

HISTORY 107-L01 (2010-01)

Contact, Conquest and Colonies: Europe and the World

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10:30-11:20 Monday, Wednesday and Friday
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REQUIRED TEXT:

Glenn J. Ames. *The Globe Encompassed: The Age of European Discovery, 1500-1700.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In the early modern period, the desire to find an easy trade route to Asia led Europeans to explore Africa, India, and the Americas. In the process, they fought wars, established colonies, enslaved thousands and changed the course of world history in drastic ways. This course will focus on the cultural, economic, and political exchanges among Europeans and the peoples they encountered. We will consider two major issues: 1) how and why European nations expanded their influence elsewhere in the world and 2) the consequences of conquest and colonialism for the cultures and regions they entered.

ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS:

Term Paper Proposal	10%
Mid-term Exam	15%
Article Review	10%
Term Paper	30%
Class Participation	5%
Final Examination	30%

DUE DATES:

Term Paper Proposal due	Wednesday, February 10
Mid-Term Exam	Monday, February 22
Article Review due	Monday, March 15
Term Paper due	Monday, April 12
Final Exam	Friday, April 23

History 107-L01 (2010-01) Announcements and Reminders

- It is expected that you will read your textbook, *The Globe Encompassed*, at your own pace during the semester. The Course Outline provides a guide for reading the textbook in conjunction with the lecture material. Other reading material will be distributed in class or made available online. It is essential that you read this material ahead of time, as you will be expected to comment on it in a small group setting. Your involvement in these small group discussions will contribute to your mark for class participation.
- There is a UR Course website for this course, accessible from the U of R homepage. Our website will include copies of most assignments, handouts and powerpoint presentations, as well as additional materials not distributed in class, such as the course bibliography. NOTE: If you want to email me, please use the university email address listed on the course syllabus, not the email option on the course website.
- Essay style must conform to that outlined in the Department of History Guidelines for Footnotes and Bibliography, which will be distributed in class and is available on the course website and the History Department's website. **Essays submitted without proper citations will be not graded, but returned to you without a grade.** Failure to hand in a term paper will result in a failing grade for the course.
- The penalty for late submission of assignments = **2% deduction per day.**
- Plagiarism - the unacknowledged borrowing of someone else's words or ideas (whether intentional or unintentional) - is a serious form of academic misconduct and can result in disciplinary action. Cases of plagiarism will be reported to the Assistant Dean of Luther College. See pp.34-35 of the University of Regina Undergraduate Calendar for more information.
- Please turn off your cell phones during class time.
- If you need to leave class early on a given day, please inform me at the start of the class.
- **If there is any student in this course, who, because of a disability, may have a need for accommodations, please come and discuss this with me, as well as contacting the Coordinator of the Disability Resource Office at 585-4631.**

HISTORY 107-L01 COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1 and 2 – Cultural Interaction in the Middle Ages: Vikings and Mongols
Textbook, "Introduction"

Week 3 and 4 – The Renaissance; Portuguese Exploration and Expansion
Textbook, Chapter 1

Week 5 – Columbus and the Exploration of the Americas
Textbook, Chapter 2

Week 6 – Spanish Conquest of Central and South America

Mid-Semester Break – February 15-19

Week 7 – The Atlantic World
Textbook, Chapter 3

Week 8 - English and Dutch Exploration and Colonization
Textbook, Chapter 4

Week 9 – New France and New England

Week 10 – Slavery and the Slave Trade

Week 11 – Pirates and Piracy

Week 12 – International Warfare and the Age of Sail

No class on Friday, April 2 (University Holiday)

Week 13 - Eighteenth-Century Voyages of Exploration

Week 14 – Conclusions, Review and Preparation for Final Exam