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真理大學

課程大綱

部別：大學日間部

一〇二學年度第二學期

列印日期：2014/01/20

科目名

稱：西 開課班級：日英 學 分：2.00

授課時數：2

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授課教師：科目英文名稱：課程大綱連結網址：

師：藍 Western

伯捷 Civilization II

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教學目標(中文)

教學目標(英文)

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the various forms “western” civilizations have taken over the past 6,000-odd years. This spring we will cover the period running from 1700 C.E. through the present—from the Early Modern State and the Scientific Revolution through the Postindustrial World and the global environmental problems of today. We begin with the political systems of the Early Modern Era in Europe and the Scientific Revolution. This will bring us to the Age of Enlightenment and the use of Rationalism in society, leading to the American and the French revolutions. Then we move on to look at the Industrial Revolution and the birth of the New Imperialism. Then we look at WWI and WWII, the post-war era of Decolonization, the Cold War, the Nuclear threat, and the current state of the Global Community and the environmental problems we are now facing. We will read a series of representative chapters from the textbook, as well as short documentary films, throughout the semester. Although reading will not be strictly required, students will be encouraged to spend time consulting their lecture notes each week. Indeed, this will help students understand the course and thus benefit from it. Students will be asked to take two exams—one mid-term exam and one final exam—based on my lectures. Both exams will feature multiple-choice questions. As time permits, team discussion will also be encouraged through a series of questions based on the weekly lectures and documentary screenings.

NOTE: Students may be asked to take classroom quizzes between weeks 10 and 17 to fulfill bonus point requirements if need be. Details about bonus points will be provided in class.

Specific learning objectives:

- advanced listening, reading, and thinking skills
- the Early Modern State in Europe and the Scientific Revolution
- the Age of Enlightenment and the use of Rationalism
- the American and French Revolutions
- the Industrial Revolution and the New Imperialism
- WWI and WWII
- Decolonization and the Cold War Era
- the Nuclear Threat and the environmental problems of the Global Community

Attendance policy:

There is no specific attendance policy—it is indeed entirely up to you whether or not to attend. But please note that graded classroom activities such as bonus point quizzes are not repeatable under any circumstances. This means you will get a mark of 0 for each missed classroom quiz whether or not your absence is justified.

成績評定

Mid-term Exam 50%

Final Exam 50%

Bonus Points 30% **ONLY IF NEEDED**

授課方式			
Lectures in English using PPT slides.			
教科書			
【遵守智慧財產觀念，不得非法影印】			
序	教科書書名：The West. A Narrative History.		
1	作者：A. Daniel Frankforter and William M. Spellman 書局/出版社：New York: Pearson Education		
參考書			
【遵守智慧財產觀念，不得非法影印】			
序1	參考書：email me if you have questions		
	作者： 出版社：		
教學進度表			
序	週次	內容	
1	1	Introduction: syllabus, grading system, rules, textbook. General discussion.	
2	2	All further assignments will be introduced in class each week and are TBA.	
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本課程能達成學系或通識之教育目標			
序	教育目標		
1	email me if you have questions (robertlantin@temple.edu)		
學生基本素養(核心能力)			
序	基本素養(核心能力)	權重	
1	Basic reading, listening, thinking skills	40%	
2	American & British literature appreciation	Negligible	
3	English language teaching abilities	Negligible	
4	Intercultural awareness	50%	
5	Teamwork spirit skills	10%	
教師基本資料			
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