

# World Civilizations I

## **Class**

HIST 2321

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history of the world from the emergence of human cultures through the 15th century. The course examines major cultural regions of the world in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania and their global interactions over time. Themes include the emergence of early societies, the rise of civilizations, the development of political and legal systems, religion and philosophy, economic systems and trans-regional networks of exchange. The course emphasizes the development, interaction and impact of global exchange.

## **Course Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of world history.

## **Required Textbooks**

Elizabeth Pollard's, et. al. *Worlds Together Worlds Apart*, (4th Edition) Norton Students should check with their instructors about additional section-specific required materials.

## **Evaluation Standards**

The final grades will be based upon exams, a research paper /project, varying other assignments, and quizzes that the instructor may choose to include. Instructors may include participation grades and attendance as factors in determining course grades, at their discretion.

A = 90 and above

B = 80 to 89

C = 70 to 79

D = 60 to 69

F = 59 and below

## **Disabilities**

## **ADA Statement:**

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Academic Integrity is fundamental to the educational mission of Weatherford College, and the College expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials including unauthorized use of Generative AI. Departments may adopt discipline specific guidelines on Generative AI usage approved by the instructional dean. Any student who is demonstrated to have engaged in any of these activities will be subject to immediate disciplinary action in accordance with institutional procedures.