

Term Information

Effective Term

Previous Value

Summer 2012

Course Change Information

What change is being proposed? (If more than one, what changes are being proposed?)

Online teaching approval

What is the rationale for the proposed change(s)?

Enhancing the delivery mode for this course offers an opportunity to vastly expand the potential student enrollment base beyond what has been typical in this class. Students will be able to take this class regardless of their campus affiliation and those who are not resident in Ohio will also have access to it. This change to permit full online delivery is also consistent with the History Department's goals of expanding enrollment, greater outreach to new student constituencies, and flexibility in instructional/pedagogical approaches. The shift to permit DL designation for this course will not entail any additional fiscal or logistical commitments on the part of the instructor or Department.

What are the programmatic implications of the proposed change(s)?

(e.g. program requirements to be added or removed, changes to be made in available resources, effect on other programs that use the course)?

n/a

Is approval of the request contingent upon the approval of other course or curricular program request? No

Is this a request to withdraw the course? No

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area	History
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	History - D0557
College/Academic Group	Arts and Sciences
Level/Career	Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog	2302
Course Title	History of Modern Africa, 1800 - 1960s
Transcript Abbreviation	Africa 1800-1960s
Course Description	Thematic survey of African history from 1800 to the 1960s.
Semester Credit Hours/Units	Fixed: 3

Offering Information

Length Of Course	14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course	Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component?	Yes
Is any section of the course offered	100% at a distance
<i>Previous Value</i>	<i>Yes, Greater or equal to 50% at a distance</i>
Grading Basis	Letter Grade
Repeatable	No
Course Components	Recitation, Lecture
Grade Roster Component	Recitation
Credit Available by Exam	No

Admission Condition Course	No
Off Campus	Never
Campus of Offering	Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites	Prereq or concur: English 1110.xx.
Exclusions	
Previous Value	Not open to students with credit for 350 or AfAmASt 350.
Electronically Enforced	No

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code	54.0101
Subsidy Level	Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior

Requirement/Elective Designation

Required for this unit's degrees, majors, and/or minors

General Education course:

Historical Study

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An understanding of African history from the 19th century to the mid 20th
Previous Value	

COURSE CHANGE REQUEST
2302 - Status: PENDING

Last Updated: Heysel,Garett Robert
08/19/2020

Content Topic List

- Religious, commercial, and political revolutions of the early 19th century
- Islamic reforms
- Africans' engagements with early European settlers
- Indigenization of Christian ethos and practices
- Economic and agricultural transformations
- Colonial political economy
- Reconceptualization of gender and ethnicity
- Women and anti-colonial struggles, grassroot African nationalism
- Colonial cultures and ideologies
- Africa and the two world wars
- Slaveries and their consequences
- Pan-African debates
- Crises and potentials in nation-building
- Liberation movements

Sought Concurrence

No

Attachments

- HIST 2302 Spring 2019 Syllabus in person.docx: in-person syllabus
(Syllabus. Owner: Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste)
- 2302 GE Assessment Plan.pdf: Assessment Plan
(GEC Course Assessment Plan. Owner: Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste)
- Hist 2302.docx: ASC Tech checklist
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste)
- DL History 2302 syllabus Corrected.docx: Edited Syllabus
(Syllabus. Owner: Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste)

Comments

- Fixing small error. See email 8/13. *(by Elmore,Bartow J on 08/13/2020 04:41 PM)*
- See 7-29-20 email to B. Elmore and J. Heikes *(by Oldroyd,Shelby Quinn on 07/29/2020 03:13 PM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste	06/16/2020 03:20 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Elmore,Bartow J	06/16/2020 05:20 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Heysel,Garett Robert	06/16/2020 06:14 PM	College Approval
Revision Requested	Oldroyd,Shelby Quinn	07/29/2020 03:13 PM	ASCCAO Approval
Submitted	Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste	08/13/2020 01:47 PM	Submitted for Approval
Revision Requested	Elmore,Bartow J	08/13/2020 04:41 PM	Unit Approval
Submitted	Heikes,Jacklyn Celeste	08/18/2020 03:56 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Elmore,Bartow J	08/19/2020 10:06 AM	Unit Approval
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Pending Approval	Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin,Deborah Kay Oldroyd,Shelby Quinn Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal	08/19/2020 09:44 PM	ASCCAO Approval



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SYLLABUS: HISTORY 2302

HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA, 1800-1960S

SPRING 2021

Course overview

Instructor

Instructor: Dr. Jim Genova

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Course Coordinator

Course description

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exams, short writing assignments, and a paper. Attendance and participation are vital for your and the course's success. You will have to complete each module before you are able to advance to the next module. Within each module you will have to complete all the sections before you are permitted to advance to the next module. Each module will open at the start of each week and remain open throughout the course, so you can always go back and review previous material for the course.

