



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** World Civilization to 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
**Course Number:** HIS221

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** Boundless World History, Open Stax World History, both available on line through course links  
**Required Readings:** None  
**Additional Materials:** As provided in class

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

#### 16 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Read Chap 1 Prehistory and Early Humans Do the discussion and Men’s, Wome’ns and Children’s Work (Use Challenging prehistory gender roles: Research finds the women were hunters, too primary sources connected to the research)
2	Chap 2 Early Middle Easter and Northeast African Civilizations Discussion and Code of Hammurabi <a href="https://avalon.law.yale.edu/ancient/hamframe.asp">https://avalon.law.yale.edu/ancient/hamframe.asp</a> primary source to read before responding to assignment
3	Chap 3 Ancient and Early Medieval India read for the discussion and Primary Source Edict of Ashoka <a href="https://www.worldhistory.org/Edicts_of_Ashoka/">https://www.worldhistory.org/Edicts_of_Ashoka/</a> Read the questions first to help you understand the primary document
4	Chap 4 Early China and East Asia read and discuss, paying special attention to the primary source translations of Confucian and Dao teachings for the discussion. The Test also includes a Primary Source document and interpretation from the Writings of Marco Polo.
5	Chap 5 The Greek World Discussion and quiz
6	Chap 6 The Roman World Discussion and Paper Assignment using primary sources.
7	Chap 7 Western Europe and Byzantium discussion and reactions to the Primary Source translated Document Justinians Code
8	Chap 8 Islam to the Mamluks Discussion on Primary Source The five Pillars of Islam and Test 2

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
9	Chap 9 African History to 1500 Discussion using textbook and primary sources of art from Aksum, quiz on Chap 9
10	Chap 10 the Americas Discussion using Primary sources based on Archaeology and Lidar scanning, Activity O Great Leader, using sources to imagine yourself as a leader in Central America
11	Chap 11 Central Asia Discussion and Quiz
12	Chap 12 Western Europe and Byzantium 1000- 1500 and Test 3 Discussion: using the primary sources available, write a letter about your life as a Crusader, worker in a Castle, or during the Black Death
13	Chap 17 in Boundless World History Discusson on Primary Source Niccollo Machiabelli''s Advice for Young People, Impact of Renaissace Art
14	Chap 20 Protestantism Discussion on the 95 theses, Calvininism and quiz
15	Chap 18 The Rise of Nation States Discussion interpreting the primary source document, The Peace of Westphalia, and quiz
16	Final

### 8 Week Calendar

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