History 2112: America since 1890
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History 2112: M/W

The purpose of this course is to teach students some of the main themes and events of the last century in American History.

There is one required book for the course: Experience History: Interpreting America’s Past, vol.2: Since 1865., Davidson.

Grades for the course are based on Quizzes, Tests, homework and Essays

Quizzes: There will be 4 quizzes given over reading assignments

Test: There will be three tests. The first covers lectures and reading (documents and textbook) to that point in the course; the second, the same material since the first test. Each test is worth 100 points. Make-ups will be given only in special extenuating circumstances with my permission.

Final Exam: The final examination is worth 100 points and will have heavy emphasis on the material presented on the second test. It may also include comparative analysis questions involving entire semester of material.

Grades: 50 % of grade - three exams
40 % of grade – quizzes
10%  of grade- essays and homework assignments

Grade Scale: 90-100=A; 80-89=B, 70-79=C; 60-69+D; 0-59=F

Attendance and Homework and quizzes
Class attendance is required. Students should attend all class sessions from beginning to end. Students not present for class are responsible for the missed assignments or announcements that are made during their absence. Quizzes and Homework assignments will be announced in class and there will be (no Make-up). Homework will only be accepted in class on due date. Homework will not be accepted by email unless by extenuating circumstances that has been discussed with the instructor. The student has 4 unexcused absences. The 5th and 6th unexcused absence will each count as half of a letter grade reduction off of your final average.

Academic Honesty Statement
No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). Unless specifically authorized, the presence and/or use of electronic devices during an examination, quiz, or other class assignment is considered cheating. Engaging in any behavior that a professor prohibits as academic misconduct in the syllabus or in class discussion is cheating. When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged. No student may submit the same, or
substantially the same, paper or other assignment for credit in more than one class without the prior permission of the current professor(s).

(from Section II-A of the KSU Student Code of Conduct, as modified for Fall semester 2011)

Plagiarism and Cheating
No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit as part of a course (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be properly acknowledged.

Class Schedule
The following schedule and assignments are subject to change at instructor’s discretion. Changes will be announced in class. Students are responsible for keeping track of the announced schedule, readings, quizzes, and assignment changes.

(Primary documents will be place on Web-et in order for student to access them easily. The student will be responsible for all homework assignments)

Jan
9 Introduction to class/ Reconstruction
11 Post-Reconstruction, The New South
   Chapter 18
16 Industry, Railroads- Chapter 19
18 Rise of Cities and Immigrants - Chapters 18-20
23 Quiz / Labor and Populism
25 Labor and Populist Movement - Ch.21
30 Progressive Movement- Ch.22

Feb
1 WWI Era, Red Scare-Ch.23
6 Test
8 Roaring 20’s- Ch.24
13 Great Depression- Ch.25
15 New Deal- Ch.25

20 Quiz
   Essay Topic Deadline

22 Rise to Globalism, 1930’s- Ch.26
27 WWII on the Home front- Ch 25
29 Cold War

Mar 3-9 SPRING BREAK
12 Quiz
14 1950’s, Suburban Era- Ch.28
19 Military Industrial Complex

21 Test Two
26 Vietnam-Ch.30
28 Civil Rights-Ch. 29

Apr 2 Civil Rights, Liberal Movement- Ch.29-30
4 Great Society-Ch.29
9 Quiz
11 Watergate-Ch.30
16 1970’s, Crisis of Confidence-Ch. 30-31

   Essays Due
18 Conservative Revolution, 1980’s. Ch. 31

23-25 Clinton, New Immigration and Terror -Ch.32

30 Review

May 1-8 Final Exam Week