GE Course Information

Historical Study:

Goals:

Students recognize how past events are studied and how they influence today's society and the human condition.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.
2. Students describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.
3. Students speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Course materials

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William H. Worger, Nancy L. Clark, and Edward A. Alpers, eds., *Africa and the West: A Documentary History* Second Edition, Volume 2: From Colonialism to Independence, 1875 to the Present (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

Adam Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa* (New York: Mariner Books, 1999).

Course technology

For help with your password, university e-mail, Carmen, or any other technology issues, questions, or requests, contact the OSU IT Service Desk. Standard support hours are available at <https://ocio.osu.edu/help/hours>, and support for urgent issues is available 24x7.

- **Self-Service and Chat support:** <http://ocio.osu.edu/selfservice>
- **Phone:** 614-688-HELP (4357)
- **Email:** 8help@osu.edu
- **TDD:** 614-688-8743

Baseline technical skills necessary for online courses

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills
- Navigating Carmen

Technology skills necessary for this specific course

- CarmenZoom text, audio, and video chat
- Collaborating in CarmenWiki
- Recording a slide presentation with audio narration
- Recording, editing, and uploading video

Necessary equipment

- Computer: current Mac (OS X) or PC (Windows 10) with high-speed internet connection
- Webcam: built-in or external webcam, fully installed
- Microphone: built-in laptop or tablet mic or external microphone

Necessary software

- [Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus](#) All Ohio State students are now eligible for free Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus through Microsoft's Student Advantage program. Each student can install Office on five PCs or Macs, five tablets (Windows, iPad® and Android™) and five phones.
 - Students are able to access Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and other programs, depending on platform. Users will also receive 1 TB of OneDrive for Business storage.
 - Office 365 is installed within your BuckeyeMail account. Full instructions for downloading and installation can be found <https://ocio.osu.edu/kb04733>.

Grading and faculty response

Grades

Assignment or category	Points
Weekly Online Discussions	15%
Weekly Short Writing Assignments	15%
Paper	15%
Mid Term Exam	25%

Final Exam	30%
Total	100

See course schedule, below, for due dates

Assignment information

Weekly Online Discussions:

Online discussions are a means to explore the course material and personal interests (as they relate to the class) in greater depth than is possible through the recorded lectures and the readings. Each week a new subject theme will be posted on the course's Carmen website. Students are expected to participate in weekly conversations by posting reactions to that week's topic. A paragraph will be sufficient for credit although it is hoped that students will fully engage with the topics. They can also be spaces for exploring ideas about the paper, when relevant. Students may also revisit themes throughout the semester as part of on-going conversations. The subjects will be posted by Monday and students are expected to have made their interventions by the end of the day on Sunday, except for the last week since it only has one day of class and the discussion must be posted by the end of that day. Grading will be done based on whether the student has participated or not. A couple of words is NOT sufficient. You must write at least a few sentences to get credit. Retroactive credit also WILL NOT be given.

Weekly Short Writing Assignments:

The short writing assignments, due by the end of the day each Sunday for the weekly module except for the final week when the assignment will be due by the end of the day Monday since it is the last class, will be comprised of responses to questions posted that relate to the readings and lectures posted for that week. They are designed to offer in-depth analysis of core concepts explored through that's week's subjects. The weekly writing assignments are building blocks for the term paper as well as preparation for the mid-term and final exams. Each week the instructor will post the guiding questions that relate to that week's material and students are expected to write a one-page paper responding to those prompts by using information from the readings and the lectures for that week. In the rare week when there is not any assigned reading, the responses will be based on material presented in the recorded lectures for that week. Grading will be based on completeness in responding to the prompts, use of the materials from the week, and quality of the analysis. Unlike the discussions, the short writing assignments will have a numerical grade associated with them.

