I. Instructor Information

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II. Catalog Description

This course is a study of world civilizations since the early modern period.  
3 Credit Hours (3 hours lecture per week).

PREREQUISITE: Students enrolled in HIST 1312 must meet one of the following requirements:

- Completion of DEVE 0316 (College Reading) with a grade of "C" or better
- A score of 19 or above on the English section of the ACT
- A score of 45 or above on the ASSET Language Usage Test
- A score of 75 or above on the COMPASS Writing Placement Test

III. Course Resources


IV. Institutional Learning Outcomes

UA PTC supports a college-wide institutional learning assessment program which concerns effective instructional methods and promotes student learning achievement by assessing:

1. Communication
2. Critical Thinking
3. Cultural Awareness
4. Information Literacy
5. Professionalism
6. Quantitative Literacy
7. Technology Literacy

For more information, please consult the following website: https://www.uaptec/sla

V. Department/Program Learning Outcomes

The Social Sciences Department, consistent with the College’s mission and the Division’s objectives, encourages the success of its students in all technical fields and academic disciplines by promoting:

PLO #1

Students will examine a given historical event, issue, or individual to identify and discuss the impact of intellectual, political, religious, social, or cultural factors.

PLO #2

Students will compare and contrast two civilizations, individuals, social or political movements, ideas, time periods, religions, governments, economic systems, or ideologies.

VI. Course Outcomes

The student will:

1. Respond appropriately to various rhetorical situations, purposes, and audiences
2. Use writing and reading for inquiry, learning, thinking, and communicating
3. Integrate original ideas with those of others
4. Develop flexible strategies for generating, revising, editing, and proof-reading
5. Use collaborative writing processes
6. Demonstrate knowledge of structure, paragraphing, tone, mechanics, syntax, grammar, and documentation

VII. Attendance Policy

Agencies granting financial assistance may be notified of the violation of the attendance policy by students receiving financial aid.

Any student who misses two consecutive weeks of class may be administratively withdrawn from the class.

Any student who does not attend class within the first two weeks of class will be considered a “no show” according to the campus attendance policy and will be reported as such and dropped from the class.
Teachers have the right to enforce UA PTC’s administrative drop policy for days of consecutive nonattendance. Such particulars as determined by the instructor are detailed in the paragraph below.

Students are expected to attend class; attendance will be checked every class. A student who is absent for two consecutive weeks will be dropped from the course. Agencies granting financial assistance may be notified of the violation of the attendance policy by students receiving financial aid. Students who miss a class must borrow notes from a fellow student, not the instructor. For details, see the UA PTC Student Handbook.

VIII. Classroom Policies

The UA PTC Catalogue rules and regulations will be enforced in this class at all times. Please consult the following website for more information: [http://www.uapulaskitech.edu/admission/web_catalog/](http://www.uapulaskitech.edu/admission/web_catalog/)

IX. Grading

Letter grades will be based on the following scale:

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

- Short Essays 25%
- Quizzes 25%
- Tests 25%
- Final Examination 25%

Please Note: None of the grades for assignments will be dropped.

X. Academic Integrity

It is expected that all students who attend PTC conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for the college experience. Academic integrity is a vital component of collegiate behavior. The PTC catalogue states, “The gaining of knowledge and the practice of honesty go hand-in-hand.”

The catalogue also states, “The responsibility and authority of initiating discipline arising from violations of the rules against dishonesty during the process of the course are vested in the instructor of that course.”

The complete Academic Integrity Policy can be found in the UA PTC code of conduct.
The UA PTC Student Handbook defines cheating and plagiarism and outlines penalties for violation of this policy. Cheating is dishonesty on any exam or written assignment, illegal possession of exams, possessing notes during an exam, or assisting others in cheating. The instructor can take action against who have been cheating on tests. If cheating has occurred on a test, the penalty could be a grade of F. Students who have been discovered cheating could be subject to disciplinary action by the College's administrative staff at the LRW and NLR campuses.

XI. Accommodation Policy

Services for Students with Disabilities: UA PTC is committed to fulfilling all federal requirements as stated in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Accommodations are available to students who have documented disabilities. Students who request accommodations must register with the Coordinator of Disability Services in Counseling Services (501-812-2220 or www.uapulaskitech.edu) prior to the semester of planned enrollment, and must provide recent documentation of medical, educational, and/or psychological records.

Students who need accommodations should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course. Accommodations will only be provided if the instructor receives a letter of approved accommodations from the Coordinator of Disability Services. Failure to provide sufficient notification may result in a delay of services.

XII. Sexual Misconduct

No person at UA Pulaski Technical College will, on the basis of gender, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct under any education program or activity. All college administrative policies and procedures regarding sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct are in compliance with Title IX. Students who feel they are victims of sexual misconduct should contact the PTC Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Students:

Dean of Students
Campus Center Building Room 212
501-812-275

Additional information, including the UA PTC sexual assault policy, procedures, and resources may be found online.

XIII. Course Evaluations

Students may be asked to evaluate their instructor and course near the end of the semester. These student evaluations are very important to the improvement in the quality of instruction and course materials. All results are anonymous and shared with the faculty only after the semester is over and grades have been posted.
XIV. Information Literacy

UA PTC is committed to Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education as established by the Association of College and Research Libraries and endorsed by the National Forum on Information Literacy. Therefore, all courses will incorporate an information literacy component so that, by graduation, all students will be able to recognize the need for information, then locate, evaluate, synthesize, and communicate information in an ethical manner. Information literacy encompasses critical thinking, research, media, technology, health, business, and visual literacy skills to produce lifelong learners who can make informed decisions in the workplace and in their personal lives.