History 1025
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U.S. History from 1865

Required Books

*The following two titles are bundled at the CU Bookstore for purchase or rental.
(ISBN, as bundled: 9780312481506)
(ISBN: 9781565846562)

Evaluation

Grades will be weighted as follows:

- 3 Papers (4–6 pgs each): 30% (10% each)
- 2 Hour Exams: 30% (15% each)
- Discussion Participation: 15%
- Final Exam: 25%
  (with cumulative portion)

Two one-hour exams will be given during normal class time. Both these exams will be composed of a short-answer portion and a lengthier essay portion. I will provide explanatory handouts for each writing assignment at least two weeks before the paper is due. Papers will be of four to six pages in length (double spaced). Papers are due at the beginning of class. Late papers or papers that are emailed to me will be penalized except under extraordinary circumstances. The final exam will be like the one-hour exams but with an additional cumulative portion. The remaining 15% of your grade will be determined by your participation over the course of seven discussions. **Note: You must complete all three essays and take all three exams in order to receive a passing grade in this course.**

CU Learn

I will post all assignments and other handouts on the CU Learn site for this course. Access CU Learn through CU Connect or through your MyCUinfo portal. (In either case, you will need to use your CU login name and your identikey password.)
Lecture Topics and Reading Assignments

*Please note: I reserve the right to alter the following schedule.*

Aug. 22: Course Introduction

Aug. 24, 26: Reconstruction
   Roark, chapter 16

Aug. 29: The Conquest of the West
   Roark, 17

Aug 31: Jim Crow and the New South

Sept 2: Discussion 1: Johnson, documents, 16-2, 16-4, 17-5

Mon., Sept. 5: no class, Labor Day

Sept. 7, 9: The Gilded Age (Part 1): Industrialization, Capital and Labor
   Roark, 18 and 19

Sept. 12, 14: The Gilded Age (Part 2): Urbanization and Immigration
   Roark, 19 and 20

Sept. 16: Discussion 2: Johnson, 18.1, 19.4, 20.3, 20.4

Sept. 19: Populism
   Roark, 20

Sept 21: American Empire
   Roark, 20

Sept 23, 26: Progressivism
   Roark, 21


***Friday, September 30, Exam 1—in class***

Oct. 3, 5: World War I and its aftermath
   Roark, 22

Oct. 7, 10: The Twenties
   Roark, 23
Oct. 12, 14, 17: The Depression and New Deal
    Roark, 24

Oct. 19: Discussion 4: *Hard Times*

***Wednesday, October 19, First Paper Assignment Due at the beginning of class***

Oct. 21, 24: World War II at Home and Abroad
    Roark, 25

***Wednesday, October 26, Second Exam—in class***

Oct 28, 31: Early Cold War and the 1950s
    Roark, 26 and 27

Nov 2, 4: The Civil Rights Movement
    Roark, 27 and 28

Nov. 7: Discussion 5: *Lonely Crowd* and Johnson, 26.3, 26.4, 27.5, 28.3

***Monday, November 7, Second Paper Assignment Due***

Nov. 9, 11: Reform and Rebellion in the 60s
    Roark, 28

Nov. 14, 16: The Vietnam War
    Roark, 29

Nov. 18: Discussion 6: *Rumor of War* and Johnson, 28.1, 28.2, 28.5

***Nov 21, 23, 25: no class, Fall Holiday and Thanksgiving Break!***

Nov. 28, 30: The Move to the Right
    Roark, 30

***Wednesday, November 30 Third Paper Assignment Due***

Dec. 2: Discussion 7: Johnson, 30.1, 30.3, 30.4

Dec. 5 and 7: The End of the Cold War and the World Since 9/11

Dec. 9: Review for Final.

***Final Exam, Saturday, December 10 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in Hellems 247 (our normal classroom)***

Have a nice break!
Other Matters

**Accommodation for disabilities:** If you will need an accommodation because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services during the first two weeks of the term so that we can determine how to address your situation. You can reach Disability Services (N200 Center for Community) at 303-492-8671, or on the web at www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices.

**Accommodation for Student-Athletes:** If you are a student-athlete and your athletic schedule prevents you from attending class, I will need a copy of your schedule from the Athletic Department indicating when you will be unable to attend class.

**Religious Obligations:** If you have religious commitments that may interfere with class attendance or with completion of a scheduled assignment, please let me know in advance so we can make appropriate arrangements. Details on campus policies are available at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html.

**Academic Honesty:** The CU Honor Code establishes the principles of academic honesty and integrity for all members of our community. In this class, you will be expected to adhere to those principles; failure to do so will result in serious sanctions. Plagiarism is of particular concern. Accordingly, we will devote some class time to discussing how to use and document sources for particular assignments, and what constitutes illegitimate use of others’ work. I will also always be glad to discuss individually any uncertainties or concerns you may have about these issues—I recognize that they are not always cut-and-dried. You will find the Honor Code, including a helpful section on “Avoiding Plagiarism” at http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/. In addition, the History Department’s guidelines on writing and documentation may be found on the department’s website at http://www.colorado.edu/history/guidelines/index.html. **Please Note:** If you are found to be in violation of the Honor Code in this course, particularly if you plagiarize any material whatsoever, you will receive a grade of F for the course.

**Writing Center:** The CU Writing Center is located in Norlin Commons. The Writing Center affords the services of several writing consultants who are there to help improve your writing skills. It is free but the Center does require that you make an appointment ahead of time in order to see a writing consultant. The Center’s website is at http://www.colorado.edu/pwr/writingcenter.html.