Mid-Term and Final Exams:

The exams will include essay, matching/short answer, and map sections. Students will be expected to construct a coherent essay responding to a prompt on the exam. Students must be able to formulate a thesis statement, provide and explain evidence in support of that thesis, and furnish a summation of the argument to produce a successful essay. The matching/short answer section will

involve being able to properly identify major historical figures or events including provision of their significance, geographic place, and time. The map section requires students to correctly identify countries or cities on a map of the world. The final exam is not cumulative. It will focus on material covered since the mid-term exam. However, knowledge of events/people before the mid-term may still be useful in responding to questions on the final exam. The exams are not open book.

Paper Assignment:

The paper is designed as a deeper exploration of a major theme of the course. Two weeks prior to its due date, the instructor will distribute the assignment that will be the basis of the paper. It will make use of Hochschild's *King Leopold's Ghost* as well as primary sources from the document reader. No outside research is required for this paper. The paper must meet the following technical requirements:

Margins: Left and Right 1.25", Top and Bottom 1"

Tabs to indent first lines of paragraphs 0.5"

All work must be Double-Spaced

Typed or computer generated

12 pt. text size

Times New Roman font

No extra spacing between paragraphs

No sub-heads

No footnotes or endnotes

All pages must be numbered at the bottom center

References (citations) formulated as: following the citation (author's last name: p. #)

Names to appear on a separate cover sheet affixed to the front of page 1 of the essay.

Length is 5 (FIVE) pages minimum; 7 (SEVEN) pages maximum

Late assignments

Please contact me at least three days before an assignment is due to discuss turning in the assignment late. I will take late work on a case-by-case basis.

Grading scale

93–100: A

90–92.9: A-

87–89.9: B+

83–86.9: B

80–82.9: B-

77–79.9: C+

73–76.9: C

70–72.9: C-

67–69.9: D+

60–66.9: D
Below 60: E

Faculty feedback and response time

I am providing the following list to give you an idea of my intended availability throughout the course. (Remember that you can call **614-688-HELP** at any time if you have a technical problem.)

Grading and feedback

For large weekly assignments, you can generally expect feedback within **7 days**.

E-mail

I will reply to e-mails within **24 hours on school days**.

Discussion board

I will check and reply to messages in the discussion boards every **24 hours on school days**.

Attendance, participation, and discussions

Student participation requirements

Because this is a distance-education course, your attendance is based on your online activity and participation. The following is a summary of everyone's expected participation:

- **Logging in:**
Be sure you are logging in to the course in Carmen each week, including weeks with holidays or weeks with minimal online course activity. (During most weeks you will probably log in many times.) If you have a situation that might cause you to miss an entire week of class, discuss it with me *as soon as possible*.
- **Office hours and live sessions:**
All live, scheduled events for the course, including my office hours, are optional. For live presentations, I will provide a recording that you can watch later. If you are required to discuss an assignment with me, please contact me at the beginning of the week if you need a time outside my scheduled office hours.
- **Participating in discussion forums:**
As participation, each week you can expect to post at least four times as part of our substantive class discussion on the week's topics.

Discussion and communication guidelines

The following are my expectations for how we should communicate as a class. Above all, please remember to be respectful and thoughtful.

- **Writing style:** While there is no need to participate in class discussions as if you were writing a research paper, you should remember to write using good grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Informality (including an occasional emoticon) is fine for non-academic topics.
- **Tone and civility:** Let's maintain a supportive learning community where everyone feels safe and where people can disagree amicably. Remember that sarcasm doesn't always come across online.
- **Citing your sources:** When we have academic discussions, please cite your sources to back up what you say. (For the textbook or other course materials, list at least the title and page numbers. For online sources, include a link.)
- **Backing up your work:** Consider composing your academic posts in a word processor, where you can save your work, and then copying into the Carmen discussion.

Other course policies

Student academic services

Student academic services offered on the OSU main campus
<http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml>.

Student support services

Student support services offered on the OSU main campus <http://ssc.osu.edu>.

Academic integrity policy

Policies for this online course

- **Quizzes and exams:** You must complete the midterm and final exams yourself, without any external help or communication. Weekly quizzes are included as self-checks without points attached.
- **Written assignments:** Your written assignments, including discussion posts, should be your own original work. In formal assignments, you should follow **MLA** style to cite the ideas and words of your research sources. You are encouraged to ask a trusted person to proofread your assignments before you turn them in--but no one else should revise or rewrite your work.

