

University of South Alabama
HY 101: History of Western Civilization I
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MTWRF 8:00-9:45 AM

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Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 11:00-12:00. You may also contact me for an appointment if these times are inconvenient

Contact information: Email is the quickest and best way to contact me. Please use the email address above. If necessary, you may leave a message with the history department secretary at 460-6210.

Goals and Objectives: In this course, you will learn the important themes, events, movements, and personalities that helped shape the early Western World. The study of ancient, medieval, and early modern western culture paves the way for understanding the modern western world.

Textbook: Dennis Sherman and Joyce Salisbury, *The West in the World; Volume I*. Third Edition

Grades: Points will be awarded as follows:

Quizzes (2)	60 points
Midterm exam	60 points
Final exam	80 points
Total possible:	200 points

The grading scale: 180 points or above = A; 160-179 points = B; 140-159 points = C; 120-139 points = D; below 120 points = F

Make-up policy: A make-up quiz or exam will be given only if an emergency, serious illness, or unavoidable commitment sanctioned by the University can be documented. Informing me in person or by email before you miss the quiz, test, or exam is advised.

Any make-up work must be completed before the next quiz or exam with all make-up completed before the last day of classes. It is your responsibility to contact me and schedule the make-up. Missing a make-up that you scheduled will not be excused for any reason.

Disabilities: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accommodation. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accommodations.

Honesty: All work that you submit for this course must be the product of your own studying and thinking. In-class work must be completed without use of notes, communication with others, or other type of aid. Work done out of class must be the product of your own mind and skill, plagiarism is not allowed. Any student who violates this policy may receive an "F" for the course. Cases of academic dishonesty may also be referred to the appropriate University authorities for further proceedings and sanctions.

Disruption of Class: Disruption of class for any reason, including but not limited to: habitual late arrival, habitual early departure, ringing cell phones, talking or making other excess noise, will not be tolerated.

Computer Usage: Computers may only be used in class for purposes associated with the class, note taking etc. Any other use, email, IM, Internet etc. is not permitted and the offending student may be barred from using a computer in class in the future.

Attendance: Attendance is expected. This is a condensed course. Missing three days is the equivalent of missing two weeks of class. Attendance will be considered in evaluating borderline grades.

Quizzes: Two quizzes will be given as scheduled during the semester. Each quiz will consist of 30 multiple choice questions. Each correct answer is worth 1 point for a maximum of 30 points on each quiz.

Midterm Exam: The midterm exam will consist of two parts. 30 multiple choice questions will be drawn from the material covered since the first quiz. Each correct answer is worth 1 point. Three short essay questions will be based on any material covered before the midterm. Each essay is worth 10 points.

Final Exam: The final exam will consist of two parts. 30 multiple choice questions will be drawn from the material covered since the last quiz. Each correct answer is worth 1 point. Three short essay questions will be based on any material covered since the midterm. Each of these essays is worth 10 points. One short essay will be based on any material covered during the entire course. This essay is worth 20 points.

Modifications: Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate changes in this syllabus. Any changes will be communicated either orally or in written form.