

**Nashville State Community College  
Social and Behavioral Sciences  
History and Social Sciences**

**2018 Course Syllabus**

***History 2320***

**Course Information:**

**Course Title: Modern World History**

**Credits: 3**

**Class Hours: 3**

**Course Description:**

A study of the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of significant civilizations from the 17th century to the present. Prerequisite(s): Level 2 placement in English and reading. \*This course is part of the general education core.

**Instructor Information:**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Office Phone:**

**Office Location:**

**Office Hours:**

**Required Textbook(s) & Other Materials:**

**Textbook(s): Civilizations Past & Present: Volume II from 1300**

**ISBN: 0-205-57431-9**

Once enrolled, all students should verify that they have the correct textbook and materials information by consulting the D2L/NS Online shell for the course. If you are registered with the Access Center and require an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center at 615-353-3721, 615-353-3741, or [accesscenter@nsc.edu](mailto:accesscenter@nsc.edu).

## **Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze historical facts and interpretations of World Civilization from the 17th century to the present.
- Analyze and compare political, geographic, economic, social, cultural, religious and intellectual institutions, structures, and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
- Recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and the complexities of a global culture and society.
- Draw upon historical perspectives to evaluate contemporary problems/issues.

## **Course Competencies:**

Students will gain a solid knowledge of world history from the 17th through the present, and through a study of world civilization students will have gained a fundamental understanding of the context of today's global events. This will be achieved via interesting and thought provoking classes and the reading and writing assignments. Through these activities students will increase their historical knowledge, improve their critical thinking ability, and strengthen their ability to communicate ideas.

## **Topics to Be Covered:**

### Unit 1

- Ch. 16 Global Encounters
- Ch. 17 Absolutism and Limited Power
- Ch. 18 New Ideas and Their Political Consequences
- Ch. 19 Africa in the World Economy
- Ch. 21 The Americas

### Unit 2

- Ch. 22 Industrialization
- Ch. 23 Europe 1815 – 1914
- Ch. 24 Africa and the Middle East
- Ch. 25 Imperialism and Modernity in Asia
- Ch. 26 The Americas 1825 – 1914

### Unit 3

- Ch. 27 World War I
- Ch. 31 World War II
- Ch. 32 Europe and the U.S. since 1945
- Ch. 33 Middle East and Africa since 1945
- Ch. 36 Into the Twenty-first Century

## Course Assessments:

The following performance assessments will be used to demonstrate students' understanding, knowledge, and skills:

## Grading Policy:

## Late Work Policy & Make-up Procedures for Missed Assignments and Work:

### Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and laboratories. Absences in a course may affect a student's final grade. The student is responsible for all assigned work in the course regardless of excused or unexcused absences. Tardiness may also affect a student's final grade.

In online courses, attendance is signaled by logging on to the D2L/NS Online shell, participating as prompted (e.g., responding to an instructor's email, posting to a discussion board) and/or completing and submitting assignments. Campus closures do not affect attendance and assignment completion in online courses.

*(Each instructor will provide policy, especially how attendance influences student assessment and grading.)*

### Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Range
A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	0 – 59

#### FA

According to NSCC policy, if a student fails a course, but has not officially withdrawn from the course, and her/his last date of attendance is before the last date to withdraw (*use date appropriate to your section*), the student will receive a grade of FA (i.e., "Failure for Attendance Reasons").

#### FN

An FN is awarded to students who never attended class.

## Technology Statement

Nashville State's classes are considered to be web-enhanced. Faculty have an expectation that students will use a computer and the Internet to complete assignments, engage in online discussions, and access various course materials through D2L/NS Online course shells. Computers are available for student use at each campus during campus open hours.

## **D2L/NS Online and myNSCC**

It is students' responsibility to check D2L/NS Online course shells for all enrolled courses and myNSCC, including student email, on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and students, who are responsible for the information communicated through those channels. D2L/NS Online contains specific course information and myNSCC contains information important for other purposes.

## **ADA Compliance Statement**

Nashville State complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require accommodations for any courses in which you are enrolled, contact the Access Center at 615.353.3741 or 615.353.3721, or e-mail [accesscenter@nsc.edu](mailto:accesscenter@nsc.edu). If you are registered with the Access Center and require an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center.

## **Classroom Misconduct**

Nashville State Community College has a zero-tolerance policy for disruptive conduct in the classroom. Students whose behavior disrupts the classroom will be subject to disciplinary measures. Please review the [Nashville State Student Code of Conduct policy](#). Please be aware that children are not allowed in class or to be left unattended on campus.

Even though this is an online course, student must maintain decorum and professionalism in their interactions with the instructor and other students. This is especially important within the discussion boards where students may present opposing ideas and interpretations of historical events. It is okay to disagree, but do so in an appropriate manner that maintains good *netiquette*.

## **Academic Misconduct**

Any form of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, or other academic misconduct is prohibited. Students are responsible for understanding and abiding by the [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) in the Nashville State Student Code of Conduct. In addition to other possible disciplinary measures that may be applied through regular college procedures as a result of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to assign an "F" or a "zero" for the exercise, paper, or examination, or to assign an "F" for the course. Students may appeal through the appropriate college grade appeal procedures.

Please be aware that in this course the instructor will use Turnitin to determine originality of student work.

## **Academic Early Alert System**

Nashville State Community College uses an Early Alert System to let students know of a faculty member's concern in one or more of these academic areas: lack of attendance, lack of classroom participation, late or missing assignments, and/or poor performance on assignments/tests. \*Please note that Early Alerts do not affect a student's academic standing. If you receive an Early Alert email, please see your instructor and your academic advisor as soon as possible.

## **RAVE Emergency Alert System**

Emergency events can happen at any time and Nashville State Community College wants to be able to notify students if and when they occur. For this reason, all students have been enrolled in the free RAVE

alert system. If you have not already done so, please log in at <https://www.getrave.com/login/nscc> to confirm and update your contact information and notification preferences. It is critical that your information be correct so that you will receive any emergency notifications. Your RAVE Username is your NSCC email address. If you've never received an email from RAVE with your password, or if you need to reset your password, select "Forgot your password?" and a new password will be emailed to you. Should the RAVE system indicate "user not found", select Register and create your own RAVE account.

### **Inclement Weather & Campus Closings**

Nashville State will use the RAVE alert system to send a text message to students, staff, and faculty about adjusted hours of operation and/or closings at individual campuses. All students should check the Nashville State web site home page at [www.nsc.edu](http://www.nsc.edu) for announcements on campus closures, which may vary from campus to campus. Campus closures will also be announced on local television stations. Students should use their own best judgment in determining whether to report to campus during inclement weather when classes are not cancelled.

Even when campuses are closed, students are still responsible for completing all assigned work. When classes are cancelled, faculty will post online assignments and any additional instructions in the D2L/NS Online course shell. Check D2L/NS Online for a message from your instructor regarding your online assignment requirements. Faculty have discretion over adjusting deadlines or due date for assignments, but students are responsible for completing all assigned work by the due date established by the instructor.

### **Class Cancellation Policy**

If the class is cancelled, the instructor will notify all students by posting in the D2L/NS Online course, e-mailing through D2L/NS Online, and/or by posting a sign on the classroom door. In the event of class cancellation, students must access D2L/NS Online to complete classwork and the assignment that will be posted in the course D2L site.