

HIST 2321.085 & 086 – Fall 2009

TO ALL STUDENTS:

Welcome to HIST232, Fall 2009, August 24 to December 11.

Please go to my Web index page <http://www.accd.edu/sac/history/keller/index.htm> , click on Online Courses tab, select your course, and begin your required orientation.

The entire course is online, you will NOT come to campus for anything. Please complete your online orientation and send answers to the questions posed at <http://www.accd.edu/sac/history/keller/2372IC/Quest.html> as soon as possible.

IMMEDIATELY: You will want to purchase your Traditions & Encounters: A Brief Global History, Volume I, 1st Edition by Jerry Bentley, Herbert Ziegler, and Heather Streets Softcover, 416 pages, ©2008, ISBN-13 9780073207025 text-book and become familiar with The Student Online Learning Center multiple choice chapter self-tests (s-ts) http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073534536/student_view0/ use the drop down menu and begin with chapter 1.

If you have not used the **Blackboard Vista** (BbV) course delivery method previously, be sure and go to the Helpful Hints & Tips, Student Tutorial Overview <http://www.accd.edu/blackboard>

Note: We will be using Blackboard Vista (BbV) course tools. The initial access will be via PALS 20 August. Go to @ <http://sacportal.accd.edu/cp/home/loginf> and set up your PALS account -- go to "my courses" and follow instructions -- You will ONLY be able to access the course through PALS unless you view the tutorial and obtain direct access method.

Once the BbV log-in site for the course is released via PALS you will be able to make it as a favorite and log-in directly each time. All course content will be available five days before classes begin.

Be sure to take the **READI Q'aire diagnostic**

Am I **READI** [<http://sacweb.accd.edu/readi/>] to take World Civilization to the 15th century online? You will need to use the following **username** and **password** information in order to take the **READI** self evaluation.

READI Username: sac
READI Password: student

Word of Caution: Online courses require self-discipline and careful maintenance of your course calendar. Do not anticipate that the course will require less work than an on-campus class, rather, as something that requires your full commitment.

All the best,
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