

## **Course Syllabus: Spring 2020**

### **History 1302: WO1 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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-two assignment turned in. Sixteen for the textbook and Sixteen 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 3,200 points. At the end of the semester I will add up the points; 2,870-3,200=A; 2,540-2,870=B; 2,310-2,539=C; 1,980-2,309=D; 0-1979=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.

### **Marketability Skills of a History Major**

SLO 1—The history student will demonstrate historical research skills in a logically organized, written paper that is mechanically correct and supported by relevant documentation of historical content.

Marketable skills---Students can identify useful resources from a pool of data.  
Students can select and organize data in a relevant manner.  
Students can make written presentations to various audiences.

SLO 2—The history student will demonstrate the ability to write about topics in historiography and how those topics are interpreted.

Marketable skills---Students can utilize data to persuade various audiences.  
Students can utilize data to generate and strengthen ideas.  
Students can decipher stances adopted by various individuals.

SLO 3—The history student will demonstrate knowledge of American History, World History, and Non-American History.

Marketable Skills---Students can meet deadlines in a successful manner.  
Students can discharge responsibilities in an adequate manner.  
Students can manage the absorption of data.

### **Course Outline**

**Jan. 13**-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.

**Jan. 16** -Chapter Fifteen of American Horizons due

**Jan. 20**-Chapter 15 of Reading American Horizons dues

**Jan. 23**-Chapter Sixteen of American Horizons due

**Jan. 27**-Chapter 16 of Reading American Horizons due

**Jan. 30**- Chapter Seventeen of American Horizons due

**Feb. 03**-Chapter 17 of Reading American Horizons due

**Feb. 06**-Chapter Eighteen of American Horizons due

**Feb. 10**-Chapter 18 of Reading American Horizons due

**Feb. 13** Chapter Nineteen of American Horizons due

**Feb. 17**-Chapter 19 of Reading American Horizons due

**Feb. 20**- Chapter Twenty of American Horizons due

**Feb. 24**-Chapter 20 of Reading American Horizons due

**Feb. 27**-Chapter twenty-one American Horizons due

**Mar. 02**-Chapter 21 of Reading American Horizons due

**Mar. 05** Chapter twenty-two of American Horizons due

**Mar. 09**-Chapter 22 of Reading American Horizons due

**Mar. 12**-Chapter Twenty-three of American Horizons due

**Mar. 16**-Chapter 23 of Reading American Horizons due

**Mar. 19**-Chapter Twenty-four of American Horizons due

**Mar. 23**-Chapter 24 of Reading American Horizons due

**Mar. 26**-Chapter twenty-five of American Horizons due

**Mar. 30**-Chapter 25 of Reading American Horizons due

**Apr. 02**-Chapter twenty-six of American Horizons due

**April 03**-last day to withdraw from class with a grade of a W

**Apr. 06**- Chapter 26 of Reading American Horizons due

**Apr. 09**-Chapter twenty-seven of American Horizons due of both books due

**Apr. 13**-Chapter 27 of Reading American Horizons due

**Apr. 16**-Chapter twenty eight of American Horizons due

**Apr. 20**-Chapter 28 of Reading American Horizons due

**Apr. 23**-Chapter twenty nine of American Horizons due

**April 27** Chapter 29 of Reading American Horizons due

**Apr. 28-** Chapter thirty of American Horizons due

**Apr. 30-**Chapter 30 of Reading American Horizons due