

Instructor Mr. Heaps
Course History 104

Section 15704

Location Main Campus Room CL11

Date: T-Th 5:45-7:00 PM August 25-December 15, 2009

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Textbook: Vol. 2 "Liberty and Justice for all" by James Davidson and others

Attendance Policy

As per college and departmental policy, the instructor is allowed to withdraw a student when that student's absences exceed the number of times the class meets weekly. See current GCC student handbook for complete absence policy

Grading procedure

There will be six tests this semester. Tests and test questions may vary to include short answer, multiple choice, true-false, matching column, identification/definition, and essay. Test items will include both textbook and lecture material. Take home tests are due within one week after being given. If not turned in on that date, 20% will be subtracted from the test score. After one week, no credit will be given for that test. See student handbook for current policy on cheating or plagiarism.

Grading

90-100=A

89- 80=B

70- 79=C

60- 69=D

The points on the test vary from 60-106 depending on the unit we have covered
There will also be extra credit available this semester.

Classroom Etiquette

Please turn off pagers and cell phones and any other electronic device and keep from view

No food or drink in the classroom

No children/visitors in classroom

Please do not leave classroom while in session unless emergency.

Disability Services

If you have a disability that may impact your work in this class and for which you require accommodations notify the Disability Services and Resources office , located in TDS 100. Their phone number is 623-845-3080

Disclaimer

Course content may vary from this outline to meet the needs of this particular group

You may tape the lecture if you so desire, with knowledge and approval of student and instructor

Extra Credit

Format:

1. The paper is to be word processed or typed
2. Minimum of 2 pages
3. Minimum of 2 sources, may include the internet, **no sources-no credit**
4. Worth up to 20 points depending on the quality of the report
5. Only two extra credit reports

Paper:

You may select any topic from the American West through President Clinton. Select a topic that you know little about or one that has interested you for some time and have not had time to pursue it. If the topic warrants an evaluation, please do so by this example: Did the United States make the correct decision concerning the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

Books

“Flyboys’ by James Bradley
“Boom Voices of the Sixties” by Tom Brokaw
“Theodore Rex” by Edmund Morris
“Hitler A Study in Tyranny” by Alan Bullock
“Hiroshima” by John Hershey
(write a two page summary and include your evaluation)

Videos

“All the President’s Men”
“Patton”
“Flags of Our Fathers”
“Letters of Iwojima”
“October Sky”
(Write a two page summary and include your evaluation)

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ASSIGNMENTS

August 25-27

Cover the West using primary source materials: The Sand Creek Massacre, Assignment, Chapter 18

September 1-3

Begin unit: America Changes from an Agricultural Nation to an Industrial One, Assignment Chapter 19.

September 15-17

Continue above unit: Immigration and Labor, Assignment, Chapter 19-20

September 22-24

Protest Groups, Politics and Government, Assignment, Chapter 21
Assignment test on Chapters 18-21 and material covered in class

September 29-October 1

Progressive Period, Chapter 22

October 6-8

Imperialism, Chapter 21, Test next week on Chapters 21&22 and the material covered in class

October 13-15

WWI will basically be covered with the movie “All Quiet on the Western Front” by Eric Remarque. This test will be 6 essay questions, usually 2-3 typewritten pages worth 60 points, Assignment Chapter 23

October 20-22

The 1920’s, Assignment Chapter 24

October 27-29

Test on WWI, begin 1930’s. Assignment Chapter 25

November 3-5

Begin WWII, Assignment Chapter 26, video “Hitler: Fatal Attraction”, start slide presentation on WWII, test chapters 24,25

November 10-12

Continue WWII, selections from Patton and D-Day

November 17-19

Conclude WWII, start the Cold War Assignment Chapter 27, Truman, Eisenhower. Test on WWII

November 24

Kennedy, Johnson, begin Vietnam, Chapters 28-30

December 1-3

Continue slides on Vietnam. Video: Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam

December 8-10

Conclude video on Vietnam

December 15

Final Exam includes Truman through Viet Nam