

Course Syllabus: History 3314:W01 *History of African Americans*

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Course Objectives:

This course traces and interprets the history of African Americans in the history of the United States from the earliest days of our colonial experience through the present. This is a web-based course and there will be no formal meetings as in a face-to-face classroom environment.

Course Requirements

This course will consist of acquiring (buying, renting, borrowing, Inter-library loan) two textbooks. The first of these textbooks is **Major Problems in African American History: Volume I: From Slavery to Freedom, 1619-1977: Documents and Essays**, Edited by Thomas C. Holt and Elsa Barkley Brown, ISBN # 78-0-669-24991-0. The Second textbook is the second volume **Major Problems in African American History: Volume II: From Freedom to Freedom Now, 1865-1990s, Documents and Essays** Edited by Thomas C. Holt and Elsa Barkley Brown, ISBN # 978-0-669-46293-7.

This course will consist writing reviews of each of the chapters/essays/and selected documents. You will write these reviews up and send them to me through the Sul Ross email. Do not worry about using Blackboard, just send them to me this way. I will also write comments on your papers and reviews and then send them to you. So I will need a physical address to send them too. What I want you to do, and this is one reason I like this series, is to take the essays, and write reviews of the essays and one of the documents selected, you choose one document from each section to include in your review.

Course Outline

July 9 –first day of class-locate the books

July 13-Assignment # 1 due (Chapter One of Volume One)

July 14-Assignemnt # 2 due (Chapter Two in Volume One)

July 15

July 16-Assignment # 3 due (Chapter Three in Volume One)

July 17

July 20-Assignment # 4 due (Chapter Four in Volume One)

July 21-Assignment # 5 due (Chapter Five in Volume One)

July 22

July 23-Assignment # 6 due (Chapter Six in Volume One)

July 24-Assignment # 7 due (Chapter Seven in Volume One)

July 27-Assignment # 8 due (Chapter Eight in Volume One)

July 28-Assignment # 9 (Chapter Nine in Volume One)

July 29

July 30-Assignment # 10 (Chapter Ten in Volume One)

July 31-Assignment # 11 (Chapter Three in Volume Two)

August 3-Assignment # 12 (Chapter Four in Volume Two)

August 4-Assignment # 13 (Chapter Five in Volume Two)

August 5

August 6-Assignment # 14 (Chapter Six in Volume Two)

August 7-Assignment # 15 (Chapter Seven in Volume Two)

August 10-Assignment # 16 (Chapters Eight and Nine in Volume Two)

August 11-Assignment # 17 (Chapter Ten in Volume Two)

August 12-Assignment # 18 (Chapter Eleven in Volume Two)