Windward Community College Mission Statement

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai‘i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide O‘ahu’s Ko‘olau region and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.

Catalog Description

HIST 151 is a survey course focusing on significant historical events and patterns of development in world civilizations from the pre-historic period to the 1500s C.E. 3 Credits. WCC: FG

Foundation Requirement and Hallmarks

HIST 151 fulfills 3 credits in Group A of the General Education requirement (Foundations: Global and Multicultural Perspectives) for both an A.A. degree at WCC and a Bachelor’s degree at UH Manoa. Consequently, it meets the following hallmarks of global and multicultural perspectives:

1. Provide students with a large-scale analysis of human development and change over time.

2. Analyze the development of human societies and their cultural traditions through time in different regions (including Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania).

3. Offer a broad, integrated analysis of cultural, economic, political, scientific and/or social development that recognizes the diversity of human societies and their cultural traditions.

4. Examine processes of cross-cultural interaction and exchange that have linked the world’s peoples through time while recognizing diversity.
5. Include at least one component on Hawaiian, Pacific, or Asian societies and their cultural traditions.
6. Engage students in the study and analysis of writings, narratives, texts, artifacts, and/or practices that represent the perspectives of different societies and cultural traditions.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
The student learning outcomes for the course are:

1. Identify important individuals, places, organizations and concepts in world history.
2. Arrange, in chronological order, significant events in world history.
3. Describe and analyze global processes from prehistory to 1500 C.E. (e.g. human migration, ecological forces, spread of world religions, creation of empires.)
4. Explain cause-and-effect relationships in history.
5. Compare and contrast historical experiences across cultures and time.
6. Relate historical events to contemporary issues and events.

COURSE TASKS

TASK 1. Take three in-class exams. There is no comprehensive final in this course. Exams will consist of fill-in-the-blank, short answer/IDs, and/or essays. All three exams are worth 100 pts each.

TASK 2. Complete 26 different brief writing assignments (called Discussion Worksheets) in response to specific questions on the text readings. These assignments are designed to prepare you for class discussion as well as to help you to prepare for the exams. Each writing assignment is worth 2 points (52 pts. total.) Each assignment must be handed in on the day for which it is assigned. Late submittals will not be accepted! You MUST attend the class, and be present for class discussion, for your assignment to be accepted for credit. There will be no chance to revise any of these discussion assignments.

TASK 3. Take 26 quizzes. Each quiz will be made up of 4 multiple-choice questions, based on a list of names and terms on the Study Guide for that day's assignment. Each quiz will usually, but not always, be given at the beginning of class. Each quiz is worth 2 pts (52 pts. total.)

TASK 4. Attend regularly, participate in in-class writing exercises and class discussions. This is the SUBJECTIVE component of the class, and is worth 46 points. (It should be the EASIEST 46 points of the class, but that is up to you!)
GRADING

I. Three exams count for 67% of the final grade.
   100 points maximum for Exam I, II & III
   Total pts. = 300 pts.

II. Discussion worksheet assignments count for 12% of the final grade.
    26 assignments = 52 pts.

III. Quizzes count for 12% of the final grade.
     2 points maximum for each of 26 quizzes = 52 pts.

IV. A maximum of 46 pts. for class participation is possible; this counts for 10% of your final grade.

V. Letter grades will be assigned as follows:
   A - achieve a total of 405 - 450 pts.
   B - achieve a total of 360 - 404 pts.
   C - achieve a total of 315 - 359 pts.
   D - achieve a total of 270 - 314 pts.
   F - achieve a total of less than 270 pts. (An F for failure to withdraw will follow you forever.)

   If you choose to drop this course, please take the responsibility to formally drop the course.
   The last day you can officially withdraw is Nov 4, 2013

VI. Attendance policy, makeup work plan, and extra credit will be discussed in class.
    The bottom line is all missed work must be made up.

LEARNING RESOURCES

TEXTBOOK AND OTHER MATERIAL

*Traditions & Encounters, Vol. I (fifth ed.)* - Bentley & Ziegler
(to be purchased in WCC bookstore)
Discussion Worksheets/Study Guides – Will be handed out in class, and posted on Laulima
Additional Readings – Will be posted on Laulima

OTHER NEEDS:

1 flat pocket folder or 3 ring binder to store in-class writings and all graded work
This folder is to be presented to the instructor if there are any questions as to the accuracy of the grade book.
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT**

*If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448, lemke@hawaii.edu, or you may stop by Hale ‘Akoakoa 213 for more information.*

**COURSE EXPECTATIONS**

1. **Turn off your cell phones! No texting!**

2. **I EXPECT YOU TO TAKE YOUR EXAMS AT THE SCHEDULED TIME.** If a serious emergency arises, I expect you, or a family member, to immediately email me (froning@hawaii.edu) or phone me (284-2640) before or on the day of the scheduled exam. If no answer, leave a message. Leave me a number to call you back. I will then immediately send a make-up exam to The Learning Center for you to take within 48 hours. **No make-up exam will be scheduled without you contacting me in a timely manner.**

3. I expect that you to **come to class on time.** If you are late, you may miss a quiz or class discussion of the worksheet for that day.

