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## Part 2: Detailed Weekly Course Schedule:

\*Note that the weekly assignments are subject to change. Students should follow all instructions written here and given as announcements.

<b>Week One – First Class – Thursday, Jan. 16</b>	
<b>Introduction to Course</b>	
1. <b>Thursday:</b>	Introduction to the Course, Group Formation, Textbook, and the Syllabus

### Unit 1: Early Complex Societies

<b>Week Two – January 21 &amp; 23</b>	
<b>Introduction to the Historical Method of Inquiry and the Four Areas of Study</b>	
<b>RGO’s, Primary Sources, Archaeology, and Library Research</b>	
1. <b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Historical Method of Inquiry and the Four Areas of Study, How to complete a Reading Graphic Organizer,</b>
2. <b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Library Research w/ Dr. Robin Lang – *Meet in Bresee Computer Lab in Ryan Library</b>

<b>Key Terms from the Lecture/Readings</b>		
Historical Method of Inquiry	Archaeology	Assemblage
Primary Source	Artifact	Context
Secondary Source	Tertiary Source	B.C. / B.C.E. and A.D. / C.E.
Classification	In Situ	Stratigraphy
Metanarrative	Jean-François Lyotard	Chronometric Dating
Civilization		



Key Terms from the Readings		
Herodotus	Map 3.1 – Lower & Upper Egypt	Nile River Valley
Nubia	Egypt	Unification of Egypt
Menes	Archaic Period (3100-2660 B.C.)	Old Kingdom (2660-2160 B.C.)
Pharaohs	Kush	Pyramid of Kufu
Hyksos	New Kingdom (1550-1070 B.C.)	Tuthmosis III
“Harkhuf’s Expedition to Nubia”	King Kashta	Egyptian Social Classes
Patriarchal Society	Queen Hatshepsut (1473-1458 B.C.)	Bronze & Iron Metallurgy
Maritime Trade between Egypt & Punt	Hieroglyphic Writing	Hieratic & Meroitic
Amon-Re & Aten	Akhenaten	Mummification
Cult of Osiris	Bantu	Sub-Saharan Africa

## Unit 2: Classical Era

### Week Five – February 11 & 13

#### The Empires of Persia

- Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapter 7**  
**PS: The Persians, Israelites, and Their Gods (available on Canvas)**  
**PS: Daniel 6 (available on Canvas)**
- Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
- Due Thursday: Primary Source Introduction Due (Canvas – 10 points for Credit/No Credit)
- On Canvas: Key Terms Quiz Ch. 7 (Canvas - 10 points)

Key Terms from the Readings		
Achaemenids	Medes and Persians	Cyrus
Pasargadae	Cambyses	Darius & Daniel
Xerxes	Satrapies	Persepolis
Persian Royal Road	Qanat	Persian Wars
Alexander of Macedon	Seleucids	Parthians

Sasanids	Map 7.2	Free Classes
Slaves	Standardized Coins	Trade Networks
Avesta	Zarathustra	Magi
Zoroastrianism	Ahura Mazda	Manichaeism

## Week Six – February 18 & 20

### Mediterranean Society: The Greek Phase

- Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapter 10**  
**PS: The Athenian Constitution: Section 1, by Aristotle (available on Canvas)**
- Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
- Due @ End of Week: Key Terms Quiz Ch. 7 & 10 (Canvas - 10 points)
- Due @ End of Week: Primary Source Summary Section Due (Canvas – 20 points)

#### Key Terms – Know These Terms:

Key Terms from the Readings		
Homer	Minoan Society	Knossos
Mycenaean	<i>Iliad and Odyssey</i>	Polis
Map 10.1	Sparta	Athens
Solon	Athenian Democracy	Pericles
Persian Wars	Darius I	Thermopylae
Delian League	Peloponnesian War	Thucydides
Philip of Macedon	Alexander of Macedon	Map 10.3
“Arrian on the Character of Alexander...”	Hellenistic Era	Ptolemaic Egypt
Alexandria	Trade in Mediterranean Basin	Olympic Games
Patriarchal Society	Greek Slavery	Socrates
Plato	Aristotle	Cult of Dionysus
Hellenistic Philosophies		





Key Terms from the Readings		
Islam / Muslim	Bedouin	Muhammad
Allah	Quran	Hadith
Mecca & Medina	Hijra	"The Quran on Allah and His Expectations of Humankind"
Umma	Ka'ba	Five Pillars of Islam
Jihad	Sharia	Abu Bakr
Caliph	Map 14.1	Sunni & Shia
Jizya	Umayyad Dynasty	Abbasid Dynasty
Baghdad	Sultan	Dar al-Islam
Islamic Overland & Maritime Trade	Al-Andalus	Veiling of Women
Madrasas	Sufis	Hajj

## Week Eleven – March 31 & April 2

### The Two Worlds of Christendom

- Due Tuesday: **Reading:** Traditions & Encounters Chapter 16  
PS: Three Views of Right Order in Christian Society (available on Canvas)
- Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)

