

East and West Synthesis: HUM 2270 Israel Study Abroad

Class Theme: *The Axial Age*

Class Description: A thematic and interdisciplinary in-depth survey of select non-western and western civilizations and their cultural, religious, philosophical, artistic similarities and dissimilarities between 2,000 B.C.E. and 500 C.E.

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OFFICE, INSTRUCTOR, AND CLASS INFORMATION

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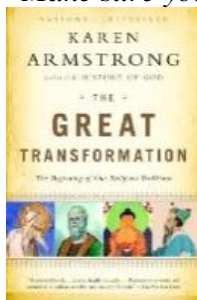
Instructor Web Page: <http://webapps.spcollege.edu/instructors/id/jahosky.michael>

HUM 2270 Class Meeting Times and Location: Summer 2020

Main Required Textbook: Must have by end of first day!

1. *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*, by Karen Armstrong, the paperback edition with the four men on the front of the book!

**Make sure you get the paperback version of this book that looks just like this:*



CLASS ASSIGNMENTS



Adventure Map, (1): 100% of your final Grade: To be printed and *mostly* filled out prior to your Israel adventure. I will provide you with PowerPoint lectures and physical/online lectures prior to departure so that you will be able to answer most of the questions before you leave country, and some while on your trip. **Questions will cover textbook readings and specific lessons to be learned at locations marked on your itinerary.**

Grading Scale (Percentage Gradebook) – Yes I will consider rounding up on .5%

100%-89.5% = "A"

89.4%-79.5% = "B"

79.4%-69.5% = "C"

69.4%-59.5% = "D"

59.4%-Below = "F"

Saint Petersburg College Course Description:

Prerequisite: (ENC 0020 or ENC 0025) or EAP 1695 or satisfactory score on the CPT. This course is a study of non-Western cultures, including the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. Emphasis is placed on acquiring knowledge of non-Western arts, values, and ideas relative to Western culture and developing an awareness of a world community. This course partially satisfies the writing requirements outlined in the General Education Requirements. (Credit is not given for both HUM 2270 and HUM 2270H.) 47 contact hours.

Professor Tips:

1. Buy four different colored highlighters for reading/note-taking—pick a color for India, Israel, China, and Greece.

2. Buy, do not RENT the textbook so you can take notes on your own.
3. Take notes while you read and then come to class to hear my take on what you're reading and take notes there, too. Sit in the front row!
4. Invest in a 5 subject notebook: dedicate one section for India, Israel, China, Greece, and then finally, Rome, a culture you will be taught about but will not be *reading about*.
5. Tape-record my lectures to catch what I say for notes; **my lectures are my intellectual property; do not share these lectures with anyone or in any form.**
6. Sit in the front row and/or sit near the center of the lecture room
7. Manage your time, plan out your reading/assignments—and consult a calendar frequently for due dates!

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Dean of Fine Arts and Humanities: Dr. Barbara Hubbard
 Department Chair/Academic Coordinator: Jonathan Barnes
 Office Location: Crossroads Building/Humanities Building, SAINT PETERSBURG COLLEGE
 CLEARWATER CAMPUS

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you wish to request accommodations as a student with a **documented** disability, please make an appointment with the Learning Specialist on campus. If you have a documented hearing loss, please contact the Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing at 791-2628. If you need assistance during an emergency classroom evacuation, please contact your campus learning specialist immediately about arrangements for your safety. The Office of Services for Students with Disabilities can be reached at 791-2628 or 791-2710 (CL), 341-4758 (SP/G), 394-6108 (SE) 712-5789 (TS) or 341-4532 (AC).

STUDENT SURVEY OF INSTRUCTION:

The student survey of instruction is administered in courses each semester. It is designed to improve the quality of instruction at St. Petersburg College. All student responses are confidential and anonymous and will be used solely for the purpose of performance improvement.

SYLLABUS ADDENDUM AND IMPORTANT LINKS:

<http://www.spcollege.edu/addendum>

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

COLLEGE CALENDAR - www.spcollege.edu/calendar/

M.M. BENNETT LIBRARIES - www.spcollege.edu/libraries/

CAREER SERVICES - www.spcollege.edu/careerservices/

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES - www.spcollege.edu/internationalstudents/

LEARNING SUPPORT COMMONS (Tutorial Services) - www.spcollege.edu/tutoring/

SPC VETERAN AFFAIRS - www.spcollege.edu/veterans/