

Assessment: Course Four Column

Courses (SS) - History

HIST 498:Advanced Historical Studies

<i>Course Outcomes</i>	<i>Assessment Measures</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Actions</i>
<p>Significant themes and events relevant to course topic - Demonstrate knowledge of significant themes and events relevant to course topic</p> <p>Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2022-2023</p>	<p>Exam - Exam Criterion: 67 percent of students scoring 70 percent or greater on exam.</p>	<p>Reporting Period: 2017-2018 Criterion Met: Yes 100 percent of students scored greater than 70 percent on this assignment.</p> <p>Results Analysis: This course was offered as an independent directed reading. The student was responsible for taking a proctored essay exam. The exam consisted of three essay questions drawn from the required readings. The student was required to respond to two of the three questions with a comprehensive and well-structured essay. The questions addressed major course themes and events. I am satisfied with the exam process and results. (02/12/2019)</p>	<p>Action: I plan to continue with current practices. (02/12/2019)</p>
<p>Analyze and evaluate arguments presented in secondary source material - Analyze and evaluate arguments presented in secondary source material</p> <p>Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2022-2023</p>	<p>Assignment - Written - Book reviews Criterion: 67 percent of students scoring 70 percent or greater on book reviews.</p>	<p>Reporting Period: 2017-2018 Criterion Met: Yes 100 percent of students scored greater than 70 percent on these assignments.</p> <p>Results Analysis: The student was required to write critical reviews of four books assigned for the course. The books were on the topic of the intersection of the natural environment and cities. In each review the student was required to identify and analyze the book's main argument and evaluate the book's overall effectiveness. I am satisfied with book reviews as a measure of students' reading comprehension and critical</p>	<p>Action: I plan to continue with current practices. (02/12/2019)</p>

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<p>Construct a critical historical analysis using relevant primary and secondary source material - Construct a critical historical analysis using relevant primary and secondary source material Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2022-2023</p>	<p>Assignment - Written - Research paper Criterion: 67 percent of students scoring 70 percent or greater on research paper.</p>	<p>thinking skills. (02/12/2019)</p> <p>Reporting Period: 2017-2018 Criterion Met: Yes 100 percent of students scored greater than 70 percent on this assignment.</p> <p>Results Analysis: The student was required to complete a 15 page research paper based on primary and secondary historical sources. For this paper the student selected a specific topic within the broad parameters of the relationship between cities and the natural environment. While I am satisfied with the results of this measure and plan to continue using research papers as a measurement tool for this outcome, I have decided to revise the assignment. Going forward, I will incorporate more stepped assignments throughout the semester to make sure that students are on track with their topics and research. In addition to the current topic and research question assignments, I will require the submission of a prospectus and annotated bibliography approximately one month prior to the research paper's deadline. (02/12/2019)</p>	<p>Action: I plan to continue with the current assignment with some revisions (see above). (02/12/2019)</p>