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## **World History I: Pre-Modern World History**

This course begins in the Ancient World and ends with the Renaissance, which marks the beginning of the modern era. As we'll discover, eras like the Ancient World, Middle Ages, and Renaissance are European constructs used to define periods easily recognized in the context of European history and culture. We'll center ourselves in these historical periods for only some of the course; while our focus will include European history, Europe will not account for everything we'll study.

In this class, we will read, discuss, and respond to various primary and secondary sources and explore research methods in order to build skills for future academic endeavors. In the process, we'll examine questions of identity and reflect on themes common across cultures.