I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of the Course: A study of the historical development of the world’s major non-Western civilization. (3 credit hours)

II. Prerequisite(s): none

III. In this course students will:
   A. Investigate the tools with which historians interpret the past.
   B. Study the development of non-Western civilizations.
   C. Analyze the factors that led to major changes in various global societies.
   D. Explore the influences that world societies have had upon each other.
   E. Assess the influence of past events on current global situations.

IV. Students will be expected to:
   A. Prepare for class discussions and activities by completing assigned readings.
   B. Demonstrate an ability and willingness to engage with peers in the critical evaluation of ideas and information.
   C. Exhibit the ability to complete tasks independently by completing all out-of-class assignments.

V. Course Content (45 hours)
   A. Week 1: Imperial China (3 hours)
   B. Week 2: Arrival of Europeans and the Rise of Japan (3 hours)
   C. Week 3: China and Japan in the 20th Century (3 hours)
   D. Week 4: The Rise of Islam (3 hours)
   E. Week 5: Islam and the West - Crusades through the End of the Ottoman Empire (3 hours)
   F. Week 6: The Islamic World in the 20th Century (3 hours)
   G. Week 7: India – The State and Religions (3 hours)
   H. Week 8: Colonial India (3 hours)
   I. Week 9: India since Independence (3 hours)
   J. Week 10: Pre-Columbian Societies in the Americas (3 hours)
   K. Week 11: European Empires in the America (3 hours)
   L. Week 12: Latin America and the U.S. (3 hours)
   M. Week 13: Africa before 1800 (3 hours)
   N. Week 14: Colonial Africa (3 hours)
   O. Week 15: Post-Colonial Africa (3 hours)

VI. Textbooks and Other Materials

C. Additional readings selected by the instructor

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation

A. Exams 30%
B. Historical Analyses of Current Events 10%
C. Analytical Essays 20%
D. Primary Source Evaluations 10%
E. Research Project 20%
F. Participation 10%

VIII. Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty is an offense against Southeast Missouri State University. A student who has committed an act of dishonesty has failed to meet a basic requirement of satisfactory academic performance. Thus academic dishonesty is not only a basis for disciplinary action, but is also relevant to the evaluation of the student’s level of performance. Academic honesty requires that students do not cheat, or knowingly assist another to do so. Other unacceptable behavior includes plagiarism, which is submission of someone else’s work as their own, and the unauthorized access to or changing of grades or examination. As required by Southeast Missouri State University policy, instructors must report cases of academic honesty. Refer to: http://www6.semo.edu/judaffairs/code.html

IX. Accommodations: Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the instructor. To request accommodations, students must contact Services for Students with Disabilities. Refer to: http://www.semo.edu/cs/services/disability.htm