
World History, Part 2 (HIST-063)

World History, Part 2 Syllabus

Course Description

This course focuses on the origins, battles, and results of World War I and World War II. Students will study the rise of totalitarian states and the political environment in which they emerged. In addition, this course includes an in-depth study of the modern global situation, and the independence many former colonies now enjoy. Finally, students will examine the economical state of countries throughout the world and discuss why some have thrived and others have suffered.

Tips for Success

If you're new to online courses, or if you just need a quick refresher, be sure to take a look at the Student and Parent Handbook.

Prerequisites

World History Part 1 (HIST 061 or equivalent) would be helpful.

Course Materials

All the materials you need are included in the course. You do not have to buy any additional textbooks.

🎯 Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you should be able to do the following:

1. Analyze and explain imperialism and revolutions in nations around the world—leading up to the Great War, or World War I.
2. Investigate causes, impacts, and events in World War I and explain the occurrence of total war.
3. Examine economic and governmental theories and approaches and analyze how they led to the Great Depression.
4. Discuss the causes and events that led to World War II, how these events diminished colonization around the world, and the various theaters of WWII.

5. Analyze the process of many nations in Africa and Asia becoming independent and relate those events and World War II to the lead-up to and unfolding of the Cold War.
6. Explain the relationship of nations as the Cold War dragged on, and discuss nations in terms of contemporary challenges, including nationalism and terrorism.

Grading and Assignments

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams.

Table of Assignments and Grade Percentages

Assignment or Exam	Grading	Percent of Total Grade
Note Taking Guides	Teacher Graded	20%
Assignments	Teacher Graded	25%
Discussions	Teacher Graded	10%
Quizzes	Computer Graded	20%
1 Midcourse Quiz	Computer Graded	10%
1 Final Exam	Computer Graded	15%

Resubmissions and Retakes

For information about resubmitting assignments and retaking quizzes, please contact your AK Grad instructor.

Discussion Boards

There is one discussion board for this course to give you the opportunity to communicate your ideas about certain topics, to collaborate, connect with, and learn from others, and provide meaningful and respectful feedback. Remember to follow the discussion board rules. Failure to follow the rules can put you in jeopardy of failing the assignment, and your teacher make take further action to solve the issue. Please remember to be a good digital citizen and use technology to engage in meaningful ways with others.

Assignments & Note-Taking Guides

You will have different teacher-graded assignments in this course. Take the opportunity to apply what you have learned, and demonstrate your understanding of the lessons by analyzing and making comparisons. A rubric is included to help you review the requirements so that you include all the details in your assignment.

You will need to take notes as you move through each lesson. You will submit your work at the end of each world history era.

Module Quizzes

At the end of each module, you will submit a computer-graded quiz that will test your knowledge of the content for that module. These are open-note quizzes. You may take notes in each module on major course concepts that will help you with quizzes and exams. The note taking guides are found in the module overview pages. You can use your notes in quizzes and throughout the course.

Midcourse Quiz

You will have a midcourse quiz. Try to take it without looking at your notes in preparation for the Final Exam.

Final Exam

The final exam consists of around 50 questions and is comprehensive, meaning it will include content from the entire course. In Module 16, you will have the opportunity to take a practice exam in preparation for the final.

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams. Your letter grade will be calculated according to these percentages.

Percent to Letter Grade Calculation

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A	100%–94%
A–	93%–90%
B+	89%–87%
B	86%–83%
B–	82%–80%
C+	79%–77%
C	76%–73%
C–	72%–70%
D+	69%–67%
D	66%–63%
D–	62%–60%
F (fail)	59%–0%