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Zoom Office Hours:	Tuesday 10:00-11am, Thursday 11-12 or by appointment
Class Days/Time:	Online asynchronous
Prerequisites:	Recommended successful completion of or currently attending a 100W course
GE/SJSU Studies Category:	This course satisfies Area R of SJSU Studies Earth and Environment.

“Passage of the Writing Skills Test (WST) or ENGL/LLD 100A with a C or better (C

Studies courses. Completion of, or co registration in, 100W is strongly recommended. A minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in GE Areas R, S, & V shall be required of all students.”

“This course must be passed with a C or better as an SJSU graduate

introduced material. These are to further discuss current issues in the field. Dates, topics and other details will be provided in Canvas.

- **Class written discussions (participation):**

There will be a number of class interactive discussions in individual and group format throughout the semester for which you will be asked to answer to a specific given prompt or video. Dates, topics and other details will be provided in Canvas.

Assignments and Grade Break-down

Exams (5 partial tests, 20 points each)	100	25%
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5pm) and within 24 hours during the week. I do not answer emails during the weekend or holidays, or after the official closing of the semester. If you have complex questions regarding course material or many questions regarding missing classes, please make an appointment or utilize office hours. **For all issues regarding your grade, please contact me before the official last day of class.** I am extremely invested in your learning, so please always feel free to let me know, with time, how you are doing. In this new era of Zoom meetings I will establish some specific considerations in Canvas (**Zoometiquette**) to keep in mind when we use this medium.

All written assignments are to be submitted through Canvas or as indicated by the instructor.

All assignments and exams are due the date marked in the class schedule unless the date has been officially changed by the instructor or due to extraordinary circumstances (medical, ~~death~~ family according to University policy)) for which you have to submit documentation.

Unexcused late written assignments will carry a heavy penalty of 10% for each late day and will not be accepted after five days.

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Schedule is subject to change with fair notice made available from the instructor by email, Canvas and class announcements.

Table 1 Tentative Course Schedule

Week	Starting Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
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8	Oct 11	Monumental architecture and the Rise of complex states and Empires: Urbanism and writing systems in SE Asia: Indus Valley: Harappa. Africa: Egypt: Nile Valley. Reading: P&F 8. Feder 10. Assignment: Test 3
9	Oct 18	Technological advances and the intensification of commerce: The Mediterranean world: Troy, Minoan. Lost Atlantis hypothesis. Reading: P&F 9; Feder 8, 9; PDF's Assignment: Research paper first draft due for peer-review