Course Outline
History 101
Prof. Robert Busby

1- Early Civilizations
   a- Prehistory
      1- Paleolithic Age
      2- Neolithic Age
   b- Mesopotamia
   c- Ancient Egypt

2- Ancient Hebrew Civilizations
   a- Hebrew scriptures
   b- Hebrew contributions to Western Civilization

3- The Greek City-State
   a- Early democracy
   b- Athens and Sparta
   c- Golden Age/ Age of Pericles

4- Greek Thought
   a- Pre-Socratic philosophy
   b- Socrates/Plato/Aristotle
   c- Greek cultural contributions

5- The Hellenistic Age
   a- Alexander the Great
   b- Cultural diffusion
   c- Hellenistic culture

6- The Roman Republic 509bc-27bc
   a- Roman expansion
   b- Results of Roman conquests
   c- Collapse of the Republic

7- The Roman Empire 27bc-476ad
   a- Pax Romana 27bc-180ad
   b- Reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire
   c- Rome's legacy

8- Early Christianity
   a- Jesus Christ on earth
   b- Christianity and Rome
   c- Rise of the Christian Church

9- The Heirs of Rome
   a- Byzantines
   b- Islam
   c- Latin Christendom

10- The High Middle Ages 900-1300ad
    a- The rise of England, France and Germany
    b- The growth of Papal Power
11- Medieval Culture 12th-14th Century
   a- Religion vs. Reason
   b- Revival of learning
12- The Late Middle Ages 14th and 15th Centuries
   a- Age of Adversity
   b- Decline of the Papacy
   c- Religious reformers
13- The Renaissance
   a- Renaissance thought
   b- Renaissance art
   c- Legacy of the Renaissance
14- The Protestant Reformation
   a- Martin Luther
   b- Spread of Protestantism
   c- Catholic response to Protestantism
15- European Expansion 1450-1750
   a- Age of Exploration
   b- Portuguese and Spanish Empires
   c- Effects of Colonialism
16- Rise of Sovereignty and Absolution
17- The Scientific Revolution
   a- Scientists
   b- Effects of the Scientific Revolution
18- The Enlightenment
   a- Philosophers- Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Voltaire, Diderot
   b- Effects of the Enlightenment on western civilization
Suffolk Community College
Policies and Procedures
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Policies
1. Attendance:
   You are expected to attend all classes. College policy allows 2 absences.
   More than that and we have serious problems.
   Lateness: I expect you to be on time. Attendance will be taken in every class.
   If you are late you also miss the reading quiz.
   2 latenesses = 1 absence
   You are not expected to leave class early.
   2 Early departures = 1 absence

2. Cell phones and beepers are to be turned off while in class. I will do the same. In addition, no radios, headphones, etc. Texting included. Texting during an Exam will result in losing your paper!

3. Classroom Procedures
   A. I would like and expect you to bring your textbook to class. We will be referring to it.
   B. Classroom courtesy is very important to me. Discourteous behavior to anyone by anyone will not be tolerated.
   C. Please be prepared for class. You are engaging in higher education.

4. Plagiarism
   Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Please refer to the Suffolk catalog.

5. Grading
   A. There will be 4 exams of equal weight during the semester. In addition I will select your 10 best quiz grades and they will be the 5th exam. These 5 exams will count as 75% of your grade. There will be no make-up exams. I will drop the lowest of your 4 exams but not the quiz exam grade
   B. There will be a research paper due near the end of the semester.
   It will be assigned early on. This will be 20% of your grade. Be advised that failure to turn this very important assignment will probably result in your failing the course. It is not optional! The research paper will be a thesis.
C. There will be short quizzes on the chapter you were to have read that day. This is to insure that you have done the reading. These will be graded and will be added up and count as one test

D. Participation in class will cast you in a very favorable light. Poor attendance will not! Participation is 5% of your grade.

E.*** Late work will not be accepted. Missing class on a due date is not an excuse. All written work must be typed and handed to me. No E-Mails!

6- Communication is very important
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7- TEXTBOOK:
Perry et al Western Civilization-Ideas,Politics and Society
VOL.1 9th or 8th Edition