

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: HIST 103

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: World Civilization I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): No Textbook

Course Description: A survey of civilizations from prehistoric man to the 17th century. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CHIS 1113: World Civilization I.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. evaluate the impact of early cultures upon the development of civilization from prehistoric times through the 15th century;
- B. evaluate the impact of significant individuals, groups, and institutions upon the course of history;
- C. show the impact of technological developments on various cultures;
- D. illustrate similarities and differences between historical eras.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. identify the geographic locations and dates of the six First Civilizations; (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Norte Chico, Indus Valley, China, Olmec) (A, B)
- 2. describe the environmental factors which shape the formation of cultures and Civilizations; (rivers, climate, minerals) (A, D)
- 3. classify the cultural contributions of various civilizations based on the following criteria: religion, government, art, language, social practices; (B, C)
- 4. label the time periods when various cultures flourished; (i.e. Sumerian, Old Babylonian, Hittite, Assyrian, Chinese, Persian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Indian, etc.) (A, D)
- 5. read and interpret the major accomplishment of various individuals; (i.e. Hammurabi, Confucius, Socrates, Xerxes, Alexander, Justinian, Charlemagne, Vladimir of Kiev, Genghis Khan, Marco Polo, Khubilai Khan) (B)
- 6. illustrate the important influences of various groups; (i.e. Egyptian, Mesopotamian, and Roman water engineers and architects; Greek, Roman, and Chinese writers, philosophers, warriors, etc.) (B, D)
- 7. assess the importance of the use of bronze and iron; (C)
- 8. explain the Great Schism and the roles each divided portion helped fill roles now performed by central governments. (B, D)

Course Requirements: Student attendance is expected to be in accordance with the BPCC Student Handbook. Class material is primarily lecture, but students are expected to read the text for complete understanding. Students will be evaluated on results of exams and other assessments assigned by the instructor. Students are required to participate in classroom discussions and activities.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Course Fees: None

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