

Course Syllabus: Second Summer Session 2018

History 1302: SW1 U.S. History Since 1877

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Course Objective

The objective of this course is to provide a survey of American History from 1877 to the present. This course will satisfy three hours of the required six basic core history requirements for a bachelor's degree in the state of Texas.

Course Required Readings

There are two required readings for this online survey. These two books are required and the course cannot be successfully completed without the reading of the two books as well as completion of the daily writing assignments.

1. American Horizons: US History in a Global Context; volume II Since 1863, 3rd edition. By Michael Schaller et al. Oxford University Press, 2017. ISBN 978-0190659493

2. Reading American Horizons: Primary Sources for US History in a Global Context, volume II 3rd edition, Michael Schaller et al. 2017. ISBN # 978-01-90698041.

Both of these books can be obtained directly from the Oxford University Press website at www.oup.com or any online outlet.

Course Requirements

There are a few requirements for the successful completion of this course.

1. Obtain both the books, the textbook and the reading primary sources book.
2. You will be required to read the materials assigned and to turn in written reviews that will be turned in through Blackboard.
3. Each review should be from three to four pages for the textbook chapter and two to three pages for the reading primary sources supplementary text.
4. The reviews must be turned in on the assigned date, for each day late, one letter grade will be deducted from the possible points.
5. There will be thirty assignment turned in. Fifteen for the textbook and fifteen for the reader. Each assignment will be graded as such; 90-100 points =A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 0-59=F.
6. The total possible points for thirty assignments will be 3,000 points. At the end of the semester I will add up the points; 2,700-3,000=A; 2,400-2,699=B; 2,100-2,399=C; 1,800-2,099=D; 0-1,799=F.

Distance Education Statement

Distance Education Resources • 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. Communicating with the Professor: • The best way to contact me is through email at Msaka@sulross.edu. I will try to respond as soon as possible. If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours, please resend your email or call my office at 432.837-8304.

Course Outline

July 10-first class day, read the syllabus, and write me an email and let me know that you have read the syllabus and that you understand it, and that you have ordered the books, and clear up any questions you may this day.

July 12-Chapter Fifteen of both books due

July 16-Chapter Sixteen of both books due

July 18- Chapter Seventeen of both books due

July 20- Chapter Eighteen of both books due

July 23- Chapter Nineteen of both books due

July 25- Chapter Twenty of both books due

July 27-Chapter twenty-one both books due

July 30- Chapter twenty-two of both books due

Aug. 01-Chapter Twenty-three of both books due

Aug. 02-last day to drop course with a W

Aug. 03-Chapter Twenty-four of both books due

Aug. 06-Chapter twenty-five of both books due

Aug. 08-Chapter twenty-six of both books due

Aug. 10-Chapter twenty-seven of both books due

Aug. 13-Chapter twenty-eight of both books due

Aug. 14-Chapter twenty-nine of both books due

Aug. 15-Chapter thirty of both books due