History 2112: America since 1890
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The purpose of this course is to teach students some of the main themes and events of the last century in American History.

There one required book for the course: The American Promise, A History of the United States vol.2 4th addition. Students will also read a number of documents on the web; links will be provided on Web Ct and in class.

Grades for the course are based on three tests and online discussions and questions over documents and readings.

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. Students will need to bring a blank bluebook to each 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, worth 100 points, will be comprehensive and cumulative. It will cover everything from the whole course—but with a heavy emphasis on the material covered since the second test.

Grades: 3 Exams -100 points each - 80 percent of grade
Discussions, attendance, quizzes, reading assignments- 20 percent of grade

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

Attendance
Class attendance is required
Students should attend all class sessions from beginning to end. Each student will have 2 unexcused Absences

Academic Honesty Statement
Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II 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 University Judiciary Program, 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.

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. Changes will be announced in class. Students are responsible for keeping track of the announced schedule and reading, quiz, and assignment changes.

May
26  Introduction to class-
    Post –Reconstruction and the Frontier
31  Memorial Day (No Class)

June
2    Industry, Railroads-Ch. 17
     The Gilded Age- Ch.17,18
7    Immigration and Race-Ch. 20
     US Imperialism-Ch.22
9    Progressive Movement- Ch. 19,21
     Urban Growth-Ch.18
14   WWI Era-Ch.23
     Women’s Suffrage, The Red Scare-Ch 21,
16   Test
21   Roaring 20’s- Ch.24
     The Great Depression, Roosevelt’s New Deal-Ch.25, 26
23   WWII- Ch27-28
28   The Bomb, New World Super Power-Ch.29
     Cold War America, Nuclear Race, McCarthyism-Ch.29-30
30   Military Industrial Complex- Ch.30
     Suburban America; White Flight and Consumerism-Ch.30

July
5    July 4 Holiday (No class)
7    Test
12   Civil Rights and Liberal movement- Ch.32
     Vietnam-Ch.32
14   1960’s-Ch.32
     Watergate and the 1970’s Ch.32
19   Dawn in America-Ch. 33
21   New World Order- Ch. 34
July 23-27          Final Exams