Department of History  
University of Manitoba

HIST 1200 w  
An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization (6)  
Section A01  
Fall/Winter 2013-14  
Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
325 St. Paul’s College

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Course Description: This course is intended to introduce students to the broad themes and issues in the history of the Western world from the earliest civilizations to the twentieth century. Through lectures, readings, and discussions students will examine historical changes in political, social, economic and cultural relationships and their role in shaping and informing the modern world. Students will also be introduced to the complexities of history and the relevance of historical understanding in explaining the modern world. Assignments will help students to develop critical thinking and analysis, research and writing skills.

Texts: The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University Student Bookstore.

Required Books:
Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 1: From the Beginning to 1715.
Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 2: From 1600 to the Present.
Homer, The Odyssey.
Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto.
Evaluation and Assignments:

Three in-class Tests, Worth 25% of Course Mark
  First in-class test on 18 October, worth 5% of Course Mark
  Second in-class test on 4 December, worth 10% of Course Mark
  Third in-class test on 7 March, worth 10% of Course Mark
One 1500 word (6 pages) Document Analysis Assignment, Due 4 December 2013, Worth 20% of Course Mark
One Library Assignment, Due 22 November 2013, Worth 5% of Course Mark
One 1500 word (6 pages) Research Paper Due 9 April 2014, Worth 20% of Course Mark
One Final Examination During University Final Exam Period, Worth 30% of Course Mark

Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.

The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is 19 March 2014. 50% of your course mark will be provided before that date. In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. The Final Exam will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test. Since this is a course that meets the University Senate’s W requirement, students must complete their 2 essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them. Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction

Grade Distribution:

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work
A, 80-89%, Excellent Work
B+, 75-79%, Very Good
B, 70-74%, Good
C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory
C, 60-64%, Adequate
D, 50-59%, Marginal
F, 49% and Below, Failing.

Academic Honesty: The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University’s policies academic dishonesty found in “Plagiarism and Cheating” and on “Examination Impersonation” in General Academic Regulations of the online
Faculty of Arts penalties for academic dishonesty include the following, which can be found at [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html):

- The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.
- The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

### Lecture and Reading Schedule:

**Week 1:** 6 Sept 2013
- **Lectures:** Introduction and Prehistory
- **Readings:** Begin reading the *Odyssey*

**Week 2:** 9-13 Sept 2013
- **Lectures:** Ancient Mesopotamia
  - Ancient Egypt
  - Israel and the Near East
- **Readings:**
  - Kishlansky Textbook, chapter 1
  - Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, Chpts.1-2

**Week 3:** 16-20 Sept 2013
- **Lectures:** Minoan and Mycenaen Greece
  - Homer and Hesiod
  - Politics, Law, Justice and Social Life in the Greek Polis, 750-500 B.C.E.
- **Readings:**
  - Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 2
  - Finish the *Odyssey*.

**Week 4:** 23-27 Sept 2013
- **Lectures:** Persian and Peloponnesian Wars
  - Poetry, Arts and Ideas in Classical Greece, 500-338 B.C.E.
  - Hellenistic Expansion
- **Readings:**
  - Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 3
| Week 5: 30 Sept-4 Oct 2013 | Lectures: | Hellenistic Social, Cultural and Intellectual Life  
Etruscan Rome to the Roman Republic  
Life in the Early Republic  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 4  
Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.77-85  |
| Week 6: 7-11 Oct. 2013 | Lectures: | Fall of the Republic and the Augustan Settlement  
Social and Cultural Life Under Pax Romana  
Paganism, Judaism and Christianity  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 5  
Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 86-100  |
| Week 7: 14-18 Oct. 2013 | Lectures: | No Class on 14 October 2013  
First In-Class Test, 18 October, 5% of Course Mark  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 6.  
Life in the Early Middle Ages in Western Europe  
Islam and Islamic Civilization  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 7.  
Feudalism and the Social Order in the High Middle Ages  
Monasticism and Religious Thought in the High Middle Ages  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 8  
| Week 10: 11-15 Nov. 2013 | Lectures: | The Church and State in the High Middle Ages  
The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century, Part I  
| Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 10  