Key Terms from the Readings		
Map 16.1	Byzantine Empire	Constantinople
Justinian & Theodora	Caesaropapism	Hagia Sophia
Corpus Iuris Civilis	Muslim Conquests	Greek Fire
Theme System	Odoacer	Franks
Charlemagne	Carolingian Empire	Missi Dominici
Vikings	Louis the Pious	Magyars
Map 16.3	Byzantine Peasantry	Theme System

Silk Textiles	Byzantine Trade	"Wealth and Commerce of Constantinople"
Heavy Plows	Trade in Western Christendom	"Pope Gregory the Great on Peasant Taxation on the Papal Estates, ca 600"
Feudalism	Peasants	Papacy
Pope Gregory I	Patriarchs	Iconoclasm
Monasticism	St. Benedict & St. Basil	Asceticism
St. Scholastica	Schism	Eastern Orthodox & Roman Catholic

## Unit 4: Pre-Modern Era

### Week Twelve – April 7 & No Class on Thursday for Easter Break

#### Nomadic Empires and Eurasian Integration

- Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapters 17**  
**PS: The Election and Enrollment of a Great Khan (available on Canvas)**
- Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
- Due @ End of Week: Key Terms Quiz Chapters 16 & 17 (Canvas -10 Points)

#### Key Terms from the Readings

Karakorum	Pastoralists & Nomadic Society	Yurts & Kumiss
"William of Rubruck on Gender Relations among the Mongols"	Shamans	Manichaeism
Saljuq Turks and Islam	Sultanate of Delhi	Temujin
Khan	Abbasid Empire	Mahmud of Ghazni
Mongol Empire	Chinggis (Genghis) Khan	Map 17.1
Khanbaliq	Mongol Military Tactics	Khanate of Chaghatai
Ilkhanate in Persia	Khans of the Golden Horde	Khubilai Khan
Marco Polo	Yuan Dynasty	Kamikaze
Nestorian Christianity	Mongols and Trade	Uighurs
Bubonic Plague	Tamerlane	Ottoman
Safavid Empire	Osman	Capture of Constantinople in 1453

## Week Thirteen – April 14 & 16

### States and Societies of Sub-Saharan Africa

1. Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapter 18**  
**PS: Mansa Musa: Kingdom of Mali (available on Canvas)**
2. Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
3. On Canvas Key Terms Quiz: Ch. 18 (Canvas - 10 points)

### Key Terms from the Readings

Sundiata	Bantu	Bananas
Kin-Based Societies	Jenne-Jeno	Ife and Benin
Kingdom of Kongo	Camels	Kingdom of Ghana
Gold Trade	Map 18.1	Koumbi-Saleh
Trans-Saharan Trade	Islam in West Africa	Mali Empire
Timbuktu, Gao, and Jenne	Mansa Musa	Swahili Society
Indian Ocean Trade in East Africa	“Ibn Battuta on Muslim Society at Mogadishu”	Great Zimbabwe
Ibn Battuta	Slave Trading	Zanj Revolt
Creator God	Kingdom of Axum	Ethiopia
Islam in East Africa		

## Week Fourteen – April 21 & 23

### The Increasing Influence of Europe

1. Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapters 19**  
**PS: The Fall of Antioch (available on Canvas)**
2. Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
4. On Canvas: Key Terms Quiz Chapters 19 (Canvas -10 Points)

Key Terms from the Readings		
Marco Polo	Holy Roman Empire	Theme System
Map 19.1	Manzikert	Investiture Contest
Frederick Barbarossa (Frederick I)	Normans	William the Conqueror
Improved Agricultural Techniques	Urbanization	Textile Production
Mediterranean Trade	Hanseatic League	Three Estates
“Privileges Granted in London to the Hanse of Cologne 1157-1194”	Chivalry	Troubadours
Eleanor of Aquitaine	Guilds	Cathedral Schools
Universities	Scholasticism	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sacraments	Relics	Pilgrimage
Dominicans & Franciscans	Heresy	Map 19.3
Reconquista	Crusade	First Crusade
Pope Urban II	Saladin	

## Week Fifteen – April 28 & 30

### Expanding Horizons of Cross-Cultural Interaction

- Due Tuesday: **Reading:** **Traditions & Encounters Chapters 21**  
**PS: Boccaccio: The Decameron (available on Canvas)**
- Due Tuesday: Reading Graphic Organizer – (Credit / No Credit)
- Due @ End of Week Final Draft of PSA #2 paper Due

Key Terms from the Readings		
Ibn Battuta	Qadi	Melaka
Marco Polo	Normans	Map 21.1
Rabban Sauma	Sharia	Sufis
“Ibn Battuta on Customs in the Mali Empire	Little Ice Age	Gunpowder Technologies

Bubonic Plague & Effects	State-Building in Europe	Hundred Years' War
Renaissance	Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Buonarotti	Humanists
Desiderius Erasmus	Francesco Petrarca	Zheng He
Map 21.2	Prince Henry the Navigator	

**Cumulative Final Exam – Thursday, May 7 @ 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.**

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The Final Exam is an essay exam. It is an open RGO exam based off the class discussions/notes, RGOs, and Key Terms (found in the Syllabus from Units 1-4 in the semester, with a concentration on Units 3 & 4. It is a written, in class exam. No tech allowed.

**NO CHANGES TO EXAM TIME / DATE WILL BE ALLOWED.**

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