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**Part Two – The Third World**

**October 14 – November 18**

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This section looks at US Latin American relations, the problems in East Asia and the results of the Cold War in Asia. Read Chapters 6, 7 and 8.

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**Part Four – The Third World Part 2, or Who is running the World Now?**

**November 18 – December 2**

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This section covers the conflicts in the Middle East and the problems that exist in Africa. The growing power of Asia and problems facing the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Read Chapters 9, 10, and the epilogue.

**General Instructions for reading your text**

You are responsible for all the chapters within each section. **Concentrate on the important concepts, events and individuals in each section and know who and what they are. If you don't know the meaning of a word or term, look it up!** If you don't understand a concept, ask your instructor. In addition, the instructor will provide a study sheet for the exams.

**Written Assignment**

For your written assignment, you must select two scholarly books on any topic covered in this text, read them carefully and write critical reviews of each. By scholarly books, I mean books written by historians who are experts in their fields. Select books that are of particular interest to you; there is a vast choice available. They may be on the same topic or on vastly different subjects.

A good starting point for book selection is the bibliography at the end of your text. The purpose of this assignment is to encourage you to read beyond the text to expand your knowledge and to critique the work of historians on a given topic. Each critique should be **at least** five pages!

Further instructions will be provided for this assignment.

**Exams:** There will be four exams, three during the semester and the final. All exams will have short answer and essay questions.

**GRADE SCALE**

**Weights of Exams and Assignments**

A: 90 +	3 Exams @ 20% each	60%
B: 80-89	Written assignment @ 10% each	20%
C: 70-79	Final exam	20%
D: 60-69		Total 100%
F: 59 & below		

**CLASS CALENDAR:**

First day of class	August 17
Exam 1	September 16
Last day to drop without penalty	October 12
Exam 2	October 14
Exam 3	November 18
Papers Due	November 23
Last day of class	December 2
Final exam	Monday, December 7 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Reading Assignments by Chapter and Topic**

All reading assignments are from **A World of Nations**. The Course is divided into two sections: The First and Second Worlds and the Third World. The course will start off with the history of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> worlds and then on to the 3<sup>rd</sup> world.

**Part One - The First and Second World**

**August 17 - September 16**

This section begins at the end of WWII and covers the many issues that face both western and eastern Europe including the arms race, the cold war, and international rivalries. Read Chapters 1 and 2.

**Part One continued - Détente, the Fall of the Soviet Union and the Rise of the European Union**

**September 19 - October 14**

This section continues the end of East/West conflict and the economic rebirth that occurs during this period as well as rapid social and cultural change. Read chapters 3, 4, and 5.

a regulation for academic honesty shall be suspended for at least one semester unless evidence is provided to convince the court that substantial mitigating circumstances existed in that student's offense.

The following regulations are designed to assist students in developing appropriate standards and attitudes with respect to academic honesty. To this end, the regulations protect students against infractions that may compromise the validity of their degree or place them at an undue disadvantage with respect to the equity of their grades.

1: Plagiarism and Cheating

NO student shall receive, attempt to receive knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit as part of a course (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.) When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated; when the languages, ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged.

2: Unauthorized Access to Official University Materials

NO student shall take or attempt to take, steal, or in an unauthorized manner otherwise procure, gain access to, alter or destroy any material pertaining to the conduct of a class (including tests, examinations, grade change forms, grade rolls, roll books, laboratory equipment, university grade records in written or computerized form, etc.)

For further information on Academic honesty see the Student Code of Conduct in the current Catalog of Kennesaw State University.

### **Attendance and Participation**

Students are expected to attend scheduled classes. Keeping up with your reading and attending all classes is crucial to your success in this class. Excessive absence will influence your grade. This includes leaving early without an extremely good reason. If a student has a valid reason for missing class, he or she must notify the professor before the absence occurs if possible. **Also, no cell phone use in class!**

### **Turnitin**

The written assignments (the two book reviews) for this class must be posted to Turnitin, an anti-plagiarism website. Instructions for using Turnitin will be provided.

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**Required Text:** Keylor, A World of Nations, The International Order since 1945, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Note: you will need the second edition because the arrangement is quite different from the old first edition. Don't get the one with the orange and yellow cover.

### Course Objective

Successful completion of this course should provide the student with a basic understanding of political movements, wars, and social and cultural changes that have been part of World history since 1945. The class is based on lecture and discussion.

### WITHDRAWALS AND INCOMPLETES

The last date to withdraw from a course **WITHOUT PENALTY** is **October 12**, however, in order to officially withdraw from a course, a student **MUST** go online and fill out the necessary form. If a student stops attending a class and doing the coursework without notifying the Registrar, he or she will automatically receive a WF. Only special hardship cases may be permitted to receive a grade of W after October 12 (instead of the WF) and then only with the approval of the Registrar.

The grade of incomplete (I) will only be given to students who have completed at least 75% of their coursework, including a majority of their quizzes and their paper with a grade of C or better but are unable to complete the rest of their work for non-academic reasons beyond their control. An incomplete may also be assigned if a student misses the final exam and is otherwise in good standing.

If you are concerned about your grade point average in the class or your coursework, assignments and tests, please talk to your teacher without delay. These problems can usually be worked out.

### ACADEMIC HONESTY and STUDENT CONDUCT:

The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of these high standards is crucial since the validity and equity of the University's grades and degrees depend upon it. Any student found guilty of an infraction or