



**CLASS PROCEDURES:** This is a lecture course. That primarily means, you show up and I talk. During specified lecture times your main job is to take notes. However, during review sessions for the midterm and final, discussion and questions are invited and encouraged.

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**ELEMENTS AND GRADING:** Your overall final grade for this course will be based on five elements: quizzes; papers; participation in the *practica*; two tests and one final exam. The breakdown of assignments with their corresponding point value is as follows and there will be no curving of grades.

|    |                 |                   | Totals:    |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| 15 | Quizzes         | (15 points each)  | 225 points |
| 2  | Papers          | (100 points each) | 200 points |
| 5  | <i>Practica</i> | (25 points each)  | 125 points |
| 2  | Tests           | (100 points each) | 200 points |
| 1  | Final exam      | (150 points)      | 150 points |

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**GRADING SCALE:** A (100-93%) B+ (89-88%) C+ (79-78%) D+ (69-68%) \*‘A+’ and ‘D-’ are recorded by the university as ‘A’ or ‘D’.  
A- (92-90%) B (87-83%) C (77-73%) D (67-63%)  
B- (82-80%) C- (72-70%) F below 60%

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**QUIZZES** This class is divided into five (5) major sections and each section is divided into three (3) sub-sections. There will be a short quiz after each sub-section and the format for each quiz is identical. Each quiz has five questions with five blanks, you will fill in each blank with a word from the list of terms designated for that sub-section. Each question is worth three points. Watch out! Spelling counts for one point out of the total three points per term. The list of terms are found in the syllabus.

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**PAPERS** There are two required papers for this class. Each paper is worth 100 points and must be no longer than three pages in length, double spaced in 12 point, Times New Roman font. In class there will be a discussion on papers and how to write them. For further assistance with your writing, you should consult the following *Writing Guide* composed by Professor Damen. The Writing Guide can be found on the web at the following link: <http://www.usu.edu/markdamen/WritingGuide/00intro.htm>. (Note: the 00 are zeros).

**Late papers:**

- a. up to 24 hours late = minus 20%
  - b. up to 48 hours late = minus 30%
  - c. up to 72 hours late = minus 40% ... and so on for every 24 hour period after this including weekend days.
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**PRACTICA** There are five *practica* in this class. At the end of each of the five major sections there will be a *practicum*. This is designed to be a lesson on art, music, writing or a related Humanities topic. The *practica* are worth 25 points each and they are not optional. However, on the day of a practicum, all you need to do for the 25 points is to come to class, pay attention and fill out the worksheet which will be provided in class! This worksheet is not a quiz or an exam, but rather lets me know you were present and participating on that day. I have designed these *practica* to be fun and hope you will enjoy them. I know I am really looking forward to each of them!

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| <b>EXAMS:</b>            | There will be two tests and a final exam. The format of the tests and final will be similar to that of quizzes, except that you will have word banks for some of the sections on the tests. Watch out! There will be more words than blanks. In addition, there will be some shorter sections which will not have word banks. The tests are worth 100 points each but the final exam is worth 150 points.  |
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| <b>NOTE:</b>             | Please take note, it is your responsibility to keep all graded work which is returned to you in case there is a discrepancy in grading. All grades are posted on Syllabase. In addition, all grades are recorded in hardcopy format. Please check Syllabase periodically to make sure you know how you are doing in the class.   |
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| <b>MAKE-UPS:</b>         | Exams and quizzes can <b>ONLY</b> be made up only under the following conditions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prior</b> notice is given.</li> <li>2. <b>Proof</b> of a valid excuse is provided, for example, a note from a doctor.</li> <li>3. All make-ups are taken during the Graduate Assistant's office hour during the week. I will not give make-ups during office hours, period.</li> <li>4. If you have a personal tragedy or catastrophe, I am open to discussion but you <b>MUST</b> come and see me. Communication is the key.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> No make-up final exams and no early finals are given. If you miss a test or the final exam, it counts as a zero.</p> |
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| <b>STUDY HABITS:</b>     | Keep up with the readings, plan ahead for quizzes, papers and exams. <b>See me immediately if you are having trouble.</b> You must keep up in this class since your overall grade is made up of many smaller, rather than a few larger, assignments.   |
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| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>       | Come to lectures. This is the best way to stay informed and follow the pace of the course.   |
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| <b>ACADEMIC HONESTY:</b> | Academic dishonesty of any kind will be prosecuted. Do not cheat or copy other people's work. See page 104 of the Schedule of Classes for further explanations on what constitutes academic dishonesty and what the possible penalties are. If you plagiarise material from books, articles, the internet, or from any other source you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the statutes of the university.   |
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| <b>NOTE:</b>             | This syllabus is subject to revision at the discretion of the instructor, provided that verbal or written notice is given.   |
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| <b>DEADLINES:</b>        | The following are important and immutable deadlines:<br><b>Test I: Wednesday, September 20.</b><br><b>Paper I: Wednesday, October 11.</b><br><b>Test II: Friday, October 27.</b><br><b>Paper II: Friday, November 17.</b><br><b>Final Exam: Monday, December 11 from 1:30 – 3:30 P.M.</b>  |

## USU 1320: ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

CW6= *Civilization in the West, 6th edition*

\*Note: Readings should be completed by class time on the date to which they correspond.

