

Spring 2022
CH 202: “The Modern World”
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Midterm Exam

Instructions for all assignments in this CH 202 class

A) Students are expected to cite specific passages from our assigned readings to support their arguments. They should demonstrate that they have not only done the reading, but also that they have been thinking about its meaning and significance in relation to the themes of the course. Therefore, students are not allowed to use any unauthorized sources (i.e. online sources and/or sources that were not assigned in this class). Only sources provided by the instructor will be accepted. Students using unauthorized sources may face a charge of academic dishonesty.

B) Students are expected to submit original assignments written exclusively for this class. Students may not recycle old papers (from former or other classes) for submission to this course.

C) Students are required to post their assignments to Turnitin by the deadline provided by the instructor. **(No hard copy is required)**. The instructor will accept the assignment for credit only if this requirement is met. Papers should be 6 full pages or a maximum of 7 pages, double-spaced, in *Times New Roman*, 12-point font size. **They are due on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Papers are only accepted on the day that they are due.**

D) 1) Save your assignment as a Microsoft Word document; 2) Upload it to Web Campus (CANVAS) by: a) Logging onto Web Campus; b) Clicking on CH 202; c) Clicking on “Assignments” (on the course menu); d) Choose Midterm Exam to upload your assignment (see the pdf file); e) After completing the assignment, click on “Submit.” Failure to post your assignment to Turnitin may result in a penalty of 10% for the assignment. **Neither late papers nor e-mail attachments will be accepted (SLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6).**

Write an essay on the following question

Many of the writers and documents that we have read and discussed this semester agree that reason is central to human progress. However, they disagree on what constitutes the best uses of human reason. Write an essay of a minimum of 6 full pages or a maximum of 7 pages, double spaced, and discuss six writers from the lists below, **two each from lists A, B, and C**. In answering, analyze what they argue and how they present and support their opinions.

-- **List A:** Francis Bacon, René Descartes, John Locke, Michel de Montaigne, Jonathan Swift, Mary Shelley.

-- **List B:** Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant, Edmund Burke, The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, Karl Marx, Andrew Ure, Emmanuel Sieyès.

-- **List C:** Olympe de Gouges, Toussaint L’Ouverture, Claire de Duras (Ourika), Olaudah Equiano, Mary Wollstonecraft.

[Avoid using any unauthorized sources (i.e. online sources and/or sources that were not assigned in this class) in your work. Make sure to cite specific passages from the readings that support your views. When responding to this question, keep in mind that this semester we will be assessing SLO6 in this course, while also practicing SLOs 1 and 3.]