

HISTORY 1302 Mr. WEST COURSE SYLLABUS

HISTORY OF THE U.S. FROM 1877 to the Present

Required Text: America: A Narrative History 11th Brief ed. Vol. 2. by David Shi

Course Requirements:

1. There will be ten to twelve grades given each of the four parts of the course.
2. We will have short writing assignments analyzing primary source documents.
3. You will have outside readings covering the various topics in U.S. history.
4. You will read the textbook.
5. We will have quizzes over the readings, lectures, presentations and the textbook.
6. WE will have discussions over the reading materials and the assigned textbook.
7. We will have exams covering the four segments of the course.
8. Homework: Homework will consist of short reading and writing assignments
9. Grading: We will have exams over the four segments of the course at a rate of one or two exams per segment. Exams will consist of 20-30 questions: Multiple choices, True-False, and Matching. There will be six short answer questions, answer three. There will be two essay questions, answer only one. Exams will count 45% of the class grade. Quizzes will count 35% of the class grade. Homework/Discussion/Daily Work will count 20% of the class grade. Homework is due on the date assigned. Points will be deducted for each day late. Short writing assignments are completed in class and counted as a daily grade.
10. Course Outline:
 - Part One. August- October: Growing Pains. 16. The Era of Reconstruction. 17. Business and Labor in the Industrial Era. 18 The New South and the New West. 19. Political Stalemate and Rural Revolt.
 - Part Two. October – December: Modern America. 20. Seizing and American Empire. 21. The Progressive Era. 22. American in the Great War. 23. A Clash of Cultures.
 - Part Three: January- March. Global Confrontation. 24. The Reactionary Twenties. 25. The New Deal. 26. The Second World War. 27. The Cold War and the Fair Deal. 28. America in the Fifties.
 - Part Four: March- May. The American Age. 29. A New Frontier and a Great Society. 30. Rebellion and Reaction. 31. Conservative Revival. 32. Twenty-First Century America.
11. Final Exams. The final is comprehensive.
12. You are expected to follow the rules and guidelines as set forth by South Plains College and the KPA Student Code of Conduct.