

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.

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

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	

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.

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. 24 hours late = minus 20%
 - b. 48 hours late = minus 30%
 - c. 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!

- EXAMS:** 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 the filling in the terms. Watch out! There will be more words than blanks. Both tests are worth 100 points but the final exam is worth 150 points.
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- NOTE:** 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.
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- MAKE-UPS:** Exams and quizzes can **ONLY** be made up only under the following conditions.
1. **Prior** notice is given.
 2. **Proof** of a valid excuse is provided, for example, a note from a doctor.
 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.
 4. If you have a personal tragedy or catastrophe, I am open to discussion but you **MUST** come and see me. Communication is the key.
- Note:** 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.
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- STUDY HABITS:** Keep up with the readings, plan ahead for quizzes, papers and exams. **See me immediately if you are having trouble.** 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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- ATTENDANCE:** Come to lectures. This is the best way to stay informed and follow the pace of the course.
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- ACADEMIC HONESTY:** 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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- NOTE:** This syllabus is subject to revision at the discretion of the instructor, provided that verbal or written notice is given.
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- DEADLINES:** The following are important and immutable deadlines:
Test I: Wednesday, February 01, 2006
Paper I: Wednesday, February 22, 2006
Test II: Wednesday, March 8, 2006
Paper II: Friday, April 07, 2006
Final Exam: Friday, May 05, 2006 from 9:30 – 11:20 A.M.

USU 1320: ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

CW= Civilization in the West 5th edition; CW6= 6th edition

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

SECTION I: ANCIENT NEAR EAST; EGYPT; HEBREW SCRIPTURE

TERMS FOR QUIZ 1:

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

WEEK 1

LECTURE TOPIC

READINGS DUE

M	01/09	Introduction to the Class	-- --
W	01/11	Rise of Civilization and Introduction to Ancient Mesopotamia I	CW 1-8 CW6 1-8
F	01/13	Ancient Mesopotamia II	CW 9-17 CW6 9-17

TERMS FOR QUIZ 2:

Ahmosé 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	01/16	NO CLASSES: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
W	01/18	Quiz 1 (first five minutes of class) Ancient Egypt I: Kings and Pyramids	CW 18-22 CW6 17-21
F	01/20	Ancient Egypt II: Move to Monotheism	CW 23-27 CW6 22-26

TERMS FOR QUIZ 3:

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

WEEK 3

M	01/23	Quiz 2 (first five minutes of class) Hebrews I: The Hebrew Alternative	CW 28-33 CW6 27-32
W	01/25	Hebrews II: Hebrew Bible and Creation Stories	-- --
F	01/27	Quiz 3 (first five minutes of class) Practicum I: History of the Book	

WEEK 4

M	01/30	Test Review	
W	02/01	Test I	

SECTION II: ANCIENT GREECE

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WEEK 4

F	02/03	Greece I: Early Greeks and Homer	CW 38-47 CW6 36-45
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WEEK 5

M	02/06	Archaic Greece: Greece I: Pre Classical Greece	CW 48-65 CW6 45-61
W	02/08	Quiz 4 (first five minutes of class) Greece II: Classical Greece Persian Wars and Herodotus	CW 70-78 CW6 66-74
F	02/10	Greece II: Classical Greece Athens vs. Sparta; Peloponnesian War	CW 79-81 CW6 74-77

WEEK 6

M	02/13	Quiz 5 (first five minutes of class) Film: Sparta and the military society	-- --
W	02/15	Greece III: Post Classical Greece Rise of Alexander the Great: Legacy of Greece Paper topic I assigned and due Wednesday, Feb. 22	CW 82-101 CW6 77-99
F	02/17	Quiz 6 (first five minutes of class) Practicum II: How to write a paper	-- --

SECTION III: ANCIENT ROME

TERMS

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WEEK 7

T	02/21	Monday classes meet Tuesday Rome I: Origins Monarchy to Early Roman Republic	CW 106-119 CW6 102-115
W	02/22	Rome I: Punic Wars to Civil War Paper I due today	CW 120-131 CW6 116-127
F	02/24	Quiz 7 (first five minutes of class) Rome II: Rise of the Roman Empire	CW 136-147 CW6 130-141

WEEK 8

M	02/27	Rome II: Augustus and the Roman Empire	CW 147-155 CW6 141-146
W	03/01	Quiz 8 (first five minutes of class) Rome III: Fall of Rome and the Rise of Christianity	CW 154-161 & 170-178 CW6 146-153 & 162-171
F	03/03	Rome III: Christian Empire and Constantine	CW 179-193 CW6 171-185

WEEK 9

M	03/06	Quiz 9 (first five minutes of class) Practicum III: History of the Alphabet	-- --
W	03/08	Test II	
F	03/10	<i>To be announced</i>	

M – F March 13 – 17 NO CLASSES: SPRING BREAK!

SECTION IV: EARLY MIDDLE AGES

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WEEK 10

M	03/20	Early Middle Ages I: Remnants of Roman Empire: Byzantium in the East	CW 198-208 CW6 188-199
W	03/22	Early Middle Ages I: Rise of Islam	CW 209-226 CW6 199-215

F	03/24	Quiz 10 (first five minutes of class) Early Middle Ages II: Germanic Kingdoms and the Franks in the West	CW 230-245 CW6 220-236
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WEEK 11

M	03/27	Early Middle Ages II: Charlemagne and Carolingian Empire Paper II Assigned, due Friday, April 07	CW 246-248 CW6 236-241
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W	03/29	Quiz 11 (first five minutes of class) Early Middle Ages III: Carolingian Renaissance	CW 249-253 CW6 241-242
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F	03/31	Early Middle Ages III: The Vikings	CW 254-260 CW6 242-249
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SECTION V: HIGH MIDDLE AGES

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WEEK 12

M	04/03	Quiz 12 (first five minutes of class) Practicum IV: Medieval scribes and writing	-- --
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W	04/05	High Middle Ages I: Society and the Church in the West	CW 264-271 CW6 254-260
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F	04/07	High Middle Ages I: Monks and Forms of Monasticism Paper II due today	CW 272-277 CW6 260-266
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WEEK 13

M	04/10	Quiz 13 (first five minutes of class) High Middle Ages II: The Crusades	
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W	04/12	High Middle Ages II: The Crusades and the Fall of Byzantium	CW 278-279 CW6 266-270
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F	04/14	Quiz 14 (first five minutes of class) High Middle Ages III: Investiture Controversy	CW 290-299 CW6 279-283
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WEEK 14

M	04/17	High Middle Ages III: Medieval Thought and Rise of Universities	CW 280-289 CW6 270-279
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W	04/19	Quiz 15 (first five minutes of class) Practicum V: Medieval music and chant	-- --
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F	04/21	High Middle Ages IV: Britain	CW 290-300 CW6 283-289
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WEEK 15

M	04/24	Hundred Years' War	CW 300-315 CW6 297-308
W	04/26	High Middle Ages IV: Black Death	CW 315-322 CW6 309-322
F	04/28	Review Session for Final Exam	Review Terms

Final Exam: Friday, May 05, 2006 from 9:30 – 11:20 A.M.