- **Reusing past work:** In general, you are prohibited in university courses from turning in work from a past class to your current class, even if you modify it. If you want to build on past research or revisit a topic you've explored in previous courses, please discuss the situation with me.
- **Falsifying research or results:** All research you will conduct in this course is intended to be a learning experience; you should never feel tempted to make your results or your library research look more successful than it was.
- **Collaboration and informal peer-review:** The course includes many opportunities for formal collaboration with your classmates. While study groups and peer-review of major written projects is encouraged, remember that comparing answers on a quiz or assignment is not permitted. If you're unsure about a particular situation, please feel free just to ask ahead of time.
- **Group projects:** This course includes group projects, which can be stressful for students when it comes to dividing work, taking credit, and receiving grades and feedback. I have attempted to make the guidelines for group work as clear as possible for each activity and assignment, but please let me know if you have any questions.

Ohio State's academic integrity policy

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

Copyright disclaimer

The materials used in connection with this course may be subject to copyright protection and are only for the use of students officially enrolled in the course for the educational purposes associated with the course. Copyright law must be considered before copying, retaining, or disseminating materials outside of the course.

Statement on title IX

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories (e.g., race). If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleix.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator, Kellie Brennan, at titleix@osu.edu

Accessibility accommodations for students with disabilities

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. SLDS contact information: slds@osu.edu; 614-292-3307; slds.osu.edu; 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

Accessibility of course technology

This online course requires use of Carmen (Ohio State's learning management system) and other online communication and multimedia tools. If you need additional services to use these technologies, please request accommodations with your instructor.

- [Carmen \(Canvas\) accessibility](#)
- Streaming audio and video
- Synchronous course tools

Your mental health!

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling 614- 292-5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614-292-5766 and 24 hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273- TALK or at suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Course schedule (tentative)

Week	Dates	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan 11-17	<p>Video Lecture – Africa: Land, People, Societies, Culture</p> <p>Readings: None</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #1 Short Writing Assignment #1</p>
2	Jan 18-24	<p>Video Lecture 1 – The Commercial Revolution to the 1860s</p> <p>Video Lecture 2 – Rise of Militant Islam and Jihadism</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Chs. 1-3</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #2 Short Writing Assignment #2</p>
3	Jan 25-31	<p>Video Lecture 1 – African Christianity: Missionaries, Ethiopian Revival</p> <p>Video Lecture 2 – Political Transformation of Africa</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Chs. 5-8</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #3 Short Writing Assignment #3</p>
4	Feb 1-7	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Scramble for Africa, African Resistance (1880s-1900)</p> <p>Video Lecture 2 – The Special History of South Africa to 1948</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Chs. 4, 9-10</p> <p>Worger, Clark, and Alpers, <i>Africa and the West</i> Chapter 1</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #4 Short Writing Assignment #4</p>
5	Feb 8-14	<p>Video Lecture 1 – The Nature of the Colonial State</p> <p>Video Lecture 2 – The Colonial Economy</p>

		<p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Ch. 11 Hochschild, <i>King Leopold's Ghost</i> Intro, Prologue, and Chs. 1-4</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #5 Short Writing Assignment #5</p>
6	Feb 15-21	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Africa and the First World War Video Lecture 2 – The Western Educated Elite</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Ch. 12 Hochschild, <i>King Leopold's Ghost</i> Chs. 5-9</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #6 Short Writing Assignment #6</p>
7	Feb 22-28	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Organized Anti-Colonial Movements (1920s-1930s) Video Lecture 2 – The Invention of “Traditional” Africa</p> <p>Readings: Worger, Clark, and Alpers, <i>Africa and the West</i> Ch. 2 Hochschild, <i>King Leopold's Ghost</i> Chs. 10-14</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #7 Short Writing Assignment #7</p>
8	Mar 1-7	<p>Mid-Term Exam: Window available on Carmen Course Site Monday 1 March</p> <p>Video Lecture – Women in Africa (1920s-1930s)</p> <p>Readings: None</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #8 Short Writing Assignment #8</p>
9	Mar 8-14	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Labor and Workers’ Movements during the Depression Video Lecture 2 – The Second World War and Africa (I)</p> <p>Readings: Hochschild, <i>King Leopold's Ghost</i> Chs. 15-19</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #9 Short Writing Assignment #9</p>