### SECTION I: ANCIENT NEAR EAST; EGYPT; HEBREWS

#### TERMS FOR QUIZ 1:

|                   |                   |               |          |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Akkad             | Cuneiform         | Nanna and Ufu | Sargon   |
| Akkadian Empire   | Epic of Gilgamesh | Neolithic     | Sumer    |
| Babylonians       | Euphrates         | Otzi          | Tigris   |
| Clay Tablets      | Hammurabi         | Paleolithic   | Ur       |
| Code of Hammurabi | Ideograms         | Pictograms    | Uruk     |
| Culture           | Mesopotamia       | Polytheism    | Ziggurat |

#### WEEK 1

#### LECTURE TOPIC

#### READINGS DUE

|   |       |  |           |
|---|-------|--|-----------|
| M | 08/28 | Introduction to the Class                                      | -- --     |
| W | 08/30 | Rise of Civilization and Introduction to Ancient Mesopotamia I | CW6, 1-8  |
| F | 09/01 | Ancient Mesopotamia II   | CW6, 9-17 |

#### TERMS FOR QUIZ 2:

|                  |                |             |             |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ahmose I         | Ka             | Nile        | Polytheism  |
| Akhenaten        | Maat           | Nomes       | Pyramids    |
| Amenhotep IV     | Middle Kingdom | Old Kingdom | Ra          |
| Aten             | Monotheism     | Osiris      | Ramses II   |
| Book of the dead | Narmer         | Papyrus     | Tutankhamen |
| Hyksos           | New Kingdom    | Pharaoh     | Zoser       |

#### WEEK 2

|   |       |  |            |
|---|-------|--|------------|
| M | 09/04 | NO CLASSES: Labor Day  |            |
| W | 09/06 | <b>Quiz 1</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Ancient Egypt I: Kings and Pyramids | CW6, 17-21 |
| F | 09/08 | Ancient Egypt II: Move to Monotheism   | CW6, 22-26 |

#### TERMS FOR QUIZ 3:

|                      |            |                   |           |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Abraham              | Exile      | Moses             | Ramses II |
| Anthropomorphism     | Ezra       | Nebuchadnezzar II | Sadducees |
| Assyrians            | Israel     | Nehemiah          | Solomon   |
| Babylonian Captivity | Jahwist    | Pharisees         | Torah     |
| David                | Judah      | Polytheism        | Yahweh    |
| Elohim               | Mishnah    | Priestly Source   |           |
| Elohist              | Monotheism | Prophets          |           |

**WEEK 3**

|   |       |  |                       |
|---|-------|--|-----------------------|
| M | 09/11 | <b>Quiz 2</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Hebrews I: The Hebrew Alternative       | CW6, 27-32            |
| W | 09/13 | Hebrews II: Hebrew Bible and Creation Stories  | <i>Posted Handout</i> |
| F | 09/15 | <b>Quiz 3</b> (first five minutes of class)<br><b>Practicum I:</b> History of the Book |                       |

**WEEK 4**

|   |       |               |                     |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------------|
| M | 09/18 | Test Review   | <i>Review terms</i> |
| W | 09/20 | <b>Test I</b> | -- --               |

**SECTION II: ANCIENT GREECE**

**TERMS:**

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|   |       |                                  |            |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|------------|
| F | 09/22 | Greece I: Early Greeks and Homer | CW6, 36-45 |
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**WEEK 5**

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|---|-------|--|------------|
| M | 09/25 | Archaic Greece:<br>Greece I: Gods meet mortals   | CW6, 45-61 |
| W | 09/27 | <b>Quiz 4</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Greece II: Classical Greece<br>Persian Wars and Herodotus | CW6, 66-74 |
| F | 09/29 | Greece II: Classical Greece<br>Athens vs. Sparta; Peloponnesian War                                      | CW6, 74-77 |

