

Course Syllabus: Summer Two: 2017/ History 2309: SW1: The History of Texas

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Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to provide an online-web-based seminar in the History of Texas. The course content should provide the student with a broad understanding of the historical, political, demographic, social, economic, and environmental forces that have shaped Texas.

Required Readings

There are two required readings for this course.

The History of Texas: Fourth Edition, by Robert A. Calvert, Arnaldo De Leon, and Gregg Cantrell. Harlan Davidson Inc. Press. ISBN # 978-0-88295-255-0. 2007

Major Problems in Texas History: 2nd edition. Documents and Essays Edited by Sam W. Haynes and Cary D. Wintz. Houghton Mifflin, ISBN # 978-113331-0082, 2013

Course Requirements

There are two major requirements for this course.

1. There are a series of daily reading requirements. Each reading requirement covers a chapter or section in the textbooks. You need to read the section, write a two page to three page review and submit the review to me through the Sul Ross email as an attached. Do not worry about submitting through Blackboard. I will grade the reviews and send remarks and comments to you. If you provide a physical address for the commented on reviews, I can physically mail them to you and you can keep them for your permanent records.

DISTANCE EDUCATION STATEMENT:

Students enrolled in distance education courses have equal access to the university's academic support services, library resources, and instructional technology support. For more information about accessing these resources, visit the SRSU website. Students should submit online assignments through Blackboard or SRSU email, which require secure login information to verify students' identities and to protect students' information. The procedures for filing a student complaint are included in the student handbook. Students enrolled in distance education courses at Sul Ross are expected to adhere to all policies pertaining to academic honesty and appropriate student conduct, as described in the student handbook. Students in web-based courses must maintain appropriate equipment and software, according to the needs and requirements of the course, as outlined on the SRSU website.

Course Outline

July 5 –A History of Texas Chapter One

July 6-A History of Texas Chapter Two

July 07-A History of Texas Chapter Three

July 10-A History of Texas Chapter Four

July 11-A History of Texas Chapter Five

July 12-A History of Texas Chapter Six

July 13--A History of Texas Chapter Seven

July 14-A History of Texas Chapter Eight

July 17--A History of Texas Chapter Nine

July 18-A History of Texas Chapter Ten

July 19-A History of Texas Chapter Eleven

July 20-A History of Texas Chapter Twelve

July 21-A History of Texas Chapter Thirteen

July 24-A History of Texas Chapter Fourteen

July 25-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter One and Two

July 26-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Three

July 27-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Four and Five

July 28-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Six and Seven

July 31- (last class day to drop the course with a grade of a "W")-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Eight

Aug 01-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Nine

Aug. 02-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Ten and Eleven

Aug. 03-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Twelve and Thirteen

Aug.04-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Fourteen and fifteen