

American History 150 Syllabus
Dual Credit Course in Coordination with
Missouri Western State University
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Rationale:

The purpose of this course is to analyze the development of United States history to include the following themes: economic, societal, governmental, religious, cultural, diplomatic, sectional, and technological. This course will examine why and how these themes have changed our past and contribute to the present and future of American society. Not only do we study the past in order to not repeat our failures in history, we also study our successes so that we may build a better future.

Text:

Tindall, George Brown and David Emory Shi. America: A Narrative History. Vol. 2. 8th ed. New York: W. W. Norton and Company, 2009.

Also many additional primary and secondary sources may be utilized to supplement this course.

Grades:

Quizzes: 15%
Discussion Posts: 5%
Tests: 50%
Final: 10%
Paper: 20%

Web CT and Deadlines:

Deadlines will not be extended. All work must be done in the window of time as noted on the assignments in WebCT. For all assignments there is a window of time that will give ample opportunity to complete all assessments. Make sure you check the calendar to finish all assessments within the allotted amount of time. Deadline exceptions will be extremely rare and must have iron clad documented proof of legitimate reason for not being able to complete the assessment during the entire window of time.

Furthermore, you are responsible for understanding how WebCT works and ensuring you have a reliable Internet connection. You must submit responses correctly. If you do not click on the submit button, your score will not be recorded on the assessments. I will not allow you to retake the tests, so make sure you have a reliable Internet connection before begin the test.

Academic Honesty:

This course will follow the official MWSU policy on Academic Honesty: Since honesty in the classroom or laboratory is required, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the university constitutes a violation. A student accused of cheating will have a hearing with the faculty member. If it is determined that cheating occurred, a grade of zero may be assessed. This includes but is not limited to plagiarism.

Missouri Western Attendance Policy:

Attendance in this course will be determined by participation and by completion of online quizzes.

Students with Disabilities

If you have been diagnosed with a disability or if you suspect that you may have a disability that has never been diagnosed and would like to find out what services may be available, please visit the Office of Disability Services (ODS) in Eder Hall, room 203N or visit the ODS website at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/ds/> as soon as possible. This syllabus, as well as all other printed or electronic materials, can be made available in alternative/accessible formats if requested with sufficient prior notice. Missouri Western is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.