No Class 11 November
| Week 11: | Lectures: | The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century, Parts II & III  
The Italian Renaissance |
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| 18-22 Nov. 2013 | Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 11  
Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.219-239 |
| | Assignments: | **22 November, Library Assignment Due. 5% of Course Mark** |

| Week 12 | Lectures: | Italian Humanism  
The European State and the Renaissance  
European Contact, Conquest and Empire |
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| 25-29 Nov. 2013 | Readings: | Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 12  
Kishlansky Document Reader, pp. 248-270 |

| Week 13: | Lectures: | Northern Humanism and Test Review  
**4 December In-Class Test, 10% of Course Mark** |
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| 2-4 Dec. 2013 | Readings: | Kishlansky, Chapter 13  
| | Assignments: | **4 December, Document Analysis Due, 20% of Course Mark** |

**Holiday Break, 5 December-6 January.**

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<th>Week 14</th>
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| 6-12 Jan. 2014 | Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 14  

| Week 15: | Lectures: | Absolutism and Political Power in France  
The English Civil Wars and Revolutionary Settlement, 2 Parts |
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| 13-17 Jan. 2014 | Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 16  

| Week 16: | Lectures: | The Scientific Revolution  
Towns, Trade and Commerce, 1550-1700  
The Agricultural Revolution |
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| 20-24 Jan. 2014 | Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapters 15, 17  
Week 17:  
27-31 Jan 2014  
Lectures: Mercantilism and the Slave Trade  
The Enlightenment  
The Social Order in the Eighteenth Century  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapters 18-19  

Week 18:  
3-7 Feb. 2014  
Lectures: French Revolution, Parts I and II  
Napoleon  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 20  

Week 19:  
10-14 Feb. 2014  
Lectures: Proto-Industrialisation  
Industrialization in England  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 21  
Begin Marx, The Communist Manifesto

Reading Week 17-21 Feb 2014 No Classes.

Week 20:  
24-28 Feb 2014  
Lectures: Responses to Industrial Life & Romanticism  
Politics, 1815-1848, Part I & II  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 22  
Continue the Communist Manifesto  

Week 21:  
3-7 March 2014  
Lectures: Test 7 March 2014, 10% Course Mark  
German and Italian Unification  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 23  
Finish the Communist Manifesto

Week 22:  
10-14 March  
Lectures: Middle Class Identity in Victorian Britain  
Mass Politics, 1871-1914  
Feminism and Suffrage  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 24  
| Week 23:          | Lectures: | The New Imperialism  
|                  |          | World War I, Part I & II  
| 17-21 March 2014 | Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 25  
|                  |          | Kishlansky Document Reader, “Thoughts on Empire.”  
|                  | Note:    | 19 March is VW Date.  
| Week 24:          | Lectures: | The Russian Revolution, Parts I and II  
| 24-28 March 2014 |          | The Treaty of Versailles and the Post War World  
|                  | Readings: | Kishlansky text, Chapter 26  
|                  |          | Kishlansky Reader, “War and Revolution.”  
| Week 25:          | Lectures: | Depression  
| 31 Mar-4 April 2014 |          | Causes of World War II  
|                  |          | World War II, Part I  
|                  | Readings: | Kishlansky text, Chapter 27  
|                  |          | Kishlansky Reader, “The Second World War”  
| Week 26:          | Lectures: | World War II, Part II  
| 7-9 April 2014    |          | Review Session for Final Exam  
|                  | Assignments: | Research Essay due 9 April 2014, 20% of Course Mark  
| 11-25 April 2014  |          | Final Exam in University Exam Period  
|                  |          | Worth 30% of Course Mark  