**WEEK 6**

|   |       |  |            |
|---|-------|--|------------|
| M | 10/02 | <b>Quiz 5</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Film: Sparta and the military society<br><b>Paper topic I assigned. Due: Oct. 11 at the beginning of class.</b> | -- --      |
| W | 10/04 | Greece III: Post Classical Greece<br>Rise of Alexander the Great: Legacy of Greece   | CW6, 77-99 |
| F | 10/06 | <b>Quiz 6</b> (first five minutes of class)<br><b>Practicum II:</b> How to write a paper   | -- --      |

### SECTION III: ANCIENT ROME

#### TERMS

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#### WEEK 7

|   |       |   |              |
|---|-------|---|--------------|
| M | 10/09 | Rome I: Etruscans and the rise of the Early Roman Republic                                | CW6, 102-115 |
| W | 10/11 | Rome I:<br>Punic Wars to Civil War<br><b>Paper I due today at the beginning of class.</b> | CW6, 116-127 |
| F | 10/13 | <b>Quiz 7</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Rome II: Rise of the Roman Empire          | CW6, 130-141 |

#### WEEK 8

|   |       |  |                        |
|---|-------|--|------------------------|
| M | 10/16 | Rome II: Augustus and the Roman Empire   | CW6, 141-148           |
| W | 10/18 | <b>Quiz 8</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Rome III: Fall of Rome and the Rise of Christianity | CW6, 149-153 & 162-171 |
| F | 10/20 | NO CLASSES: Fall Break   |                        |

#### WEEK 9

|   |       |  |              |
|---|-------|--|--------------|
| M | 10/23 | Rome III: Constantine and Christian Empire   | CW6, 171-185 |
| W | 10/25 | <b>Quiz 9</b> (first five minutes of class)<br><b>Practicum III:</b> History of the Alphabet | -- --        |
| F | 10/27 | <b>Test II</b>   |              |

### SECTION IV: EARLY MIDDLE AGES

#### TERMS

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#### WEEK 10

|   |       |  |              |
|---|-------|--|--------------|
| M | 10/30 | Early Middle Ages I:<br>Remnants of Roman Empire:<br>Byzantium in the East   | CW6, 188-199 |
| W | 11/01 | Early Middle Ages I: Rise of Islam   | CW6, 199-215 |
| F | 11/03 | <b>Quiz 10</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Early Middle Ages II: Germanic Kingdoms and the Franks in the West | CW6, 220-236 |

### WEEK 11

|   |       |  |                               |
|---|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| M | 11/06 | Early Middle Ages II:<br>Charlemagne and Carolingian Empire<br><b>Paper topic II assigned. Due: Nov. 17 at the beginning of class.</b> | CW6, 236-242                  |
| W | 11/08 | <b>Quiz 11</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>Early Middle Ages III:<br>Carolingian Renaissance                                      | CW6, <i>review</i><br>236-241 |
| F | 11/10 | Early Middle Ages III:<br>The Vikings  | CW6, 242-249                  |

## SECTION V: HIGH MIDDLE AGES

### TERMS

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### WEEK 12

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|---|-------|---|--------------|
| M | 11/13 | <b>Quiz 12</b> (first five minutes of class)<br><b>Practicum IV:</b> Medieval scribes and writing             | -- --        |
| W | 11/15 | High Middle Ages I:<br>Society and the Church in the West   | CW6, 254-260 |
| F | 11/17 | High Middle Ages I:<br>Monks and Forms of Monasticism<br><b>Paper II due today at the beginning of class.</b> | CW6, 260-266 |

### WEEK 13

|   |       |  |              |
|---|-------|--|--------------|
| M | 11/20 | <b>Quiz 13</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>High Middle Ages II:<br>The Crusades | CW6, 266-270 |
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November 22 – November 26, NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break

### WEEK 14

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|---|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| M | 11/27 | High Middle Ages II:<br>The Crusades and the Fall of Byzantium   | CW6, <i>review</i><br>266-270 |
| W | 11/29 | <b>Quiz 14</b> (first five minutes of class)<br>High Middle Ages III:<br>Medieval Thought and Rise of Universities | CW6, 270-279                  |
| F | 12/01 | High Middle Ages III:<br>Investiture Controversy   | CW6, 279-283                  |

**WEEK 15**

|   |       |  |                        |
|---|-------|--|------------------------|
| M | 12/04 | <b>Quiz 15</b> (first five minutes of class)<br><b>Practicum V:</b> Medieval music and chant | -- --                  |
| W | 12/06 | Hundred Years' War   | CW6, 283-289 & 292-301 |
| F | 12/08 | High Middle Ages IV: Black Death   | CW6, 301-308           |

**Final Exam: Monday, December 11, 2006 from 1:30 – 3:20 P.M.**