

Course Code: HIS 109 (IAI S2 913N)

Course Title: World History II

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 54.0101

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 4-0-4

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 4

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Economic, social, cultural and political history of global peoples and cultures from 1500 to the present.

General Course Objectives

To analyze, discuss, and appreciate the origins and development of major social, political, economic, and intellectual institutions of global civilization since 1500.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 098	None	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Students take a midterm and final exam; both are mixed objective-essay exams. Students are required to complete reading assignments and write a minimum of 3000 words employing primary and secondary sources.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Worlds Together, Worlds Apart Volume 2, Concise 4E. Adelman et al. 978132406983

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
World Expansion	1. Discuss the Age of Discovery and the rise of new world markets and interactions.	6	0	0
Europe Transformed	1. Examine the cultural, social, and political developments of the European Renaissance and Reformation.	8	0	0
Muslim Empires	1. Explain how the Mughal and Ottoman Empires rose and review their interactions with world cultures.	8	0	0
East Asia and the World	1. Identify the key states that arose in early modern Asia and explain their interactions with the global community.	8	0	0
The New World Order	1. Evaluate colonialism in the West, the French Revolution, and political disruptions in Europe that led to global conflict and interaction.	8	0	0
Modernization of the World	1. Examine the Industrial Revolution and Nationalism as they rose in the modern global world.	8	0	0
Imperialism, War, and Revolution	1. Discuss how imperialism and expansion led to global conflicts and revolutions.	8	0	0
Globalization	1. Evaluate the Cold War and relate how the growth in technology, human conflicts, and human interaction have led to globalization.	6	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0