

GENERAL ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION PROF. HABER'S ONLINE HISTORY COURSES

History 108 Online Summer

Before enrolling in a course, please consider the following questions to determine **if an online course is right for you.**

- Do you work well alone and are you motivated to keep up with reading and writing assignments?
- Do you have college level reading ability?
- Are you comfortable working on a computer?
- Do you have a reliable internet connection at home and a working e-mail account? If not, do you have regular access to an internet connection at the college, a public library, or somewhere else?

If you tend to answer "no" to the above questions, you would probably be better off enrolling in a regular section. If you tend to answer "yes" to the above questions, online course choices are a match for you.

How does the course work?

In the 6 week summer course we read approximately 3 chapters of the text each week. There is a weekly discussion board where you discuss the content of the reading assignments. There will be weekly assignments: quizzes on the text material (open book), discussion board assignments and 4 closed book timed unit exams. All assigned work is asynchronous. You will not have any set time to log in to the course; however in order to be successful you must log onto the course often to participate in class work and there are bi-weekly deadlines for assignments.

Online courses can be more difficult than "face to face" classes as an online course requires active learning for the student. In many face to face classes the student can "disengage" at times, sit in class "passively" and allow the instructor to do the work. You are responsible for keeping current in the reading and showing your understanding the assignments by posting to the discussion boards and dialoging with your instructor and fellow classmates.

If you don't have the time to log on to the course often to read the announcements and discussion board posts as well as fulfill the reading and homework on a biweekly basis, this course is not for you. When you enroll in a 6 week summer session class you are essentially fitting a 16 week semester course into 6 weeks. If you do not have the time to take a class in a "condensed" format this course is not for you.