

Course Syllabus: Summer Two: 2018/ 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, Arnolde De Leon, and Gregg Cantrell. Harlan Davidson Inc. Press. ISBN # 978-0-88295-255-0. 2007

*Major Problems in Texas History: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Blackboard. I will grade the reviews and send remarks and comments to you through Blackboard.
2. Each chapter is graded on 100 points; 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 0-59=F
3. At the end of the course is will add up all of the points for a total of 2,900 points. 2,700 points to 2900=A; 2,400-2,699=B; 2,100-2,399=C; 1,800-2,099=D; 1,500-1,799=D; 0-1,499=F

**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 10–A History of Texas Chapter One

July 11-A History of Texas Chapter Two

July 12-A History of Texas Chapter Three

July 13-A History of Texas Chapter Four

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July 16-A History of Texas Chapter Five  
July 17-A History of Texas Chapter Six  
July 18--A History of Texas Chapter Seven  
July 19-A History of Texas Chapter Eight  
July 20--A History of Texas Chapter Nine

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July 23-A History of Texas Chapter Ten  
July 24-A History of Texas Chapter Eleven  
July 25-A History of Texas Chapter Twelve  
July 26-A History of Texas Chapter Thirteen  
July 27-A History of Texas Chapter Fourteen

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July 30-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter One  
July 31-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Two  
Aug. 01-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Three  
Aug 02-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Four - **(last class day to drop the course with a grade of a "W" you must drop by 4:00 p.m. this day)-**  
Aug. 03Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Five

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Aug 06-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Six and Seven  
Aug. 07-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Eight  
Aug. 08-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Nine  
Aug.09-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter Ten  
Aug. 10-Major Problems in Texas History Chapter 11

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Aug. 13-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Twelve and Thirteen  
Aug. 14-Major Problems in Texas History Chapters Fourteen and Fifteen