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SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY 3313

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this course, the student will study the Native American tribes that occupied the American Southwest prior to the arrival of Spanish speaking settlers and the initial Spanish speaking settlements established by the earliest colonizers.

The student will also concentrate on the society that existed in the American Southwest during the time the area belonged to Mexico.

The student will also focus on the impact produced by Anglo Americans on the Mexican American population once the United States gained control of the American Southwest.

The student will also study the transformation that transpired in the American Southwest after 1880 following the construction of railroad lines.

The student will also examine the changes experienced by the Mexican American population during the booming decades of the 1910s and 1920s.

The student will also focus on the impact of the Great Depression and World War II on the Mexican American population.

The student will also examine the developments within the Mexican Americans population during the 1950s and the Chicano movement.

To accomplish these learning objectives, the student will be expected to read their textbook.

TEXTBOOKS AND EXAMS:

The textbook needed for this course is North to Aztlán: A History of Mexican-Americans in the United States (isbn 0-88295-243-9) by Richard Griswold del Castillo and Arnolde de León. Material from this book will appear in examinations. Therefore, STUDENTS MUST STUDY CAREFULLY THE TEXTBOOK TO ENABLE THEM TO PASS THEIR EXAMINATIONS.

The student will prove their mastery of the material learned in the textbook by taking five major exams. These exams will be made up of thirty multiple choice questions and the student will have forty minutes to answer them. The points earned in those exams will amount to five-hundred by the end of the semester, and the total number of points will count for eighty three percent of the final grade, with the completed study guides discussed below making up the remaining seventeen percent. The final grade earned by the student will correspond to the percentage of points earned during the semester. A student, for example, who ends with 500 points at the end of the semester will have about an 83% average, and thus will receive a grade of B. Exams will be posted sometime on the morning of the due date and will stay posted until 8:00 p.m. of the same day.

Students will also be required to complete study guides provided by professor. The terms, names, and concepts included in those study guides must be answered to the fullest extent possible from the information in the textbook. The completed study guides must be turned in via regular email. Please refer to the date schedule below for due dates on completed study guides and exam dates.

First completed study guide due on June 7.

First exam will be given on June 7.

Second completed study guide due on June 14.

Second exam will be given on June 14.

Third completed study guide due on June 21.

Third exam will be given on June 21.

Fourth completed study guide due on June 28

Fourth exam will be given on June 28.

Final completed study guide due on July 5

Final exam will be given on July 5.

All exams will be posted in the morning and will stay posted until 8:00 p.m.
Please conduct all your communications with the professor through regular email or telephone.

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