

Sample Syllabus
 A Holistic World History: Semester 1
 based on a 16 week course

Week	Topic	Waves of Global Change readings	Other Readings
1	Introduction to a Holistic World History Systems Thinking	Chapter 1	see teacher resources chapter 1
2	Origins of the Universe Human Origins	Chapter 2	see teacher resources chapter 2
3	Human Commonalities	Chapter 3	see teacher resources chapter 3
4	The Communal Wave	Chapter 4	see teacher resources chapter 4
5	The Communal Wave	Chapter 4	
6	The Agricultural Wave	Chapter 5	see teacher resources chapter 5
7	The Agricultural Wave Chiefdoms	Chapter 5	
8	The Urban Wave Introduction	Chapter 6	see teacher resources chapter 6
9	Pastoral Societies	Chapter 6	
10	The Urban Wave Ancient Civilizations	Chapter 6	
11	The Urban Wave Ancient Civilizations	Chapter 6	
12	The Urban Wave Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Classical Civilizations	
13	The Urban Wave Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Classical Civilizations	
14	The Urban Wave Post-Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Post-Classical Civilizations	
15.	The Urban Wave Post-Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Post-Classical Civilizations	
16	The Urban Wave Post-Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Post-Classical Civilizations	

Sample Syllabus
A Holistic World History: Semester 2
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Week/ Dates	Topic	Waves of Global Change readings	Other Readings
1	Introduction: A Holistic World History Systems Thinking	Chapter 1	see teacher resources chapter 7
2	The World Around 1500	Chapter 7	
3	Introduction: The Modern Wave	Chapter 7	
4	Early Modern Era	Chapter 7	
5	Early Modern Era	Chapter 7	
6.	Modern Industrial Era	Chapter 7	
7	Modern Industrial Era	Chapter 7	
8	Modern Industrial Era The West and the World		
9.	The Early Twentieth Century	Chapter 7	
10.	The Early Twentieth Century The West and the World	Chapter 7	
11.	The Later Twentieth Century	Chapter 7	
12.	The Later Twentieth Century The West and the World	Chapter 7	
13.	The Later Twentieth Century	Chapter 7	
14.	The Global Wave	Chapter 8	see teacher resources chapter 8
15.	The Global Wave	Chapter 8	
16.	The Global Wave	Chapter 8	

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Week	Topic	Waves of Global Change readings	Other Readings
1	Introduction to a Holistic World History Systems Thinking	Chapter 1	see teacher resources for each chapter
2	Origins of the Universe Human Origins Human Commonalities	Chapter 2 Chapter 3	
3	The Communal Wave	Chapter 4	
4	The Agricultural Wave	Chapter 5	
5	The Agricultural Wave Chiefdoms	Chapter 5	
6	The Urban Wave Introduction Pastoral Societies	Chapter 6 p. 203-245	
7	The Urban Wave Ancient Civilizations	Chapter 6	
8	The Urban Wave Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Classical Civilizations	
9	The Urban Wave Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Classical Civilizations	
10	The Urban Wave Post-Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Post-Classical Civilizations	
11.	The Urban Wave Post-Classical Civilizations	Chapter 6 Post-Classical Civilizations	
12	The Modern Wave Early Modern Era	Chapter 7 The Early Modern Era	
13.	The Modern Wave Modern Industrial Era	Chapter 7 Modern Industrial Era	
14.	The Modern Wave The Early Twentieth Century	Chapter 7 Early Twentieth Century	
15.	The Modern Wave The Later Twentieth Century	Chapter 7 Later Twentieth Century	
16.	The Global Wave	Chapter 8	