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Online Course Information Form

Course Number: HIST1003

Course Title: World History I

Course Description: A study of world civilizations to the early modern period. The information within this site is supplemented with a textbook, assignments, and links to sites on the World Wide Web. Students will read textbook assignments, complete other assignments, respond to essay questions, and answer class discussion questions.

Instructor: Robert Gunnels, Dan Milam, or Patricia Sindle

Instructor Bio:

Robert Gunnels has been employed by SAU Tech since 1996 as an instructor of social sciences and most recently as Vice Chancellor for Extended Education. M.A. Auburn University; B.S. Southern Arkansas University

Dan Milam is a faculty member at SAU Tech where he teaches history, government, and geography. Previously he taught social studies at Holy Redeemer Schools in El Dorado, Arkansas. M.A. Louisiana Tech University; B.S.E. University of Arkansas

Patricia Sindle is the Director of Counseling and Testing for the Student Services Department at SAU Tech. She is an adjunct instructor for the College's World History and Geography Internet courses. ~~for two years.~~ M.S.E. Henderson State University; B.S.E. Ouachita Baptist University

Prerequisite: Appropriate ACT or equivalent score on alternate test, CO0133 and CO0223

Textbook Title: World Civilizations. Adler, Philip. 4th edition.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by scoring 70% or higher on examinations, lessons, and assignments that he/she can recognize the significant historical events that occurred during the time period covered by this course along with the environmental and cultural elements that caused the historical events to develop as they did.

This course also fulfills the goals for the SAU Tech Assessment Plan goals in the General Education Competencies, #1: Writing, #3: Social Sciences, #4: Critical Thinking, and #5: Research.

Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:

This course is divided into three units of study. Each unit consists of lessons made up of key terms and review questions from textbook reading. Students are to complete and submit the lessons. A short paper reviewing a web site relevant to the unit of study or a short essay paper chosen from a list of topics must be completed for each unit. Students must post a discussion board response to a critical thinking question for each unit. Students must maintain regular contact with the instructor. The instructor responds to student assignment submissions and discussion board posts.

Methods of Testing:

Multiple choice unit exams and proctored comprehensive final exam using question banks in Blackboard.

Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site. Visit the college web site at http://www.sautech.edu/web_based_learning/policies/proc_sites.pdf for more detailed information.

Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):

Students will need Internet access, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to receive and send e-mail attachments.