

**HIST 1111-04: Survey of Pre-Modern World History**  
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TEXTBOOK: Berger, Eugene; Israel, George; Miller, Charlotte; Parkinson, Brian; Reeves, Andrew; and Williams, Nadejda, *World History: Cultures, States, and Societies to 1500* (2016). *History Open Textbooks*. 2. <https://oer.galileo.usg.edu/history-textbooks/2>  
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	READING	ASSESSMENT (on D2L)	DISCUSSION (on D2L)	ACTIVITY
August 14	Course Syllabus	-	-	Course orientation
August 16	Chapter 1: Prehistory	Chapter Quiz 1	-	The Agricultural Revolution: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yocja_N5s1I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yocja_N5s1I</a>
August 21	Chapter 1 continued	-	-	-
August 23	Chapter 2: Early Middle Eastern and Northeast African Civilizations	Chapter 2 Quiz	Chapter 2 Discussion: The Law Code of Hammurabi as a Window into Ancient Mesopotamian Law and Worldview	Mesopotamia: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sohXPx_XZ6Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sohXPx_XZ6Y</a>
August 28	Chapter 2 continued	-	-	Ancient Egypt: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Wvw6BivVI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Wvw6BivVI</a>
August 30	Chapter 3: Ancient and Early Medieval India	Chapter 3 Quiz	Chapter 3 Discussion: Kingship in Ancient India	Buddha & Ashoka: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Nn5uqE3C9w&amp;t=13s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Nn5uqE3C9w&amp;t=13s</a>

September 4	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	-	-	-
September 6	Chapter 3 continued	-	-	Indus Valley Civilization: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ndRwqJYDM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ndRwqJYDM</a>
September 11	-	<b>Exam #1 on Chapters 1-3</b>	-	-
September 13	Chapter 4: China and East Asia to the Ming Dynasty	Chapter 4 Quiz	Chapter 4 Discussion: Confucian Ideas	The Mandate of Heaven & Confucius: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIWORyToTo4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIWORyToTo4</a>
September 18	Chapter 4 continued	-	-	The Silk Road: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfe-eNq-Qyg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfe-eNq-Qyg</a>
September 20	Chapter 5: The Greek World from the Bronze Age to the Roman Conquest	Chapter 5 Quiz	Chapter 5 Discussion: Classical Athenian Democracy	The Persians & Greeks: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-mkVSasZIM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-mkVSasZIM</a>
September 25	Chapter 5 continued	-	-	Alexander the Great: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LsrkWDCvxg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LsrkWDCvxg</a>
September 27	Chapter 6: The Roman World from 753 BCE to 500 CE	Chapter 6 Quiz	Chapter 6 Discussion: The Age of Augustus	Rome: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPf27gAup9U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPf27gAup9U</a>
October 2	Chapter 6 continued	-	-	Christianity from Judaism to Constantine: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG55ErfaeY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG55ErfaeY</a>
October 4	-	<b>Exam #2</b>	-	Ara Pacis:

		<b>on Chapters 4-6</b>		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiMNT18c4Ko">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiMNT18c4Ko</a>
October 9	<b>Columbus Day Holiday</b>	-	-	-
October 11	Chapter 7: Western Europe and Byzantium circa 500-1000 CE	Chapter 7 Quiz	Chapter 7 Discussion: Western Europe & Byzantium	The Fall of the Roman Empire: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PszVWZNVVA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PszVWZNVVA</a>
October 16	Chapter 7 continued	-	-	The Dark Ages: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV7CanyzhZg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV7CanyzhZg</a>
October 18	Chapter 7 continued	-	-	The Vikings: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wc5zUK2MKNY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wc5zUK2MKNY</a>
October 23	Chapter 8: Islam to the Mamluks	Chapter 8 Quiz	Chapter 8 Discussion: Islam	Islam, the Quran, and the Five Pillars: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtdoI8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtdoI8</a>
October 25	Chapter 8 continued	-	-	-
October 30	Chapter 9: African History to 1500	Chapter 9 Quiz	Chapter 9 Discussion: Great Zimbabwe	Mansa Musa and Islam in Africa: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvnU0v6hcUo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvnU0v6hcUo</a>
November 1	Chapter 9 continued	-	-	-
November 6	-	<b>Exam #4 on Chapters 7-9</b>	-	-
November 8	Chapter 10: The Americas	Chapter 10 Quiz	Chapter 10 Discussion: The Americas	Pre-Columbian Americas: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2XjXFvruIM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2XjXFvruIM</a>

November 13	Chapter 10 continued	-	-	Cracking the Maya Code: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHPXD_aGeSM&amp;t=2347s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHPXD_aGeSM&amp;t=2347s</a>
November 15	Chapter 11: Central Asia	Chapter 11 Quiz	Chapter 11 Discussion: Central Asia	The Mongols: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szxPar0BcMo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szxPar0BcMo</a>
November 20	Chapter 11 continued	-	-	The Silk Road: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIYuPgNvSYk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIYuPgNvSYk</a>
November 22	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	-	-	-
November 27	Chapter 12: Western Europe and Byzantium circa 1000-1500 CE	Chapter 12 Quiz	Chapter 12 Discussion: Western Europe in the Middle Ages	The Crusades: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0zudTQelzI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0zudTQelzI</a>
November 29	Chapter 12 continued	-	-	The Plague: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNbC18QNVyA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNbC18QNVyA</a>
December 4	Chapter 12 continued	-	-	-
December 11	-	<b>Final Exam on Chapters 10-12</b>	-	-