4. I always expect you to read your assignments in the textbook before class begins and to **BRING YOUR TEXTBOOK TO EVERY CLASS SESSION.** I expect you to complete the discussion worksheets BEFORE class begins and to **let me know immediately if you are not prepared for class discussion** before I put you with a discussion partner. I also expect you to discuss your answers with your fellow students and to listen respectfully to their answers.

5. I expect you to **stay awake in class.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU IN THIS CLASS**

1. **Always take notes.** Note taking helps you stay focused and keeps your mind from drifting. Take notes during the films/videos as well as lectures.

2. **Ask me to repeat a point that you missed.** Ask questions.

3. **Sit up front.** It is much less distracting and you can see the board & video clearly.

4. **Drop in on me during my office hours.** Help me get to know you as an individual. Ask for help. Phone me, or e-mail me, if you can't make it to my office.
5. Be ready to change the way you look at history!

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

Aug 27 - Tue. - **Introduction**

Aug 29 - Thur. - **The First Civilization: Mesopotamia**
Read: Text – Chapter 1; also pp 25-41; maps p. 27 & 30
LAULIMA: Excerpts from *Epic of Gilgamesh*
DW#1

Sep 3 - Tue. - **Mesopotamia / Gobekli Tepe**
Reread: Reread from very bottom of p. 29 - p. 30 (*Hammurabi and the Babylonian Empire & Hammurabi’s Laws*) & p. 33 - p. 35 (*The Emergence of a Stratified Patriarchal Society, Slaves & Women’s Roles*)
LAULIMA: “The Birth of Religion”, National Geographic article on Gobekli Tepe, June 2011
DW#2

Sep 5 - Thur. - **Ancient Egypt**
Read: Text – pp. 49-65 (to *Bantu Migrations*); maps p. 51 & 55; photo p. 53; illustrations on p. 61 & 65
LAULIMA: “*The Egyptian Book of the Dead* and the “Negative Confession”
DW#3

Sep 10 - Tue. - **Religion & Civilization: India**
Read: Text – pp. 42-45; map on p. 44-45; Table 1.1 p. 42; all of Chp. 4
DW#4

Sep 12 - Thur. - **Medieval India & the Triumph of Hinduism**
p. 318 (*The Bhakti Movement*)
DW#5

Sep 17 - Tue. - **The Path of Jainism & Buddhism**
Read: Text -pp. 169-174 (through *Gupta Decline*); pp. 177 - 182 (*Religions of Salvation in Classical India*); pp. 306-307
DW#6

Sep 19 - Thur. - **Decline of Buddhism in India / Spread of Indian Religions Abroad**
(Harsha & Collapse of Harsha’s Kingdom also pp. 236-240 (The Silk Roads up to The Spread of Christianity); p. 246 (Popularity of Buddhism); pp. 294-297 (Establishment of Buddhism to Neo-Confucianism); bottom p. 320-322 (Influence of Indian Society in Southeast Asia); maps p. 237 & 241;

DW#7

Sep 24 - Tue. - EXAM I

Sep 26 - Thur. - Religion & Civilization: Confucianism & Taoism in China
Read: Text – Chp. 5 & pp. 149-154 (to Legalism); pp. 297-299 (Neo-Confucianism & Chinese influence in East Asia)

DW#8

Oct 1 - Tue. - Legalism & the Imperial Model in China
Read: Text – 154-166 (from Legalism to end of chapter); pp. 244-246 (China after the Han Dynasty; especially Popularity of Buddhism); 282-293, 97-99 (on Family and Patriarchy & Women’s Influence), & bottom of p. 162 (Patriarchal Social Order & Ban Zha: Woman Scholar) & p. 290 (Patriarchal Social Structures, Foot Binding & Wu Zhao: The Lady Emperor)

DW#9

Oct 3 - Thur. - The Persian Empire
Read: Text - Chp. 7; also pp. 242-243 (Spread of Manichaeism, to Spread of Epidemic Diseases); map p. 133

DW#10

Oct 8 - Tue. - Ancient Greece
Read: Text - pp. 189-192 (to Sparta); pp. 194-195(Greek Colonization to Conflict with Persia); p. 201-top of p. 203 (Trade & the Integration of the Mediterranean Basin); pp. 206-207 (Popular Religion); maps p. 192 & p. 195

DW#11

Oct 10 - Thur. - Sparta versus Athens
Read: Text – pp. 192-194 (from Sparta to Greece and the Larger World); see photos p. 194 &197

DW#12

Oct 15 - Tue. - The Tragic Irony of Ancient Athens
Read: Text- Text: bottom of p. 195 (Conflict with Persia) to p.201 (end at The Fruits of Trade); pp. 203-206 (Family & Society); p. 207 (Hellenistic Philosophy & Religion) to p. 208, map p. 198

