HIST 2112.25
US History Since 1877
Semester: Spring 2017
Location: Social Sciences 1017
Meeting Time: TR 6:30 – 7:45

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Electronic Communications. The University provides all KSU students with an “official” email account with the address “students.kennesaw.edu.” As a result of federal laws protecting educational information and other data, this is the sole email account you should use to communicate with your instructor or other University officials.

Course Description:
From Catalog at: http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=2024

Learning Objectives:
HIST 2111/HIST 2112 satisfies one of Kennesaw State University’s general education program requirements. It addresses the U.S. PERSPECTIVES general education learning outcome(s). The learning outcome states: Students identify the historical, political, social, or institutional developments of the United States. http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2668

Required Reading:
  Brinkley, Alan The Unfinished Nation, Volume II (8th edition)

Attendance Policy:
Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal. Students with 2 or fewer absences (not including those documented, “excused” absences) will result in a 4 point bonus added to the final course average.

Electronic Devices Policy:
  A) Phones must be out of sight – NOT on desks (if you expect an important call, notify me ahead of class) [2 violations = expulsion]
  B) Laptops are allowed
  C) Recording devices are allowed, but only with my permission
  D) No tobacco products [1 violation = expulsion]
Course Assessments/Assignments:
Three exams (25% each) + comprehensive final (25%)

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:
A) I do not accept late papers (extra credit etc).
B) Note: The HIST/PHIL Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of each semester. Students will need to bring an ID to the makeup exam. The date for Spring semester 2017 has not yet been determined. Once scheduled, the Dept will send out an e-mail notifying students of the date.

Grading:

Grade Calculations
Exams 25% x 4 = 100% (three exams + comprehensive final)

Grading Scale
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
   A - (90 and above)
   B - (80 to 89)
   C - (70 to 79)
   D - (60 to 69))
   F - (60 and below)
   I—Indicates an incomplete grade for the course, and will be awarded only when the student has done satisfactory work up to the last two weeks of the semester, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control is unable to meet the full requirements of the course. Incomplete grades are only valid after submission of the Incomplete Grade form (signed by both the instructor and student) to the Department Chair’s office.

Academic Integrity Statement  Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section 5. C of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the university’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement. See also https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct.
Plagiarism Avoidance websites:

http://plagiarism.org/
http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml
http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html

Student Misconduct:

a) Instructor notifies student of issue and penalty; if student agrees, both sign a form. Form is sent to the SCAI office for record keeping. No further action.
b) Minor infractions = zero grade on the test or assignment; major = course grade of F
c) If the student disagrees with the charge or the penalty, the student should NOT sign the form, and the case goes to SCAI, and the instructor’s part is over.

ADA Compliance:

Students with qualifying disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who require “reasonable accommodation(s)” to complete the course may request those from Department of Student Success Services. Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University’s Department of Student Success Services rather than engaging in this discussion with individual faculty members or academic departments. If, after reviewing the course syllabus, a student anticipates or should have anticipated a need for accommodation, he or she must submit documentation requesting an accommodation and permitting time for a determination prior to submitting assignments or taking course quizzes or exams. Students may not request retroactive accommodation for needs that were or should have been foreseeable. Students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. For more information please visit their website, sss.kennesaw.edu/sds.

Contact information is as follows:
SDS Email: sds@kennesaw.edu
Primary number for Kennesaw campus: 470-578-2666
Primary number for Marietta campus: 678-915-7244

Course Schedule:
See the “Academic Calendar” for college or holiday dates.
Last day to withdraw without penalty: March 1
Final Exams: Tuesday, May 2 through Monday, May 8
EXAM I: Thursday, February 2
EXAM II: Tuesday, March 7
EXAM III: Thursday, April 13

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 2 6:00pm – 8:00pm
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