# History 101 Schedule of Topics and Assignments

This Schedule is part of the syllabus and is critical to your success in the class. Keep it and refer to it often! Read the Chapters before the week we’re posting on them!

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| Week One: Aug. 27-Sept 2 | **Class Topics:** Course Introduction; mechanics of the class. European Prehistory; Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt  
**Readings:** Kagan Western Heritage intro; Chapter 1 ThinkBook, Parts I and II.  
(For Week 1) Chapter 2 for Week 2  | □ Get Textbook today at latest!  
□ Pre-Test due by Friday at the latest. You may need to do it more than once, so aim for Monday! (5 pts)  
□ Syllabus quiz, contact sheet, due at Orientation (10 pts)  
Aug 31st is last day for Schedule adjustments |
| Week Two: Sept. 4-9 | **Class Topics:** Ancient Egypt; the Hebrews; the Assyrians and Neo-Babylonians, Indo Europeans  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 2 for week 2/3  | □ Chapter 1 posts this week  
□ Orientation 3-5 pm Thursday (Cat)  
□ Orientation 4-6 pm Friday (Ess) |
| Week Three: Sept. 10-16 | **Class Topics:** More Indo-Europeans: The Persians; Archaic Greece; Classical Greece  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 3 for week 4  | □ Lab 1 due Monday, 11:59 pm (15 pts)  
□ Chapter 2 posts this week  
□ Set up SWoRD account by Friday, read paper requirements/instructions.  
Last day to drop with no “W,” Friday at 4pm |
| Week Four: Sept. 17-23 | **Class Topics:** Alexander the Great and Hellenistic Greece; Greek Art and Culture  
**Readings:** Kagan Chapter 4 for Week 6  | □ Chapter 3 posts this week  
□ 1 pg practice Essay due Wednesday in on WebCT by 11:59 (20 pts)  
□ Reviews held this week  
□ MIDTERM EXAM I, Chapters 1-3 at Testing Center 24\textsuperscript{th}-2\textsuperscript{nd}. (50 pts).  
□ History Notes Ch. 1-3 for Extra Credit due at time of your exam. |
| Week Five: Sept. 24-30 | **Class Topics:** The Etruscans; The Early Roman Republic  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 5 for week 6  | □ Chapter 4 posts this week  
□ Submit 1\textsuperscript{st} Draft of SWoRD paper by Sat. 6\textsuperscript{th} 11:59pm (Sun. grace period) |
| Week Six: Oct. 1-7 | **Class Topics:** The Later Roman Republic; Early Imperial Rome  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 6 for Week 7  | □ Chapter 5 posts this week  |
| Week Seven: Oct. 8-14 | **Class Topics:** Spread of Christianity; The “Decline and Fall” Germanic Peoples; Byzantium and Islam  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 7 for Week 8  | □ Chapter 6 posts this week  
□ Museum Visit Th/Fri  
□ SWoRD paper 1\textsuperscript{st} draft reviews due Sat. 20\textsuperscript{th} 11:59pm (Sun. grace period) |
| Week Eight: Oct. 15-21 | **Class Topics:** Carolingian Europe; Threats to Europe; Feudalism, Manorialism  
**Readings:** Kagan, Chapter 8 for Week 9  |  |
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| Week Nine: Oct. 22-28 | **Class Topics**: High Medieval Revival, The Medieval Catholic Church; The Crusades; **Readings**: Review for Exam | □ Chapter 7 posts this week  
□ Lab 2 Due Friday  
□ Reviews held this week |
| Week Ten: Oct. 29-Nov. 4 | **Class Topics**: Medieval Literature, Medieval Government, Medieval Scholarship **Readings**: Kagan Chapter 9 for Week 11. | □ Schedule and take MIDTERM EXAM II, Chapters 4-7 this week (Mon-Mon) (50 pts)  
Last day to Withdraw or Audit, Fri. at 4pm |
| Week Eleven: Nov. 5-11 | **Class Topics**: The Black Death, Late Medieval Religion and Church  
**Readings**: Kagan, Ch.10 for Week 12 | □ Chapter 8 posts this week  
□ Submit 2nd Draft of SWoRD paper by Monday 5th. 11:59pm (Tues. grace period) |
| Week Twelve: Nov. 12-18 | **Class Topics**: the Italian Renaissance; the Northern Renaissance, Reformation  
**Readings**: Kagan, Chapter 11 for Weeks 13-14 | □ Chapter 9 posts this week  
□ SWoRD paper 1st BACK-reviews due Mon. 12th 11:59pm (Tues. grace period) |
| Week Thirteen: Nov. 19-20 | **Class Topics**: Start Renaissance  
NO CLASS | □ SWoRD paper 2nd draft reviews due Mon. 19th 11:59pm (Tues. grace period) |
| Week Fourteen: Nov. 26-Dec 2 | **Class Topics**: More Italian Renaissance; the Northern Renaissance, Reformation,  
**Readings**: Review for final! | □ Chapter 10 posts this week  
□ SWoRD paper hard copy mailed (2 copies) and submitted on WebCT Wednesday.  
□ SWoRD paper 1st BACK-reviews due Sat. 3rd 11:59pm (Sun. grace per.) |
| Week Fifteen: Dec. 3-9 | **Class Topics**: New Monarchies, Wars of Religion, Review | □ Chapter 11 posts this week  
□ Lab 3 due Wednesday |

Schedule and Take Final Exam any time that the centers are open from 7 December to 15 Dec.

This syllabus is subject to change as needed to ensure adequate classroom coverage of topics and exercises. When changes are made, Syllabus will be verbally updated in-class and in writing on the on-line syllabus. All Readings should be done by the first day of the week listed.

*Students who miss or fail a midterm will need to take a fully cumulative, 2-hour 125 point final to replace the missed or failing grade. Students who do NOT miss OR fail a midterm will take only a regular, non-cumulative, 75 point midterm on Chapters 8-11 only. Cumulative exams are really hard so try not to need it!
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<td>Post a 2 paragraph response/research question for Chapter 1 by 11:59 Monday of Week 3 (same day your 2nd post is due).</td>
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