BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Department of History

HI 103

**European Civilization II**

Spring term 2023 V. Markham Lester

Instructions - second examination

For the second examination, using *only* the required readings for class, write a three to four page (750-1050 word), doubled-spaced typewritten essay on the following:

Identify and explain the historical connections between nationalism, the national state, industrialization, imperialism and social Darwinism during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. To what extent was World War I an outgrowth of nationalism, industrialism and imperialism?

Your essay should have a clearly stated thesis. The points you make in your essay should be liberally supported with specific evidence from the required readings. All references to the books should be cited by parenthetical reference, for example, “*Weltpolitik* had a major impact on the alignments of countries (McDonough, 10).” Remember, all information from sources should be cited, not just direct quotes. You are urged to use the Writing Center, but this is the *only* help you may receive in writing your essay. The essay grade will be lowered for grammatical, punctuation, and/or spelling errors.

*Please do not put your name anywhere on your essay*. A sign-up sheet will be provided when you turn it in. Only your number should appear on your work. Essays are due at the beginning of class, Wednesday, April 12. No late essays will be accepted.