History 204: Global History

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Required reading available online

1. Etextbook by Franforter Volume 2 + MyHistoryLab at Pearson www.myhistorylab.com. The cost is $37, the instructions will follow.
4. Michael Khodarkovsky, Bitter Choices (Kindle)
5. Erich Remarque, All is Quiet on the Western Front (Kindle)
6. Primo Levi, Survival in Auschwitz (Kindle)

The purpose of this course is to develop the students’ analytical skills and to provide for a better understanding of values inherent in the Western civilization and world history. This course satisfies the values area by promoting justice and advancing its understanding.

Grade Distribution

Weekly homework assignments—50%
Participation in discussion—15%
Final examination—35%

Course Requirements

A final exam is intended to ascertain the students’ ability to think, reason, discuss the issues, and express her/himself in good English. Students are expected to read and discuss all the books assigned in the course. A cumulative grade is based on the students’ knowledge of the material, analytical skills, and clarity of expression.

Week 1


Reading: textbook, chs. 15-16; Sobel, parts 1 and 4.

Week 2


Reading: textbook, ch. 17; Spence.
Week 3

Reading: textbook, ch. 18; Khodarkovsky.

Week 4

Reading: textbook, chs. 19-21; Remarque.

Week 5

Reading: textbook, chs. 22-24; Levi.

Week 6

Reading: textbook, chs. 25-26.