

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Key Sources in Global History

Course Number and Section: HISTORY 1808G 550

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Course Description:

Key Sources in Global History uses short and influential historical documents to introduce students to the study of history. Designed for students intending to major in history, each week we will study a new primary document that had implications for the daily lives of millions of people around the world, both in the past and in the present.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledgeably discuss key moments and influential texts in global history.

Articulate how the course documents shape the world in which we live today.

Understand how to read and apply primary historical evidence.

Understand how to read and apply secondary historical literature.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

You do not have to buy a textbook for this course. For primary sources, we will be using a modified version of an OER reader created by Dr. Tom Peace in 2021. PDF or HTML versions of our secondary sources will be freely available online and posted to our course site.

Methods Of Evaluation:

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Essay 1 - 500 words | 01/31/2024 | 10 |
| Bibliography 1 | 01/31/3024 | 10 |
| Essay 2 - 500 words | 03/01/2024 | 10 |
| Bibliography 2 | 03/01/2024 | 10 |
| Essay 3 - 500 words | 04/05/2024 | 10 |
| Bibliography 3 | 04/05/2024 | 10 |
| Participation | ongoing | 20 |

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| Final Exam | April TBD | 20 |

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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