

Course Outline: HIST 1170 History's Greatest Hits

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Note for students: This short course outline is provided for planning purposes only. Course information is tentative and subject to change; the final course syllabus will be available by the first day of classes.

Course Code

AP/HIST 1170 6.0 History's Greatest Hits

Course Description

Every year this course is offered it will tackle a unique list of "hits" (there is no single, definitive list). In taking this course, you'll be introduced to seven hugely important historical events / processes / movements by seven different professors in the Department of History, each one a specialist. Each 3-week module follows the same pattern: (1) a wide-angle lens overview of the history in question, (2) a human-sized view of the same history, and (3) a wildcard lecture on the history wherein the professor will expand your thinking in some direction or another. You'll be expected to read about 25 pages of readings for two out of the three weeks of each module, and to come to tutorial each week prepared to discuss the readings and the lectures of the week with your TA and fellow classmates. Each module will have a short assignment that furthers your learning on the history of that module but challenges a unique scholarly skill. After each module, you'll also take a short quiz about the contents of the lectures and readings. If you've come to class and tutorial, and you've read the readings, you should be able to get perfect on all of these quizzes.

Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: LECT

Lecture and Tutorials. Participation grade in tutorials is 13%.

All course materials provided through the e-class site.

Examples for a particular week:

Dan Hicks, *The Brutish Museum* (London: Pluto Press, 2020), chapters 9, 'Democide' and 11, 'Iconoclasm' (22 pages)

Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Module Tasks x 7	7 x 8%=56%	In person	Due before class at start of each module
Quizzes x 7	7 x 3% = 21%	Online	After end of each module
Skill Builders x 10	10 x 1 = 10%	Submitted Online	To be completed at end of entire course
Participation	13%	In-person tutorial	Calculated over year
	100%		