

HTST 307 – THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

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MWF 11:00-11:50, ES 162.

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This course looks at the last two and a half centuries of world history. Central to the course is the question of globalization, that is how the interconnections between people, nations, and regions, have developed over time and what consequences these changes have had on the world we live in today.

We will work with a textbook history of the world since the mid-1700s and selected eyewitness accounts from critical moments in history. Students will take an in-class midterm exam, a final exam, and write a paper based on the primary sources assigned for the course.

Assigned reading is one custom book that includes chapters from Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, *The World: A History* (2010)