10	Mar 15-21	Spring Break- No assignments or readings
11	Mar 22-28	<p>Video Lecture 1 – The Second World War and Africa (II) Video Lecture 2 – Re-Colonization of Africa</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Ch. 13 Worger, Clark, and Alpers, <i>Africa and the West</i> Ch. 3</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #10 Short Writing Assignment #10</p>
12	Mar 29-Apr 4	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Nationalist Movements Come of Age Video Lecture 2 – African Revolution (I): Transfer of Power</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Chs. 14-15</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #11 Short Writing Assignment #11</p>
13	Apr5-11	<p>Video Lecture 1 – African Revolution (II): Wars of Decolonization Video Lecture 2 – The Trauma of Belgian Congo</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Ch. 16 Worger, Clark, and Alpers, <i>Africa and the West</i> Ch. 4</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #12 Short Writing Assignment #12</p>
14	Apr 12-18	<p>Video Lecture 1 – End of Apartheid Video Lecture 2 – Building the New Africa: State Building</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i> Ch. 17 Worger, Clark, and Alpers, <i>Africa and the West</i> Chs. 5-6</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #13 Short Writing Assignment #13</p>
15	Apr 19-25	<p>Video Lecture 1 – Modernization Projects Video Lecture 2 – Successes and Challenges as a Young Continent</p> <p>Readings: Reid, <i>A History of Modern Africa</i>, Chs. 18-19</p> <p>Assignments: Online Discussion #14 Short Writing Assignment #14 Papers due 25 April</p>

16	Apr 26	Video Lecture – Africa in the Age of Globalization Readings: None Assignments: Online Discussion #15 Short Writing Assignment #15
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*****Final Exam Window Opens Wednesday 28 April 2021*****

HISTORY 2302 History of Modern Africa, 1800-1960s
Spring Semester 2019
The Ohio State University-Marion

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Course Description:

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General Education Learning Objectives and Outcomes:

Historical Study:

Goals:

Students recognize how past events are studied and how they influence today’s society and the human condition.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.
2. Students describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.

3. Students speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Diversity:

Goals:

Students understand the pluralistic nature of institutions, society, and culture in the United States and across the world in order to become educated, productive, and principled citizens.

Global Studies:

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students understand some of the political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical aspects of one or more of the world's nations, peoples, and cultures outside the U.S.
2. Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.

History Major Fulfillment:

This course fulfills the category of post-1750, non-Western world in the History curriculum.

Requirements and Grading:

Attendance, Participation	10%
Paper	20%
Carmen Discussions (12)	15%
Mid-term Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

Grade Breakdown:

93-100 = A, 90-92 = A-, 87-89 = B+, 83-86 = B, 80-82 = B-, 77-79 = C+, 73-76 = C, 70-72 = C-, 67-69 = D+, 63-66 = D, 60-62 = D-, 59-0 = E.

Required Texts:

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Adam Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa* (New York: Mariner Books, 1999).

Weekly Online Discussions:

Online discussions are a means to explore the course material and personal interests (as they relate to the class) in greater depth than is possible during meeting times. Each week a new subject theme will be posted on the course's Carmen website. Students are expected to participate in weekly conversations by posting reactions to that week's topic. A couple of sentences will be sufficient for credit although it is hoped that students will fully engage with the topics. They can also be spaces for exploring ideas about the paper, when relevant. Students may also revisit themes throughout the semester as part of on-going conversations. The subjects will be posted by Monday in this case and students are expected to have made their interventions by the end of the day on Sunday. Grading will be done based on whether the student has participated or not. A couple of words is NOT sufficient. You must write at least a few sentences to get credit. Retroactive credit also WILL NOT be given.

Paper Assignment:

The paper is designed as a deeper exploration of a major theme of the course. Two weeks prior to its due date, the instructor will distribute the assignment that will be the basis of the paper. It will make use of Hochschild's *King Leopold's Ghost* as well as primary sources from the document reader. No outside research is required for this paper. The paper must meet the following technical requirements:

Margins: Left and Right 1.25", Top and Bottom 1"

Tabs to indent first lines of paragraphs 0.5"

All work must be Double-Spaced

Typed or computer generated

12 pt. text size

Times New Roman font

No extra spacing between paragraphs

No sub-heads

No footnotes or endnotes

All pages must be numbered at the bottom center

References (citations) formulated as: following the citation (author's last name: p. #)

Names to appear on a separate cover sheet affixed to the front of page 1 of the essay.

