

**Department of History  
University of Manitoba**

**HIST 1200 w  
An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization (6)  
Section A01  
Fall/Winter 2013-14  
Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
325 St. Paul's College**

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**Course Description:** This course is intended to introduce students to the broad themes and issues in the history of the Western world from the earliest civilizations to the twentieth century. Through lectures, readings, and discussions students will examine historical changes in political, social, economic and cultural relationships and their role in shaping and informing the modern world. Students will also be introduced to the complexities of history and the relevance of historical understanding in explaining the modern world. Assignments will help students to develop critical thinking and analysis, research and writing skills.

**Texts:** The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University Student Bookstore.

**Required Books:**

Mark Kishlansky, Patrick Geary, P. O'Brian, Civilization in the West, Combined Volume Penguin Academics Version (Longman, 2010).

Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 1: From the Beginning to 1715.

Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 2: From 1600 to the Present.

Homer, The Odyssey.

Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto.

### **Evaluation and Assignments:**

Three in-class Tests, Worth 25% of Course Mark

First in-class test on 18 October, worth 5% of Course Mark

Second in-class test on 4 December, worth 10% of Course Mark

Third in-class test on 7 March, worth 10% of Course Mark

One 1500 word (6 pages) Document Analysis Assignment, Due 4 December 2013, Worth 20% of Course Mark

One Library Assignment, Due 22 November 2013, Worth 5% of Course Mark

One 1500 word (6 pages) Research Paper Due 9 April 2014, Worth 20% of Course Mark

One Final Examination During University Final Exam Period, Worth 30% of Course Mark

Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.

The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is 19 March 2014. 50% of your course mark will be provided before that date. In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. The Final Exam will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test. Since this is a course that meets the University Senate's W requirement, students must complete their 2 essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them. Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction

### **Grade Distribution:**

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work

A, 80-89%, Excellent Work

B+, 75-79%, Very Good

B, 70-74%, Good

C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory

C, 60-64%, Adequate

D, 50-59%, Marginal

F, 49% and Below, Failing.

**Academic Honesty:** The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University's policies academic dishonesty found in "Plagiarism and Cheating" and on "Examination Impersonation" in General Academic Regulations of the online

UManitoba Catalog 2013-2014 (<http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx> ). Faculty of Arts penalties for academic dishonesty include the following, which can be found at [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student\\_responsibilities.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html) :

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

### Lecture and Reading Schedule:

<b>Week 1:</b> <b>6 Sept. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> <b>Readings:</b>	Introduction and Prehistory Begin reading the <i>Odyssey</i>
<b>Week 2:</b> <b>9-13 Sept. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> <b>Readings:</b>	Ancient Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt Israel and the Near East Kishlansky Textbook, chapter 1 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, Chaps.1-2
<b>Week 3:</b> <b>16-20 Sept. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> <b>Readings:</b>	Minoan and Mycenaen Greece Homer and Hesiod Politics, Law, Justice and Social Life in the Greek Polis, 750-500 B.C.E. Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 2 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.38-52. Finish the <i>Odyssey</i> .
<b>Week 4:</b> <b>23-27 Sept. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> <b>Readings:</b>	Persian and Peloponnesian Wars Poetry, Arts and Ideas in Classical Greece, 500-338 B.C.E. Hellenistic Expansion Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 3 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.53-69.

<b>Week 5:</b> <b>30 Sept-4 Oct 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Hellenistic Social, Cultural and Intellectual Life Etruscan Rome to the Roman Republic Life in the Early Republic
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 4 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.77-85
<b>Week 6:</b> <b>7-11 Oct. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Fall of the Republic and the Augustan Settlement Social and Cultural Life Under Pax Romana Paganism, Judaism and Christianity
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 5 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 86-100
<b>Week 7:</b> <b>14-18 Oct. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	<b>No Class on 14 October 2013</b> Decline of the Western Roman Empire <b>First In-Class Test, 18 October, 5% of Course Mark</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 6. Kishlansky, Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.101-123.
<b>Week 8:</b> <b>21-25 Oct. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Byzantine East Life in the Early Middle Ages in Western Europe Islam and Islamic Civilization
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 7. Kishlansky, Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.124-166.
<b>Week 9:</b> <b>28 Oct.-1 Nov. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Franks and Charlemagne Feudalism and the Social Order in the High Middle Ages Monasticism and Religious Thought in the High Middle Ages
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 8 Kishlansky, Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 167-170
<b>Week 9:</b> <b>4-8 Nov. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Crusades Cities and Trade in the High Middle Ages Social and Cultural Life in the High Middle Ages
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 9. Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 171-185.
<b>Week 10:</b> <b>11-15 Nov. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Church and State in the High Middle Ages The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century, Part I <b>No Class 11 November</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 10 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.186-214

