

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. History 121 World History to 1500
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Wiesner-Hanks, Ebrey, Beck, Darila, Crowston, and McKay. *The History of World Societies*. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Bedford St Martin, 2018
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: HIS 1030 World History to 1500

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides a survey of world history from prehistoric times to 1500 and examines the changes, transformations, and developments in civilizations in Asia, Africa, the Americas, Oceania, and Europe.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Utilize the basic tools of the craft of history
- B. Describe and analyze change over time and global interactions
- C. Through clear communication, students should demonstrate an understanding and be able to analyze and synthesize historical lenses
- D. Trace and evaluate the origins and characteristics of prehistory
- E. Trace and evaluate the origins and characteristics of the earliest major civilizations
- F. Describe and analyze the significant transformations in political, social, economic, religious, and cultural developments of the ancient and classical worlds, the post-classical civilizations, the Sub-Saharan Africa, the Americas, and Oceania between 1000 and 1500 C.E., medieval European civilizations, and patterns global integrations

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. From Neolithic Age to Mesopotamia
- B. Egyptian and the Hebrew kingdoms
- C. The Hellenistic Age
- D. The rise and fall of Rome
- E. Compare the evolution of the Byzantine Empire and Islam
- F. The Middle Ages and Crusades

**V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)**

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Discussions
- D. Presentations
- E. Quizzes and exams

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)**

- A. Assignments
- B. Attendance and participation
- C. Presentations
- D. Quizzes and exams