Length is 5 (FIVE) pages minimum; 7 (SEVEN) pages maximum

Classroom Conduct:

In this course we will create and maintain an environment of respect for one another where all will have an equal opportunity to learn, participate, and succeed. Harassment of any kind and disrespect in general will not be tolerated. All have the right to speak freely within the parameters of the course subject as well as the right to listen to others speaking. A student's right to privacy shall in no way be infringed; any information pertaining to a student's performance in the course shall be kept in strictest confidentiality among the interested parties according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

University Policies:

Academic Misconduct:

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term academic misconduct includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct:

(http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp).

Here is a direct link for discussion of plagiarism:

http://cstw.osu.edu/writingCenter/handouts/research_plagiarism.cfm

Here is the direct link to the OSU Writing Center: <http://cstw.osu.edu>

Disability Services:

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers due to a disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please contact Julie Prince in the Office for Disability Services (ODS) to request appropriate accommodations. ODS is located in 128 Maynard Hall and can be reached by phone at 740-725-6247 or via email at marionds@osu.edu. After registering with ODS, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so they may be implemented in a timely fashion.

Course Outline:

Week 1 (7 Jan. – 11 Jan.):

Welcome to African History:

8 Jan. Introduction

10 Jan. Africa: Land, People, Societies, Culture

Readings: None

Assignments: None

Week 2 (14 Jan. – 18 Jan.):

Africa in the Early 19th Century:

15 Jan. The Commercial Revolution to the 1860s

17 Jan. Rise of Militant Islam and Jihadism

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Chs. 1-3

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #1

Week 3 (21 Jan. – 25 Jan.):

Religious and Political Upheaval in 19th Century Africa:

- 22 Jan. New African Christianity: Missionaries and Ethiopian Revival
- 24 Jan. Political Transformation of Africa

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Chs. 5-8

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #2

Week 4 (28 Jan. – 1 Feb.):

State Building and European Intrusions:

- 29 Jan. Scramble for Africa and African Resistance (1880s-1900)
- 31 Jan. The Special History of South Africa to 1948

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Chs. 4, 9-10
Worger, Clark, and Alpers, *Africa and the West* Chapter 1

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #3

Week 5 (4 Feb. – 8 Feb.):

Imposition of Colonial Rule:

- 5 Feb. The Nature of the Colonial State
- 7 Feb. The Colonial Economy

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Ch. 11
Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost* Intro, Prologue, and Chs. 1-4

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #4

Week 6 (11 Feb. – 15 Feb.):

Africa in the Global Maelstrom:

- 12 Feb. Africa and the First World War
- 14 Feb. The Western Educated Elite

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Ch. 12
Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost* Chs. 5-9

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #5

Week 7 (18 Feb. – 22 Feb.):

Birth of African Nationalism:

- 19 Feb. Organized Anti-Colonial Movements (1920s-1930s)
- 21 Feb. The Invention of "Traditional" Africa

Readings: Worger, Clark, and Alpers, *Africa and the West* Ch. 2
Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost* Chs. 10-14

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #6

Week 8 (25 Feb. – 1 Mar.):

Women in Colonial Africa:

- 26 Feb. **Mid-Term Exam**
28 Feb. Women in Africa (1920s-1930s)

Readings: None
Assignment: None

Week 9 (4 Mar. – 8 Mar.):

Crises of the Colonial State and Economy:

- 5 Mar. Labor and Workers' Movements during the Depression
7 Mar. The Second World War and Africa (I)

Readings: Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost* Chs. 15-19
Assignment: Carmen Discussion #7

Week 10 (11 Mar. – 15 Mar.):

Spring Break:

- 12 Mar. **No Class**
14 Mar. **No Class**

Readings: None
Assignment: None

Week 11 (18 Mar. – 22 Mar.):

Africa and the Second World War:

- 19 Mar. The Second World War and Africa (II)
21 Mar. Re-Colonization of Africa

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Ch. 13
Worger, Clark, and Alpers, *Africa and the West* Ch. 3
Assignment: Carmen Discussion #8

