**HIST 104-010: World History II, Spring 2018**

Course readings, including page numbers for second and third editions of the textbook *Traditions and Encounters: A Brief Global History, volume 2: 1500 to the Present*, by Jerry Bentley, Herbert Ziegler, and Heather Streets-Salter.

**Third Edition**

Mon 5 Feb: Course introduction/Exploring the world in the fifteenth century (I)

Wed 7 Feb: Exploring the world in the fifteenth century (II)

\*Bentley/Ziegler/Streets-Salter pages 348-55, 357-60, 361-68, 391-96.

\*Documents for discussion: Columbus (p. 355), Aztecs (p. 395).

Mon 12 Feb: Africa and the beginnings of the Atlantic slave trade.

\*B/Z/S 408-24.

Wed 14 Feb: The Atlantic slave trade.

\*Spence, *Emperor of China*, pages xi-xxvi.

\*Document for discussion: Olaudah Equiano (see Canvas)

Mon 19 Feb: China under the Ming and early Qing dynasties.

\*B/Z/S 429-40; Spence, chapters 1 & 2.

Wed 21 Feb: K’ang-hsi, emperor of China / Tokugawa Japan.

\*B/Z/S 440-44; Spence, chapters 3 & 4.

Mon 26 Feb: The Ottoman Empire and the Muslim world.

\*B/Z/S 447-61 (concentrate on Ottomans; skim through sections on Safavids and Mughals); Spence, chapters 5 & 6.

\*Document for discussion: Ghislain de Busbecq (see Canvas).

Wed 28 Feb: The pursuit of liberty (I): the French Revolution and the campaign against slavery.

\*B/Z/S 424-25, 468-76 (skim through section on American Revolution).

Mon 5 Mar: The pursuit of liberty (II): the revolt in Saint-Domingue, Latin American

independence, and the abolition of slavery.

\*B/Z/S 398-402 and 403-4 (skim through); 476-81, 517-19.

Wed 7 Mar: The Industrial Revolution.

\*B/Z/S 490-504. **CHINA PAPER DUE**

Mon 12 Mar: European imperialism and the conquest of Africa.

\*B/Z/S 529-32, 539-42.

Wed 14 Mar: The British in India: a case study in imperialism.

\*B/Z/S 533-34.

Mon 19 Mar: **Map quiz** and review session.

Wed 21 Mar: **Mid-term exam.**

Mon 2 Apr: Qing China: rebellions and the West.

\*B/Z/S 437, 537-39.

\*Documents for discussion: Qianlong (p. 437), Lin Zexu (see Canvas).

Wed 4 Apr: Meiji Japan: reform and the West / Discussion of *Abina and the Important Men*.

\*B/Z/S 506-8, 545-46; “Letter to Mitsubishi Employees” in A. Andrea and J. Overfield (eds.), *The*

*Human Record* vol. 2, 353-56 (Canvas); Getz, *Abina and the Important Men*, pages xv-xvi, 1-82.

Mon 9 Apr: The First World War: a global conflict in the industrial age.

\*B/Z/S 557-67.

Wed 11 Apr: The Ottoman legacy: the birth of Turkey and change in the Middle East.

\*B/Z/S 535-37, 567-74; “Eyewitness to Armenia’s Genocide,” in P. Riley, *The Global Experience*, 254-57 (Canvas). ***ABINA* PAPER DUE**

Mon 16 Apr: Russia and the Soviet Union from the 1917 Revolution to the Second World War.

\*B/Z/S 378-80, 503-6, 545-46, 569-70, 584-86, 610-17.

Wed 18 Apr: The Soviet Union in the nuclear age: the Cold War, Cuba, Chernobyl, Afghanistan.

\*B/Z/S 625-36, 647-50.

\*Document for discussion: “National Security Council Paper Number 68” (p. 635).

Mon 23 Apr: Communism in China.

\*B/Z/S 640-41, 655-56, 666-67.

Wed 25 Apr: Korea divided.

\*B/Z/S 634-36.

Mon 30 Apr: India: independence and partition.

\*B/Z/S 594-97, 636-39; “India on the Eve of Independence” in M. Hunt, *The World Transformed*,

117-22 (Canvas).

Wed 2 May: African decolonization.

\*B/Z/S 644-46; “Nkrumah’s Vision for Ghana” in M. Hunt, *The World Transformed*, 241-43

(Canvas).

Mon 7 May: The creation of Israel and Arab nationalism.

\*B/Z/S 671-74; “Egypt under Nasser” and “Israelis and Palestinians in a ‘Fatal Embrace’” in M. Hunt, *The*

*World Transformed*, 232-236 and 386-90 (Canvas).

Wed 9 May: The Iranian Revolution and Islamism.

\*“The Iranian Revolution” in M. Hunt, *The World Transformed*, 364-71 (Canvas).

Mon 14 May: **Current affairs quiz** and review session.

**Second Edition**

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\*Bentley/Ziegler/Streets-Salter pages 367-73, 376-80, 381-85, 411-17.

\*Documents for discussion: Columbus (p. 373), Aztecs (p. 416).

Mon 12 Feb: Africa and the beginnings of the Atlantic slave trade.

\*B/Z/S 431-447.

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\*Spence, *Emperor of China*, pages xi-xxvi.

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\*B/Z/S 451-63; Spence, chapters 1 & 2.

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\*B/Z/S 406-408, 447-48; 492-501 (skim through section on American Revolution).

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\*B/Z/S 420-23 and 425-26 (skim through); 501-504, 506-507, 541-44.

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\*B/Z/S 464, 565-68.

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\*B/Z/S 583-92.

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\*B/Z/S 562-65, 593-600; “Eyewitness to Armenia’s Genocide,” in P. Riley, *The Global Experience*, 254-57 (Canvas). ***ABINA* PAPER DUE**

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\*B/Z/S 652-66, 677-81.

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\*B/Z/S 669-71, 687-89, 700-701.

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\*B/Z/S 662-64.

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