

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIST 300 Department: History

Course Title: History/Civilization To 1650 Semester: Spring Year: 1999

Objectives/Competencies

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<p>1. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a basic background of cultures outside the framework of Western Civilization. An understanding of cultures other than their own is intrinsic to understanding the continuity and unity of the human experience. The course stresses history in terms of cultures, trends, and forces rather than isolated people and events.</p>	<p>The course is organized around a series of lectures and discussions. These are based on readings from the textbook and other assigned sources. Emphasis is on class discussion and participation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Examine the development of civilization in China, India, and Africa.2. Explore the development of religion in each case.3. Examine the social and political structures.4. Describe the impact of east-west trade.5. Discuss why 1650 became a time that altered these civilizations in terms of them becoming part of a global society.