Week 12 (25 Mar. – 29 Mar.):

Colonial Rule Un-Hinged:

- 26 Mar. Nationalist Movements Come of Age
28 Mar. African Revolution (I): Transfer of Power

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Chs. 14-15
Assignment: Carmen Discussion #9

Week 13 (1 Apr. – 5 Apr.):

The African Revolution:

- 2 Apr. African Revolution (II): Wars of Decolonization
4 Apr. The Trauma of Belgian Congo

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Ch. 16

Worger, Clark, and Alpers, *Africa and the West* Ch. 4

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #10

Week 14 (8 Apr. – 12 Apr.):

Tumultuous Endings:

9 Apr. End of Apartheid

11 Apr. Building the New Africa: State Building

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa* Ch. 17

Worger, Clark, and Alpers, *Africa and the West* Chs. 5-6

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #11

Week 15 (15 Apr. – 19 Apr.):

New Beginnings:

16 Apr. Modernization Projects

18 Apr. Successes and Challenges as a Young Continent

Readings: Reid, *A History of Modern Africa*, Chs. 18-19

Assignment: Carmen Discussion #12

Papers due 18 April 2019

Final Exam Week (24 Apr. – 30 Apr.):

*****Final Exam: Tuesday, 30 April 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.*****

GE ASSESSMENT PLAN

A. Historical Studies

ELO 1: Students construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.

Methods of Assessment:

1. Direct Measure:

Specific Question/Assignment: There will be a short writing assignment (2-3 pages) to assess students' ability to construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.

Sample: Write an essay in which you discuss how the religious revolutions and economic transformations of the early 19th century in Africa contributed to the formation of new kinds of political systems across the continent. To what extent was Africa on the path toward the development fully modern nation-states prior to the European conquest?

Assessment Rubric:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Demonstrates a robust, critical, integrated and self-aware understanding of history and the factors that shape human activity.	Demonstrates adequate and integrated understanding of history and the factors that shape human activity.	Demonstrates modest understanding of history and the factors that shape human activity.	Demonstrates little or no understanding of history and the factors that shape human activity.

2. Indirect measure:

Students will complete an informal feedback survey that rates their experience. They will hand these in before the final.

Directions: In order to assess the effectiveness of this General Education course, we are asking for students' input on learning objectives. Please place an X in grid below to indicate how strongly you agree that this course provided you with opportunities to meet the learning objectives. You may type in comments in the space provided. All responses are anonymous.

This course provided opportunities for me to meet this objective.

Agree Strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree strongly

Please explain:

Level of student achievement expected for the ELO: Expected score: 75% of students good or better and agree or agree strongly that course meets objectives.

Assessment Evaluation Goals:

A brief summary report will be written and be made available to the Chair of the department. We intend to ensure that the proposed course adequately articulates these goals, teaches toward them, tests for them, and helps students realize their individual potential to meet them. Assessments will be summarized and used to alter the course for the next teaching.

ELO 2: Students describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.

Methods of Assessment:

1. Direct Measure:

Specific Question/Assignment: a question will appear on the midterm or final to assess students' ability to describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.

Sample question: Between 1880 and 1900 a handful of European powers divided Africa and its people among themselves in a violent and intense scramble. Why did this happen at that time? Write an essay in which you discuss some of the factors that contributed to that process.

Assessment Rubric:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Demonstrates a robust, critical, and self-aware analysis of the origins and nature of contemporary issues.	Demonstrates adequate and critical understanding of the origins and nature of contemporary issues.	Demonstrates modest understanding of the origins and nature of contemporary issues.	Demonstrates little or no understanding of the origins and nature of contemporary issues.

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ELO 3: Students speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Methods of Assessment:

1. Direct Measure:

Specific Question/Assignment: Students will write a short paper (2-3 pages) to assess students' ability to speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Sample question: Using primary sources as well as the assigned readings write an essay in which you discuss the early formation of nationalist political movements in Africa. To what extent was African nationalism derivative of the European conquest? What aspects of African nationalism were innovative and marked a break with European intellectual traditions?

Assessment Rubric:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Demonstrates a robust and critical ability to speak and write about primary and secondary	Demonstrates adequate and critical ability to speak and write about primary and secondary	Demonstrates modest ability to speak and write about primary and secondary	Demonstrates little or no ability to speak and write about primary and secondary

historical sources.	historical sources.	historical sources.	historical sources.
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B. Diversity- Global Studies

ELO 1: Students understand some of the political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical aspects of one or more of the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S.

