

# Course Expectations Letter

**Subject:** History 102

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This course is a survey of the political, economic, and social development of world civilization from 1500 to modern times. Special emphasis is placed on the origins and development of the world economic system and the corresponding cultural, intellectual, and social currents that have characterized most of the world's leading societies since 1500. This course is intended for the student who wants to increase their understanding and appreciation of both the diversity and the unity of the modern world.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

**COURSE ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES: EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)**

As an institution of higher learning, Rio Hondo College seeks to fulfill the mission of properly equipping the student to optimally succeed in their chosen educational endeavors. The standards and particular objectives this may involve depend on the student's chosen area of endeavor, e.g., physical sciences, social sciences and humanities, business, etc. This being a course in history, it falls under the category of social sciences and humanities. The following standards and objectives apply:

- The student must approach and handle the course material using logical development and critical thinking. These objectives are best met when the student logically and meaningfully develops their material by demonstrating how ideas and concepts connect and interrelate in a dynamic, integrated manner, drawing on the material provided in class or relevant outside material.
- In executing their main arguments or theses, the student must identify and then bring together their main points, using supportive, detailed evidence to further develop, clarify, and unify these theses or points.
- Finally, the student is to place their subject matter in its proper historical context, and also be able to its long- and short-term historical significance.

**OVERALL SLO**

Given a specific historical topic students will support generalizations with concrete historical evidence and draw relevant conclusions. (Benchmark: 75%)

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in [BP 5500 \(Standards of Conduct\)](#) and [AP 5520 \(Student Conduct Procedures\)](#) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

**Textbook:** Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to [Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

**This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include:**

The instructor will maintain contact with students via the following avenues of contact:

- a) The Discussion space in which course participants and instructor will examine and discuss key material primarily in the Lecture Modules such as basic terminology, key concepts and ideas, and important relationships between events and developments as well as between causes and consequences in history. Occasionally these discussion sessions will be used to connect material from Lecture Modules and the two course texts, and, as needed, to address points of misunderstanding and unanswered questions.
- b) Through regular e-mail communications.
- c) Through periodic, as-needed announcements.

***The instructor may drop you for non-participation.***

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientations can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation//>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

*Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.*