A. Identification:

1. Subject Area:   HIS
2. Course Number:  212
3. Course Title:   World History from 1500
4. Credit Hrs:     3
5. Catalog Description: This course introduces students to the global community that develops after 1500 out of the diverse civilizations and cultures that existed before 1500. Course highlights various civilizations found unique solutions to common problems, which, combined with increasing contact and exchange, resulted in the diverse contemporary world. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Special Requirements: Contemporary Global/International Awareness or Historical Awareness. Three Lecture.

B. Course Goals: This course introduces the student to global or world history after the 1500, the diversity of civilizations and cultures that comprise that world, how they interacted and influences the present-day world and how historical change occurs.

C. Course Outcomes/Competencies:

Students will:

1. Develop an awareness of the processes of historical change.
2. Recognize the common characteristics behind civilization’s development.
3. Apply inter-disciplinary methods to the study of civilizations.
4. Develop comparative criteria for cross-civilizational analysis from a global perspective.
5. Explore cross-cultural interactions as a source of historical change.
6. Demonstrate an ability to critically evaluate and cogently synthesize diverse information.
7. Connect contemporary political, social, religious, and cultural conditions with the past.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:
1. Presentation or discussion of listed outcomes in clear written or oral form

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. The world and its cultures/civilizations in 1500 A.D.
2. European colonialism, the Columbian Exchange and the rise of Europe.
3. Atlantic trade and the beginnings of the international trading system.
4. European incursion into the Indian sub-continent.
5. Non-European responses to western technology.
6. Industrialization, global trade, and capitalism.
7. Decline of the Ottoman Empire.
8. Japan and the Meiji Restoration
10. Western Imperialism.
11. The rise of ideology and national liberation.
12. The post-colonial world in a bi-polar world.
13. The rise of and backlash to consumer society and the corrosion of tradition.