DW#13

Oct 17 - Thur. - The Grandeur That Was Rome
Read: Text - pp 212-225 (end at Greek Philosophy & Religions of Salvation); photo p. 214; maps p. 215, p. 219; p. 248; also read
Oct 22 - Tue. -  The Rise & Spread of Christianity
Read: Text - pp. 207–208 (from Religious Cults to Religions of Salvation); 225-229 (The Cosmopolitan Mediterranean); see photo p. 226; also read pp. 240-242 (Spread of Christianity); pp. 250-252 (from Prominence of Christianity to The Institutional Church); p. 386-387 (from Early Christianity in North Africa to African Islam)

Oct 24 - Thur. -  Christianity during the Byzantine Empire
Read: Text - pp. 328-332 (to Rise of the Franks); photo p. 331; map p. 329; pp. 337-338 (The Byzantine Peasantry to Heavy Plows); pp. 339-340 (Social Development in the Two Worlds of Christendom to Western Europe: A Rural Society); pp. 342-344; (Evolution of Christian Societies in Byzantium & Western Europe to end of chapter) p. 392-top of p. 394 (The Late Byzantine Empire) p. 368 (Ottoman conquests & Capture of Constantinople); see painting p. 368.

Oct 29 - Tue. -  EXAM II

Oct 31 - Thur. -  The Islamic Challenge
Read: Text - Chapter 13; map. p. 265

Nov 4 – Mon. -  Last day to withdraw

Nov 5 - Tue. -  Spread of Islam to Asia & Africa
Read: Text: pp. 307-309 (Introduction of Islam to Northern India); pp. 318-320 (Islam & Its Appeal); pp. 322-324 (Arrival of Islam); also ALL OF Chap. 18; especially pp. 374-382 (Islamic Kingdoms & Empires); map p. 376; read pp. 387-388 (African Islam & Islam & African Society); see photo p. 387; also read bottom p. 441 (Sufi Missionaries); pp. 442-445 (Long-Distance Travel & Cross-Cultural Exchanges)

Nov 7 - Thur. -  The Mongol World
Read: Text – all of Chap. 17; also very bottom pp. 443-445 (Gunpowder Technologies)

Nov 12 – Tue. -  Class choice movie.

Nov 14 - Thur. -  The Carolingian & Medieval Worlds in Europe /
The Medieval Church
Read: Text –pp. 332-337 (from Rise of the Franks to Economy & Society in Early Medieval Europe); pp. 338-339 (Heavy Plows, Trade in Western Christendom, Norse Merchant-Mariners); pp. 340-342 (from Western Europe: A Rural Society to Evolution of Christian Societies); pp. 394–404 (from Holy Roman Empire to European Christianity during the High Middle Ages); maps on
pp. 334 & 336; - pp. 343-346 (from Popes & Patriarchs to end of chapter); p.395 (Investiture Contest) & pp. 404-412 (European Christianity During the High Middle Ages); map p. 409

DW #20

Nov 19 - Tue. - Late Middle Ages to the Renaissance – Prelude to the Modern World
Read: Text – very bottom pp. 443 -445 (Gunpowder Technologies) bottom p. 445-447 (from Crisis & Recovery to Recovery in China); pp. 448-453 (Recovery in Europe: State Building & Recovery in Europe: The Renaissance); see illustrations on pp. 445 & 446; photo p. 450

DW #21

Nov 21 - Thur. - Early Japan/ Feudalism in Japan
Read: Text - bottom of p. 299 to p.302 (Early Japan & Medieval Japan) LAULIMA: Tokugawa Japan

DW #22

Nov 26 – Tue. - Global Connections on Eve of the Modern World
Read: Text - pp. 435-442 (to Spread of Crops); pp. 453-457 (Exploration and Colonization); see painting, p.434; maps pp. 438-439 & pp. 454-455

DW #23

Nov 28 – Thur. - Thanksgiving; no class.

Dec 3 - Tue. - Civilizations of the New World: The Maya
Read: Text: pp. 107-116 (to Early Societies of South America); see map p. 109; photos on p. 110, p. 112 & mural on p. 113

DW #24

Dec 5 - Thur. - Civilizations of the New World: the Aztecs
Read: Text --pp. 415-423 (end at States & Empires in South America); see map p. 417; photo p. 418, illustration p. 422

DW #25

Dec 10 - Tue. - Civilizations of the New World: The Incas & Oceania
Read: Text -pp. 116-123 (Early Societies of South America & Early Societies of Oceania); bottom p. 424 to p. 432 (Coming of the Incas & Societies of Oceania); maps pp. 120, 424 & 428; photo p. 425; & illustrations on pp. 426 & 427

DW #26

Dec 12 – Thur. - (Last Day of Instruction)

History Jeopardy! …and Exam III review.

Dec 19 - Thur. - EXAM III (11:30 AM – 1:30 PM)