

IDS 485: Arts and Humanities Senior Seminar
Instructor Bill Millar
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Textbooks:

Albert M. Craig, et. al., *The Heritage of World Civilizations* (6th Edition, New York: Prentice Hall, 2003; Volumes I and II). This book may be purchased as one volume.

Walter Truett Anderson, *Reality Isn't What It Used to Be* (San Francisco: Harper, 1990)

Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers* (6th Edition, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996)

We will also be using the electronic resources of WebCT

Course Requirements:

1) A clear and manageable project proposal (See last page of syllabus for further detail). Normally a project will be a 40-50 page paper to be produced after successful completion of the seminar under course IDS 490: Arts and Humanities Research Project. This will be approved by anyone being asked to evaluate the final project.

2) Completed Annotated Bibliography to be approved by Carol McCulley [Extended Services Librarian] and Bill Millar [Coordinator/Instructor]. There will need to be evidence of having responded to comments from departments.

3) Identification and securing of a project monitor. This will be the Coordinator/Instructor's responsibility in consultation with departments involved and the ADP Director. If an adjunct is identified, the adjunct will have departmental approval.

4) If it is deemed appropriate, a third faculty person, who with the project monitor and the Coordinator/Instructor will be the evaluation team for the finished project. It will be the Coordinator/Instructor's responsibility in consultation with departments both to judge whether such a person is needed and to identify the person.

5) Delineation of a time-frame in which to complete the project (normally one semester).

6) As indicated in the syllabus, for the initial course, a postmodern reading of the History of World Civilizations as a social construct of reality will provide the focus for addressing themes central to the field of arts and humanities. Participation will be monitored in discussions and grades on discussion worksheets.

