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Course Description
This course explores global trade and cultural interaction in the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe between 1200 and 1800. Topics covered include empire building, and the exchange of trade goods, people, ideas, flora, and fauna.

Learning Objectives
• Use a historical approach to analyze and contextualize primary and secondary sources representing divergent perspectives
• Use evidence to interpret the past coherently in writing
• Find, interpret, and evaluate information on diverse cultures
• Describe interconnection among regions of the world
• Use diverse cultural frames or reference and alternative perspectives to analyze issues
• Analyze historical duration, succession, and change in terms of human agency and larger systems or structures
• Conduct original research by investigating and interpreting primary and secondary sources.
• Use evidence based reason to interpret the past coherently while developing and presenting an original argument in writing
**Required Reading**
All required reading is posted on Canvas.

**Required Viewing**
All required viewing is posted on Canvas.

**Instructor Policies**
Communication will be conducted via UNCG email. Having an active UNCG email account and regularly checking it is required. Do not hesitate to email if you have a question or concern about the class or an assignment.

You will turn in most assignment via SafeAssign on Canvas no later than the date indicated on the syllabus. It is your responsibility to turn in all assignments correctly and on time. Students with valid and documented excuses will be allowed to make up missed work. Contact UNCG’s 6-Tech Department if you experience IT troubles. Late work will not be accepted.

You shall abide by UNCG’s Academic Integrity Policy. Failure to do so will result in failing the class and a referral to the Dean of Students. Plagiarism from the internet is of great concern. Lecture notes and assigned readings will provide sufficient information to complete all assignments. You are not permitted to use outside internet sources unless it is explicitly stated in an assignment’s instructions. For specific questions about UNCG’s Academic Integrity Policy, please refer to http://academicintegrity.uncg.edu/

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No incompletes will be allowed for final grades except in the direst of circumstances.

Your final grade will be determined as follows.

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Course Outline

Week 1  August 22 – 26
Topic: Introduction
Assignment: Review syllabus and writing tips; first week quiz due by 8/26.

Week 2  August 29 – September 2
Topic: Guns, Germs, and Steel

Week 3  September 5 – 9
Topic: Medieval Trade and Global Religions

Week 4  September 12 – 16
Topic: Crisis and Recovery in AfroEurasia
Reading: Strayer Chapter 12; Exchanges Ming China.
Assignment: Why not Ming China questions due by 9/16.

Week 5  September 19 – 23
Topic: Europe Reaches Out
Reading: Strayer Chapter 13
Assignment: MesoAmerican religion question due by 9/23.

Week 6  September 26 – 30
Topic: Sugar and Slavery
Reading: Strayer Chapter 14

Week 7  October 3 – 7
Topic: Racism
Assignment: Watch “Racism a History Part I” and answer racism questions due by 10/7.

Week 8  October 10 – 14
Topic: Midterm Exam
Assignment: Midterm Exam due by 10/14.

Week 9  October 17 – 21
Topic: No Class

Week 10  October 24 – 28
Topic: Silver
Week 11  October 31 – November 4
Topic:  Unicorns in Asia, Europe, and America

Week 12  November 7 – 11
Topic:  Cooking in History
Assignment:  **EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY:**  Forum Post on the Cooking in History thread

Week 13  November 14 – November 18
Topic:  Science and Religion
Reading:  Strayer Chapter 15; Galileo’s *Letter to Castelli*
Assignment:  Galileo short paper

Week 14  November 21 – 25
Topic:  **No Class**

Week 15  November 28 – December 2
Topic:  Atlantic Revolutions
Reading:  Strayer Chapter 16; Exchanges Connecting the Atlantic Revolutions
Assignment:  Atlantic Revolutions questions

Week 16  December 5 – 9
Topic:  Final Exam
Assignment  Final Exam

**NOTE:**  The instructor reserves the right to make changes in course content or course schedule as necessary.