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## HTST 307: The Contemporary World

**Dr. Chastko, MWF 12:00-12:50 pm**

History 307 presents a broad introduction to some of the main themes, ideas, and developments that have shaped the modern world. Elements of continuity and change will guide our discussion of various themes, like industrialization, urbanization, developments in technology, transportation and communication that have contributed to the phenomenon known as globalization. In-class lectures and readings will focus on the range of responses to these developments, including the rise and importance of nationalism; the growth and development of global revolutionary movements; the evolution of the global economy; the transfer and exchange of ideas and technology; the communications “revolution;” imperialism, decolonization, the emergence of non-governmental organizations; the problems and perils of globalization.

Course components include a 30% midterm, 35% term paper(10-12 pages), and a 35% final exam.

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