HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: HIS 101-01: World History I, 3 credits
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am-12:45pm

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SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring 2015
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course studies the history of civilization from primitive man and the earliest river-centered cultures to 1500, with a focus on key epochs, societies, persons, movements, and ideas which illustrate the development and continuity of world cultures.
Prerequisites: English 099 or placement into English 100 or 101.

TEXTBOOK:

PLEASE NOTE: Students must check the course’s Moodle website every week as supplemental readings will be added periodically.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Identify and evaluate primary and secondary source materials and demonstrate an understanding of their historical context and relevance; Recognize bias and its impact upon the value of the source; Extract valid and valuable information from the source.
2. Recognize important trends and themes in human cultural, economic, political and ideological development; Identify and evaluate the impact of these historical trends upon global development.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:
1. The student will be able to critically analyze and evaluate issues derived from the Social Sciences utilizing appropriate methodologies.
2. The student will be able to demonstrate how culture, society, and diversity shape the role of the individual within society and human relations across cultures.

CREDIT HOUR DEFINITION:
To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic hours”) of coursework per semester. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework. Students enrolled in a three-credit history course at HCC can expect to spend
a total of 127.5 hours on coursework: 37.5 hours in class and, generally, ten hours preparing for exams, 35 hours completing course assignments, and 45 hours reading.

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**TOTAL HOURS OF COURSEWORK:**
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**COURSE CONTENT OBJECTIVES:**
In addition to the ability to understand written and spoken information and to summarize it in an accurate manner, students will acquire specific content knowledge. They will be able to:

1. explain the emergence of early humans and cultures and several theories about how they occurred.
2. discuss the four great revolutions in thought and religion and explain how they affect us today.
3. explain the development of world religions and ideologies and their effect on society and historical events.
4. describe the development of civilizations and urban centers as well as the establishment and subsequent decline of various empires.
5. expound on the rise of world trade and its influence on people and society.
6. explain the formation of nation-states, their relationship to organized religion, and the origins, nature, and developments of the Renaissance and Reformation.
7. evaluate and explain the reasons for these changes and how they influence people today.
8. demonstrate improved map literacy.