

History 446
History of Southern Africa
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Course Requirements

Fifth Week Exam. All students will take an essay exam in the fifth week, covering lectures and readings up to February 19.

Eleventh Week Exam. The exam in the eleventh week will test students' knowledge of all the course materials to this point, including the early weeks on origins, and the section of the course on the era of industrialization.

Final. The final will cover only the last section of the course, on the era of apartheid.

Second Week Quiz. All students are expected to complete a brief quiz on Wednesday January 29, testing their knowledge of South African history based on the reading assigned for week 1.

Paper. (Four Credit Students Only) Students who take the course for four credits are expected to write a paper of about 7 or 8 pages on a subject of their choice. The papers are not to be based on a single source. The timetable for the paper is as follows: Monday March 3 -- submit a proposed topic in writing, with a sentence or two of justification; feel free to consult the instructor about a topic before submitting one. The topic must be approved. Submit a list of sources on Wednesday March 12. The paper is due on Monday April 28. As many students as possible will be invited to discuss their completed papers with the instructor, with the grade to be based partly on the discussion.

Weekly Diary Option. A maximum of five students will write weekly 2 page diaries synthesizing lectures, readings, and their own reflections, to be handed in each Monday covering the previous week's materials. The instructor will comment on these weekly and then grade the entire set at the end of the semester. Students who write diaries can choose to have them count in place of either the final or the paper.

Grading

	Three Credits	Four Credits
Quiz	2%	2%
5 Week	20%	15%
11 Week	38%	23%
Paper		25%
Final	30%	25%
Discussion	10%	10%