

Course Syllabus: The History of the Second World Wars: History 5304: W01

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Course Objective

The Objective of this course is to provide a world history of the Second World War 1939-1945. Most Americans approach the Second World War as strictly an American conflict but this course is designed to include the entire conflict in its entire magnitude.

Course Required Readings

Hanson, Victor Davis. *The Second World Wars: How the First Global Conflict Was Fought and Won*, Basic Books. ISBN # 978-0-465093199

Snyder, Timothy. *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin*, Basic Books. ISBN # 978-0-465-03147-4

Course Requirements:

There are a number of requirements for this course.

1. Obtain both the books.
2. You will be required to read the materials assigned and to turn in written reviews that will be turned in through Blackboard.
3. Each review should be from three to four pages.
4. The reviews must be turned in on the assigned date, for each day late, one letter grade will be deducted from the possible points.
5. There will be 15 assignment turned in. Each assignment will be graded as such; 90-100 points =A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 0-59=F.
6. There will be one research paper, on a topic that I must approve, that will be worth 1,000 points; 900-1000=A; 800-899=B; 700-799=C; 600-699=D; 0-599=F
7. The total possible points for the 15 assignments will be 1500 points and one research paper worth 1000 points. At the end of the semester I will add up the points; 2,250-2,500=A; 2000-2,249=B; 1,750-1,999=C; 1,500-1,749=D; 0-1,499=F

Distance Education Statement

Distance Education Resources • Students enrolled in distance education courses have equal access to the university's academic support services, library resources, and instructional technology support. For more information about accessing these resources, visit the SRSU website. Students should submit online assignments through Blackboard or SRSU email, which require secure login information to verify students' identities and to protect students' information. The procedures for filing a student complaint are included in the student handbook. Students enrolled in distance education courses at Sul Ross are expected to adhere to all policies pertaining to academic honesty and appropriate student conduct, as described in the student handbook. Students in web-based courses must maintain appropriate equipment and software, according to the needs and requirements of the course, as outlined on the SRSU website.

Communicating with the Professor: • The best way to contact me is through email at Msaka@sulross.edu. I will try to respond as soon as possible. If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours, please resend your email or call my office at 432.837-8304.

Course Outline

Aug 27-first class day; obtain the books and email me that you have read the course syllabus and that you understand the course requirements and clear up any questions that you may have.

Aug. 31-Hanson, chapters 1, 2,

Sept. 07-Hanson, chapters 3, 4,

Sept. 14-Hanson, chapters 5, 6

Sept. 21-Hanson, chapters 7, 8

Sept. 28-Hanson, chapters 9, 10, 11

Oct. 05-Hanson, chapters 12, 13, 14

Oct. 12-Hanson, chapters 15, 16,

Oct. 19- Hanson, chapters 17, 18

Oct. 26-Hanson, chapters 19, 20

Nov. 02- Snyder chapters Introduction, chapters 1, 2

Nov. 09- Snyder-chapters 3, 4

Nov. 16— Snyder 5, 6-----**last day to withdraw from course with the letter grade W**

Nov. 23- Snyder chapters 7, 8

Nov. 30-Snyder chapters 9, 10

Dec. 05-Snyder chapters 11, conclusion

Dec. 13-**final papers due by twelve pm.**