

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 1. Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

History 211 World Civilizations: Origins to 1500 3 Units

This survey examines world civilizations from the Neolithic era to the European colonization of the Western Hemisphere. Topics may include, and are not limited to, the development and growth of religions, commerce, and other cultural institutions.

Note:

There is a change in title from World History to World Civilizations (see old Catalogue)

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u>3.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
Seminar	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Laboratory	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Activity	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

- 2. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

This course fulfills the G.E. Requirement for the Social Perspectives Category by introducing students to a number of important civilizations around the world. After taking this course, students will be able to:

- compare and contrast ancient civilizations
- interpret historical sources from different cultural backgrounds
- trace the development and dispersal of major religions
- evaluate the impact of the environment on human history
- locate historical places on maps
- trace the origins of intellectual ideas

- 4. Is this a General Education Course** **YES X** **NO**

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Life Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	X
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

- 5. Course Content in Outline Form.** *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

1. Human Origins
2. The Neolithic Revolution
3. Civilization and River Basin Societies: China, Egypt, India, Mesopotamia
4. Spread of Civilization: Indo-Europeans and Sea-Peoples
5. Rise of Monotheism: Hebrews and Zoroastrianism
6. The Axial Age: Defining the Individual in China, India, and Greece

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