.M.H.: The World since 1945. An International Study. (London: Arnold, 2001)