<b>Week 11:</b> <b>18-22 Nov. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century, Parts II & III The Italian Renaissance
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 11 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.219-239
	<b>Assignments:</b>	<b>22 November, Library Assignment Due. 5% of Course Mark</b>
<b>Week 12</b> <b>25-29 Nov. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Italian Humanism The European State and the Renaissance European Contact, Conquest and Empire
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 12 Kishlansky Document Reader, pp. 248-270
<b>Week 13:</b> <b>2-4 Dec. 2013</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Northern Humanism and Test Review <b>4 December In-Class Test, 10% of Course Mark</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky, Chapter 13 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 240-247
	<b>Assignments:</b>	<b>4 December, Document Analysis Due, 20% of Course Mark</b>
<b>Holiday Break, 5 December-6 January.</b>		
<b>Week 14</b> <b>6-12 Jan. 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Reformation
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 14 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, "Wars of Religion"
<b>Week 15:</b> <b>13-17 Jan. 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Absolutism and Political Power in France The English Civil Wars and Revolutionary Settlement, 2 Parts
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 16 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, "Subjects and Sovereigns"
<b>Week 16:</b> <b>20-24 Jan. 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Scientific Revolution Towns, Trade and Commerce, 1550-1700 The Agricultural Revolution
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapters 15, 17 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, "Science and Commerce."

<b>Week 17:</b> <b>27-31 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Mercantilism and the Slave Trade The Enlightenment The Social Order in the Eighteenth Century
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapters 18-19 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, “Enlightened Monarchy” and “Enlightenment.”
<b>Week 18:</b> <b>3-7 Feb. 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	French Revolution, Parts I and II Napoleon
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 20 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, “The French Revolution”
<b>Week 19:</b> <b>10-14 Feb. 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Proto-Industrialisation Industrialization in England
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 21 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, “Industrialization in Britain” Begin Marx, <u>The Communist Manifesto</u>
<b>Reading Week 17-21 Feb 2014 No Classes.</b>		
<b>Week 20:</b> <b>24-28 Feb 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Responses to Industrial Life & Romanticism Politics, 1815-1848, Part I & II
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 22 Continue the <u>Communist Manifesto</u> Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, “Political Critiques”
<b>Week 21:</b> <b>3-7 March 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	<b>Test 7 March 2014, 10% Course Mark</b> <u>The Communist Manifesto.</u> German and Italian Unification
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 23 Finish the <u>Communist Manifesto</u>
<b>Week 22:</b> <b>10-14 March</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Middle Class Identity in Victorian Britain Mass Politics, 1871-1914 Feminism and Suffrage
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 24 Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.2, “Emancipating the Mind and Body.”

<b>Week 23:</b> <b>17-21 March 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The New Imperialism World War I, Part I & II
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky Text, Chapter 25 Kishlansky Document Reader, "Thoughts on Empire." <b>Note: 19 March is VW Date.</b>
<b>Week 24:</b> <b>24-28 March 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	The Russian Revolution, Parts I and II The Treaty of Versailles and the Post War World
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky text, Chapter 26 Kishlansky Reader, "War and Revolution."
<b>Week 25:</b> <b>31 Mar-4 April 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	Depression Causes of World War II World War II, Part I
	<b>Readings:</b>	Kishlansky text, Chapter 27 Kishlansky Reader, "The Second World War"
<b>Week 26:</b> <b>7-9 April 2014</b>	<b>Lectures:</b>	World War II, Part II Review Session for Final Exam
	<b>Assignments:</b>	<b>Research Essay due 9 April 2014, 20% of Course Mark</b>
<b>11-25 April 2014</b>		<b>Final Exam in University Exam Period Worth 30% of Course Mark</b>