HIST1302 - World History: 1500s to Present

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 8. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors that have shaped global history of the past five centuries, from the emergence of global commerce to the post-Cold War world. Topics include the rise of industrial capitalism, colonialism and imperialism, social and political revolutions, decolonization, and major upheavals of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
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Competencies:	1. Comprehend the long-term consequences of the worldwide exchange of plants, animals, people and diseases. 2. Explain the impact of colonization and imperialism across the world. 3. Explore various spiritual, ideological and revolutionary movements. 4. Understand the formation of modern national and indigenous identity. 5. Compare the variety of responses to industrial capitalism across regions and cultures. 6. Interpret the process of decolonization in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. 7. Summarize important geopolitical events of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. 8. Map the recent emergence of new political and cultural groups. 9. Investigate historical sources, distinguishing primary from secondary sources. 10. Communicate effectively using historical evidence and methods of analysis. 11. Analyze and understand the diversity of peoples within their distinctive historical contexts.
MnTC goal areas:	5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences 8. Global Perspective

**Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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