1. Direct Measure:

Specific Question/Assignment: a question will appear on the midterm or final to assess students' ability to understand the economic, political, cultural, and social dimensions of the past and present societies of modern Africa and will learn to weigh the various aspects of these dimensions in their understanding of the past and present.

Sample: Following the Second World War (1945) Britain and France attempted to reform colonial practices to keep control of their empires in Africa. However, the reforms only accelerated the decolonization process. In some cases this led to a rapid and peaceful transfer of power to nationalist leaders. Write an essay in which you discuss the post-war reforms and how they contributed to an unexpected and rapid decolonization?

Assessment Rubric:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the varied aspects of the cultures and communities of modern Africa.	Demonstrates adequate understanding of the varied aspects of the cultures and communities of modern Africa.	Demonstrates modest understanding of the varied aspects of the cultures and communities of modern Africa.	Demonstrates little or no understanding of the varied aspects of the cultures and communities of modern Africa.

2. Indirect measure:

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Please explain:

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Assessment Evaluation Goals:

A brief summary report will be written and be made available to the Chair of the department's Undergraduate Teaching Committee. Assessments will be summarized and used to alter the course for the next teaching.

ELO 2: Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.

1. Direct Measure:

Specific Question/Assignment: a question will appear on the midterm or final to assess students' ability to be able to situate local events in their global contexts and their ability to understand their own place in this economic context both as US and as global citizens.

Sample: After African countries achieved independence the new governments faced many difficulties in trying to overcome the effects of colonialism on their societies. Write an essay in which you describe some of the challenges the new governments faced and examples of how they sought to overcome them?

Assessment Rubric:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the role of national and international diversity in shaping their worlds.	Demonstrates adequate understanding of the role of national and international diversity in shaping their worlds	Demonstrates modest understanding of the role of national and international diversity in shaping their worlds.	Demonstrates little or no understanding of the role of national and international diversity in shaping their worlds.

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Arts and Sciences Distance Learning Course Component Technical Review Checklist

Course: History 2302

Instructor: Jim Genova

Summary: History of Modern Africa 1800-1960s

Standard - Course Technology	Yes	Yes with Revisions	No	Feedback/ Recomm.
6.1 The tools used in the course support the learning objectives and competencies.	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen • Office 365
6.2 Course tools promote learner engagement and active learning.	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CarmenWiki • Carmen Message Boards • Zoom
6.3 Technologies required in the course are readily obtainable.	X			All are available for free
6.4 The course technologies are current.	X			All are updated regularly
6.5 Links are provided to privacy policies for all external tools required in the course.	X			No external tools are used.
Standard - Learner Support				
7.1 The course instructions articulate or link to a clear description of the technical support offered and how to access it.	X			Links to 8HELP are provided
7.2 Course instructions articulate or link to the institution's accessibility policies and services.	X			a
7.3 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's academic support services and resources can help learners succeed in the course and how learners can obtain them.	X			b
7.4 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's student services and resources can help learners succeed and how learners can obtain them.	X			c
Standard – Accessibility and Usability				
8.1 Course navigation facilitates ease of use.	X			Recommend using the Carmen Distance Learning "Master Course" template developed by ODEE and available in the Canvas Commons to provide student-users with a consistent user experience in terms of navigation and access to course content.
8.2 Information is provided about the accessibility of all technologies required in the course.	X			OSU accessibility policy is included
8.3 The course provides alternative means of access to course materials in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners.	X			OSU policy on obtaining these materials is included
8.4 The course design facilitates readability	X			
8.5 Course multimedia facilitate ease of use.				All assignments and activities that use the Carmen LMS with embedded multimedia facilitates ease of use. All other multimedia resources facilitate ease of use by being available through a standard web browser

Reviewer Information

- Date reviewed: 6/16/20
- Reviewed by: Ian Anderson

Notes: Good to go!

^aThe following statement about disability services (recommended 16 point font):
Students with disabilities (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions) that have been certified by the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614- 292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu.

^bAdd to the syllabus this link with an overview and contact information for the student academic services offered on the OSU main campus.
<http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml>

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