

History 101: World Civilizations  
University of Montevallo  
Dr. John R. Bawden  
Fall Semester 2022

**Sections**

History 101 - 3: TR 9:30-10:45 Fallin Hall 103

History 103 - 1: TR 11-12:15 Fallin Hall 103

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**Course Credit:** 3 hours

**Office Hours:** MW 9-12, 1-3, UMOM 303 (or by appointment)

**Course Overview**

History 101 surveys the origin and development of civilization in Europe, the Americas, Africa, West Asia, and East Asia up to 1500 CE.

**Course Objectives**

1. Survey the path to civilization in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.
2. Provide students with content knowledge about the origin of technologies and spread of religious and philosophical systems that remain important to the present day.
3. Enable students to identify the gradual process of globalization, early linkages between regions and peoples and ultimately the deep connections that joined all of earth's peoples into a single world system.

**Student learning outcomes**

1. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills as they answer comparative, analytical questions on homework assignments and course examinations.
2. Students will demonstrate oral communication and critical thinking skills during class time as we discuss primary source documents and world history themes.
3. Students will demonstrate geographic literacy and global awareness on the map quiz and through exam questions that compare the philosophies and historical experiences of different peoples.

**Required Textbook**

John R. Bawden, editor, *History 101: World Civilizations Reader*. University of Montevallo Press. Free download. <https://johnrbawden.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/sourcebook-history-101-1.pdf>

**Optional Textbook**

Eugene Berger, *World History: Cultures, States, and Societies to 1500*. University of North Georgia Press. Free download. <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/375>

**Assessment**

Map Quiz:	15 points - 5%
Writing Assignment:	60 points - 20%
Exam #1:	60 points - 20%
Exam #2:	75 points - 25%
Final Exam:	90 points - 30%

A: 100-90% B: 89-80% C: 79-70% D: 69-60% F: 59-0%

## **Exams**

You will take three multiple-choice examinations. It is important to review your notes and study guide before each examination. Makeup exams offered only under appropriate circumstances (e.g. illness, emergency, athletic participation).

## **Technology**

Laptops and iPad are prohibited. [Research](#) shows that flickering screens distract you and other students.

## **Writing Assignment**

You will write five paragraphs using documents in the sourcebook (available on canvas).

Part I: Write three paragraphs. Each paragraph (10-15 sentences) will discuss one theme (e.g. warfare, gender, philosophy, social inequality) and refer to four different documents in the sourcebook (12 total). Your paragraphs should demonstrate that you have read and understood the material by making incisive comments or quoting the text. This IS NOT an English essay with a traditional introduction and conclusion. The paragraphs are all separate statements.

Part II: Select two documents from the sourcebook. Do not use any of the documents that you already referred to in your thematic paragraphs. For each document, write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) about what you find most relatable to the present era and what you find most objectionable.

Your work must be typed, 12-point font, and 1' margins. Be sure to proofread. Only formal, polished work will receive an A. Submit the assignment on canvas, to me in class, or via email attachment.

## **Attendance & Participation**

There is no participation grade for History 101 and I do not take attendance. That said, it is impossible do well without taking lecture notes and attending class regularly.

## **Course Withdrawal Deadline**

The last day for students to withdraw from a course and receive a grade of "W" is October 26, 2021.

## **Disclaimer**

I reserve the right, after written announcement, to change course requirements or the method of assessment.

## **Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty**

Plagiarism means using the exact words of another person's work/writing without acknowledgement of your source through the use of quotation marks and correct citation/documentation; rephrasing a passage of another writer without giving proper credit; using someone else's facts or ideas without acknowledgement; using a piece of writing for one course that was already used in a previous course (or in courses in which you are simultaneously enrolled) without express permission from both instructors to do so; presenting fabricated or falsified citations or materials. A plagiarist/cheater is subject to failure in the course and/or appearance before the Justice Council.

## **ForUM Email**

You are responsible for monitoring and managing your account regularly, even during breaks. You are responsible for all announcements, requests, and/or sensitive information delivered to your UM e-mail account, including information related to this course. You may electronically forward your UM e-mail to another e-mail address (e.g., @gmail.com, @hotmail.com), but at your own risk. The University is not responsible for the handling of forwarded e-mail. Having e-mail forwarded does not absolve you from the responsibilities associated with communication sent to your official UM e-mail address. If you have any questions regarding

your UM email account, you should contact the Solution Center (205-665-6512) Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am-7:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you are unsure of how to communicate with a professor, consult: <https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2015/04/16/advice-students-so-they-dont-sound-silly-emails-essay>

### **ADA Statement**

The University of Montevallo provides equal opportunity to qualified students. If you have a disability (medical, physical, learning, psychological, etc.) and wish to request disability-related accommodations to complete course requirements, contact [Disability Support Services](#) (located in Main Central [Lower Level], rear entrance; 665-6250). Course requirements cannot be waived, but reasonable accommodations may be provided based on disability documentation and course objectives. Accommodations cannot be made retroactively. Modified attendance accommodations are determined via an interactive process between faculty and the DSS office.

### **Freshman Early Alert Program**

Faculty members are encouraged to confer with you if you are experiencing difficulties in class. Faculty members may also refer you to other appropriate individuals or services on campus. The Learning Enrichment Center (LEC) provides free in-person and online tutoring services to the students of the University of Montevallo in a number of different courses across the curriculum. To request tutoring for a class, you can call (205-665-6113), text (205-810-1665), email ([enrichment@montevallo.edu](mailto:enrichment@montevallo.edu)), or visit [the LEC's website](#).

### **Course Schedule**

#### Week 1

8/23 Course Introduction  
8/25 The Neolithic Era  
Read sources 1-2

#### Week 2

8/30 First Civilizations: Mesopotamia & Egypt  
9/1 First Civilizations: India, China, & Americas  
Prepare for map quiz

#### Week 3

9/6 Classical China  
9/8 Classical India

#### **Map Quiz on 9/8**

Read sources 3-6

#### Week 4

9/13 Persia & Israel: classical ideas  
9/15 Classical Greece  
Read sources 7-9

#### Week 5

9/20 Hellenism  
**9/22 Exam #1**

#### Week 6

9/27 Rome  
9/29 Rome  
Read sources 10-13

Week 7	
10/4	The Han Empire
10/6	Korea, Vietnam, Japan
Week 8	
10/11	Gupta India
10/13	<b>NO CLASS</b>
Week 9	
10/18	Birth of Islam
10/20	Islamic Empires
Read source 14	
Week 10	
10/25	Christendom
10/27	<b>Exam #2</b>
Week 11	
11/1	Feudalism in Eurasia
11/3	The Mongol Empire
Read sources 15-17	
Week 12	
11/8	The Mongol Impact
11/10	Moscow, Istanbul, Beijing
Week 13	
11/15	The Americas: Mesoamerica
11/17	The Americas: Inca Empire
Read sources 18-19	
Week 14	
11/22	East & West Africa
11/24	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Read sources 20-21	
Week 15	
11/29	The Renaissance and Europe's Expansion
	<b>Writing Assignment due 11/29</b>
12/1	The European Reformation
<b>Final Exam, Tuesday, December 6, 8-10 am</b>	