

[Syllabus]

World Civilization Since 1500-----[History 3380] Section 04561-----Spring//2003

Class Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 8:30-10:00 am

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[Objectives]

The purpose of this course is to help students understand the relationship between the Western and non-Western worlds since 1500. Its focus will be on the cultural, political and economic exchanges between Western and non-western civilizations. One of the aims of this course is to understand foreign cultures as well as diverse societies in the world.

[Required Texts]

Bulliet, et al., The Earth and Its Peoples: A Global History Since 1500, vol. II
(Boston, New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003)
Michael Adas, ed., Islamic and European expansion, (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2003)
C. L. R. James, The Black Jacobins, 2d ed., rev., (New York: Vintage Books, 1963)
Ivan Van Sertima, They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America, (New York: Random House, 2003)
Lynn Struve, Voices from the Ming-Qing Cataclysm: In Tiger's Jaws, (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1993)

[Evaluation]

- **1st Midterm: March 3rd (20%)**
- **2nd Midterm: April 8th (20%)**
- **Essay Due: April 28th (25%) in class**
- **Final Exam: May 5th (35%)**