

HIS 447
INDEPENDENT READINGS IN HISTORY
1 Credit
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

70% - DAILY JOURNAL detailing your experiences and thoughts during the program.

30% - RESPONSES to selected primary source materials based on your topic of interest, which will be decided in consultation with the instructor. Topics can include (but are not limited to): religion, culture, gender, economics, art, politics, landscape, and sustainability.

Academic Honesty. Academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

<http://ms.cc.stonybrook.edu/writrhet/faq/plagiarism.html>

PLEASE NOTE THAT CASES OF PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING ON EXAMINATIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE ACADEMIC JUDICIARY WITHOUT EXCEPTION. FOLLOWING IS THE UNIVERSITY STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM.

This statement is from: <<http://naples.cc.stonybrook.edu/CAS/ajc.nsf/pages/syllabus>>:

Plagiarism is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. Students are continually engaged with other people's ideas: they read them in texts, hear them in lectures, discuss them in their classes, and incorporate them into their own writing. As a result, it is very important that each student give credit where it is due. Plagiarism, intentional or unintentional, is considered academic dishonesty and all instances will be reported to the Academic Judiciary. To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use another person's idea, opinion, or theory; any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings, or any other pieces of information, that are not common knowledge; quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words; or paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words. Citing all sources and putting direct quotations in quotation marks are required. For further information on plagiarism and the policies regarding academic dishonesty go to the Academic Judiciary website at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/ajc.nsf>.

Critical Incident Management Initiative – Stony Brook expects students to maintain standards of personal integrity that are in harmony with the educational goals of the institution; to observe national, state, and local laws and University regulations; and to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other people. Faculty members are required to report to Judicial Affairs disruptive behavior that interrupts faculty's ability to teach, the safety of the learning environment, and/or students' ability to learn.

Grading Scale:

93-100 percent = A
90-92 percent = A-
87-89 percent = B+
83- 86 percent = B
80-82 percent = B-
77-79 percent = C+

73- 76 percent = C
70-72 percent = C-
67-69 percent = D+
63- 66 percent = D
60-62 percent = D-
0- 59 percent = F