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IR.101 World History I

Purpose of the Course

This course intends to provide an introduction to world history from 1300 to 1914. Social, political and economic dynamics that led to the development of capitalism, the establishment of nation-states and the European hegemony will be examined from a critical perspective.

Requirements of the Course

1. There will be one mid-term (40%) and a final exam (%60).
2. Students are expected to read and comprehend weekly assigned chapters beforehand in order to take active part in class discussions. Those who consistently make qualified contribution to discussions will be given extra points out of 10%.

Textbook

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), *Societies and Cultures in World History*, Harper Collins College Publishers.

Suggested Readings

E.H.Carr (1961), *What is History?*, Vintage Books, A Division of Random House, New York.

F.Braudel (1980), "History and the Social Sciences: The *Longue Durée*", *On History*, translated by Sarah Matthews, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

----- (1981), *The Structures of Everyday Life: The Limits of the Possible*, Harper and Row, New York.

----- (1992), *Civilisation and Capitalism, 15th-18th Century: Wheels of Commerce*, University of California Press, Berkeley.

Brummett, P. et.al. (2002), *Civilization, Past and Present*, Longman, New York.

E.J.Hobsbawm (1975), *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875*, Scribner, New York.

----- (1989), *The Age of Empire, 1875-1914*, Vintage, New York.

----- (1969), *The Age of Revolution, Europe 1789-1848*, Praeger Publishers, New York.

Sander, Oral (1984), *Siyasi Tarih*, A.Ü. SBF Yayınları, Ankara.

Tünay, Muharrem (1995), *Siyasal Tarih*, Imge Kitapevi, Ankara.

Organisation of the Course and Weekly Reading List

Week 1 (23 September 2003)

Introduction of the course

Week 2 (30 September 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “World Encounters, 1350-1700” (Chapter 14) and “The Islamic World, 1400-1700” (Chapter 15).

Week 3 (7 October 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Nation Building and War: Europe, 1450-1650” (Chapter 16).

Week 4 (14 October 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “The Royal State System of Seventeenth-Century Europe” (Chapter 17).

Week 5 (21 October 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Science and Commerce in Europe, 1550-1700” (Chapter 18).

Week 6 (28 October 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “The Balance of Power in Eighteenth-Century Europe” (Chapter 20).

Week 7 (4 November 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Culture and Society in Eighteenth-Century Europe” (Chapter 21).

Tünay, Muharrem (1995), Siyasal Tarih, ss.15-52.

Week 8 (11 November 2003)

Mid-Term Exam

Week 9 (18 November 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Era, 1750-1815” (Chapter 22).

Tünay, Muharrem (1995), Siyasal Tarih, ss.58-83.

Week 10 (2 December 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Industrial Europe” (Chapter 24).

Tünay, Muharrem (1995), Siyasal Tarih, ss.53-58.

Week 11 (9 December 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Africa and The Middle East, 1600-1800” (Chapter 19) and “States and Societies in East Asia, 1600-1800” (Chapter 23).

Week 12 (23 December 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Ideas and Culture in Europe, 1815-1850” (Chapter 25) and “European States and Societies, 1850-1914” (Chapter 26).

Tünay, Muharrem (1995), Siyasal Tarih, ss.84-129.

Week 13 (30 December 2003)

Mark Kishlansky, et. al. (1995), “Europe and the World, 1870-1914” (Chapter 27) and “Latin America and Africa to 1914” (Chapter 28)