



SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**HISTORY
HIST120 GLOBAL HISTORY
CRN 15522**

TRIMESTER 1 2011
28 February to 2 July 2011

Trimester dates

Teaching dates: 28 February to 3 June 2011

Mid-trimester break: 18 April to 1 May 2011

Study week: 6–10 June 2011

Examination/Assessment period: 10 June to 2 July 2011

Withdrawal dates

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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Class times and locations

Lectures: Maclaurin Lecture Theatre 101, Tuesday and Friday 3:10-4:00 PM

Tutorials: Times and venues will be announced during the Tuesday 1 March lecture; tutorial groups will be posted by Monday 7 March on the History Programme noticeboard (Old Kirk, 4th floor) and on the HIST120 Blackboard site. HIST120 uses S-CUBED (Tutorial & Workshop Signup System) to enrol students in tutorials. Use your internet browser to go to <https://signups.vuw.ac.nz>, login with your student login, and select HIST120 from the list of courses in which you have enrolled.

Course delivery

HIST120 includes twenty-three 50-minute lectures, ten 50-minute tutorials and a review session. Lecture attendance is expected, and students should be prepared to participate in tutorial discussions. The HIST120 Blackboard site will not contain lecture or tutorial notes.

Communication of additional information

Course information will be conveyed to HIST120 students via Blackboard announcements and students' VUW email accounts.

Course content

HIST120 will give students a broad introduction to the discipline of history by studying transformative forces and events in global history ca. 1400 - present. This course addresses two themes in global history: commodities and ideologies. Steve Behrendt will discuss the relationships between human beings and commodities, notably silver, sugar, rubber, cotton and oil. Alexander Maxwell will examine changing ideas of political legitimacy, particularly the rise of nationalism, but also Marxism, Leninism, fascism, and modern Islamism. It provides broad geographic coverage, introducing examples from Africa, North and South America, South and East Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Learning objectives

Students passing HIST120 will have:

1. developed a broad understanding of key processes and patterns in global history
2. possessed certain factual knowledge related to the lectures and readings
3. developed skills in interpreting historical sources
4. developed skills in concise writing and paraphrasing
5. developed skills in researching, debating and presenting historical ideas in written and oral forms – emphasising clarity, imagination, and the accurate and appropriate use of referencing (footnotes and bibliography)

Graduate attributes

As with all History courses, learning objectives of HIST120 contribute to the attainment of specific graduate attributes. For more details please consult our website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/hppi/subjects/hist.aspx#Grad-attributes>

Expected workload

In accordance with Faculty of Humanities and Social Science guidelines, the overall workload for this course is 200 hours in total. This total includes attendance at lectures and tutorials, reading and reviewing, and completing the three assessments.

Group work

None

Readings

The HIST120 Book of Readings is the essential text.

From 7 February to 11 March 2011 the HIST120 Book of Readings will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer. After week two the Book of Readings will be sold from Vicbooks on Level 3 of the Student Union Building.

Students can order the Book of Readings online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Students will be contacted when the Book of Readings is available. Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays). Phone: 463 5515.

Assessment requirements

15% of mark 750-word summary essay (due Friday 18 March, 5:00 PM)

35% of mark 2,500-word research essay (due Friday 6 May, 5:00 PM)

50% of mark Examination (3 hours during the examination period, 10 June – 2 July 2011, date and time to be announced)

Note: *students who enrol in HIST120 must be able to attend an examination at the University at any time during the formal examination period.*

Relationship of assessment to learning objectives; marking criteria

- The 750-word summary essay assesses concise writing skills and proper paraphrasing (learning objective 4)
- The 2,500-word research essay assesses writing skills, research skills, skills in interpreting historical sources, and helps students attain knowledge of some key processes and patterns in global history (learning objectives 1, 3, 4, 5)
- The three-hour examination assesses global history knowledge related to the lectures and readings (learning objective 2)

Return of assignments

Essays and tests will be returned during tutorials, within three weeks of the due date. If students fail to attend the relevant tutorial, they may pick up their essay from the History Programme Office in Old Kirk Room 405 between the hours of 2 and 3pm on Monday to Friday.

Penalties

History Programme policy stipulates that late submission of essays is penalized. Students lose 5% for the first day late and 2% thereafter for a maximum of 8 days. After 8 days, work can be accepted for mandatory course requirements but will not be marked (hence, a zero). Extensions may be granted in exceptional circumstances, but **all extensions require the student to provide documentation**. If granted an extension, students must agree to a new

due date. Contact your tutor **as soon** as a problem emerges. Extension forms are available in the History Programme office.

Note that **Friday 3 June 2011** is the final date on which any written work can be accepted by the Programme, because this is the date on which we must certify whether students have met the course requirements. The provision for late submission with penalty does not apply beyond this 3 June date.

Mandatory course requirements

Each student must:

- a) Submit the written work specified for this course, on or by the specified dates (subject to such provisions as are stated for late submission of work)
- b) Sit the examination
- c) Attend 6/10 tutorial meetings

Class Representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator, tutors and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students.

Statement on legibility

Students are expected to write clearly. Where work is deemed 'illegible', the options are:

- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) within a specified time frame after which penalties will apply;
- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) and lateness penalties apply;
- if the student does not transcribe it to an acceptable standard, the work will be accepted as 'received' (so any associated mandatory course requirements are met) but not marked

Submitting essays

You must submit printed and electronic copies of your précis and research essays. Submit printed essays to the OK405 History office pigeonhole with a proper HIST120 cover sheet recording your tutor's name. Cover sheets for each tutorial are available on Blackboard. The History administrative assistant records the day on which you submit your printed copies, and that is the day that late penalties would apply. Submit an electronic copy of your essay via Blackboard.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable

to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

Use of Turnitin

Student work provided for assessment in this course may be checked for academic integrity by the electronic search engine <http://www.turnitin.com>. Turnitin is an online plagiarism prevention tool which compares submitted work with a very large database of existing material. At the discretion of the Head of School, handwritten work may be copy-typed by the School and subject to checking by Turnitin. Turnitin will retain a copy of submitted material on behalf of the University for detection of future plagiarism, but access to the full text of submissions is not made available to any other party.

WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

The following text must be included in all course outlines.

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study. Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress. Most statutes and policies are available at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy, except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic.