
HIST-1302

Dual Credit US History

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Overview

History 1302 is the study of US History from 1877 through 2008.

Grading

Major Grades count for 70% of your total grade for the six weeks. These include exams and essays.

Minor Grades count for 30% of your total grade for the six weeks. These will primarily be quizzes, but there might be an occasional assignment that is not a quiz.

Assignments

There will not be many assignments in the traditional sense. This is a college course and you are assumed to take care of business on your own. There will be study guides and document analysis you must complete, but these will not be turned in. Your grades will come from quizzes and exams.

Quizzes will cover each chapter. They will be a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. These will usually have no more than ten questions and are a minor grade.

Exams will usually be essay tests. These will cover the material found in an entire unit. These are major grades.

Textbooks

There are three primary sources of course materials for this class.

1. US History is an open source textbook published by Rice University. It can be found online at: <https://openstax.org/details/books/us-history>
2. The American Spirit, Volume 1, 9th ed., Bailey, Thomas and Kennedy, David., Houghton Mifflin Company, New York
3. Opposing Viewpoints in American History, Volume 1, Dudley, William., Greenhaven Press, Detroit

Attendance Policy

This is a college course. As such students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. If you are absent n you have one day per day absence to make up work. However, there is no reason for you to ever be behind. Everything completed in this course will be in Canvas. Each day's activities will be loaded that day. Therefore you are able to keep up remotely. This is especially important for those

Phone Policy

Students are not to have cell phones with them at their desks. They will need to be placed in the cell-phone parking lot during class. Students, who do not have phones parked, will not be allowed a pass out of class.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit? We don't need no stinking extra credit.

College Level Primary Document Analysis

Students will be accessing primary documents from the time periods we are studying. Oftentimes this will include art. Pieces of art will not be censored for the purposes of this course. If this is a problem for you or your parents then you might need to enroll in a different history course.

Perfume Allergy

Please do not wear floral scents. I have a serious perfume allergy and enjoy being able to breathe.

Tutorials

7:00 am to 7:45 am M-F
After school by appointment

extracurricular absences. Please do not ask me what you missed while you were gone. It is online. If your absence is extra-curricular, then it is not actually an absence and you do not get extra days to complete it. You must arrange to take it early.

Academic Dishonesty

Students found to be cheating or plagiarism will be given a zero for that assignment. You will be referred for discipline procedures according to the GRHS Handbook, and referred to Angelo States Honor Board for possible removal from the Dual Credit Program. In addition I will refuse to write recommendations for you in the future and will push for your removal from the National Honor Society. DO NOT DO THIS

Materials

1. Five Subject Spiral Notebook (I recommend the 5-Star by Mead)
2. Box of Tissue (to be turned in)
3. Black or dark blue ink pens
4. Highlighter (your choice on color)
5. 12 packages of 3 X 5 notecards (these will be used all year)
6. Engaging wit and a charming smile!