

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. (21906)

McLear

History 220: History of Missouri, Spring, 2012, Professor P.E. McLear, MWF

Required Reading: William E. Parrish, *Missouri: The Heart of the Nation* (Wheeling, Illinois, Harlan Davidson, 2004, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

Attendance: Attendance will be recorded daily.

Examinations: There will be three (3) 100-point examinations. These examinations will be taken on February 17, March 30, and the Final Examination, Friday, May 4, 2012, 11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. A student missing the first and/or second examination shall receive a “F” grade for each missed test. Failure to take the final examination will result in an “F” grade for the course.

Book Reports: There will be two (2) written book reports in class on books to be selected from the textbook and approved by the instructor. The book report tests will come on February 24 and April 13, 2012. Select your book early, since each student must report on a different book. The book reports must be completed before a student will be given a final grade higher than “F.” No incompletes will be given for failure to complete the book requirement. Each book review is worth a maximum of 10 points.

Grade Scale: A=270 or more points; B=240 or more points; C=210 or more points; D=180 or more points.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lecture Topics</u>	<u>NCSS Theme Links</u>
Jan. 18 - Feb. 15	Introduction	
	French Regime	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10
	Wars for Empire	1,2,3,5,6,8,9
	Spanish Borderlands	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9
	Louisiana Purchase	1,2,3,4,5,6,9
	Territorial System	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10
	War of 1812	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9
	Americans Move West	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
	Red, White, & Black: Race Relations to 1820	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9
	The Society and Economy in 1821	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
	Missouri Compromise	1,2,3,4,5,6,
	Feb. 17	FIRST EXAMINATION (Parrish 1-82)
Feb. 22 - March 28	The New State and Constitution	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
	Government and the Economy	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
	Jacksonian Democracy and a Two-Party System	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10

Urban Growth & Rivalry: St. Louis	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Urban Growth & Rivalry: Kansas City	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Slavery	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Missouri-Kansas War:	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10
Prelude to National Conflict	
The Border State	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10
Guerrilla Warfare	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
Radical Republican Rule & the Civil War	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10
Constitutions of 1865 and 1876	1,2,3,4,5,6,10

March 30

SECOND EXAMINATION (Parrish 84-221)

April 2 - April 30

The Reconstructed Nation	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Missouri's Economy 1870-1900	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Farmers in Revolt: The People's Party	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
The Progressive Movement	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Disruption of the Democratic Party	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
Life in the 1920s	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
The Great Depression	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
The Democracy Reunited: 1932	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
Machine Politics and Bossism:	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10
The Pendergast Era	
The New Deal	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
World War II and the Constitution of 1945	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
Harry S Truman: A Pres. from Missouri	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Missouri since 1950	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

May 4, 2012

FINAL EXAMINATION (Parrish 223-442)

11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Office Hours: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. MTWF except Friday, April 13; 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. MW; and by appointment.

Note: For those students intending to teach History and the Social Sciences at the secondary level, please be aware that the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) requires the promotion of ten thematic standards that are designed especially to assist students who are preparing for a teaching career. These ten thematic standards are:

1. Culture and cultural diversity.
2. Time, continuity, and change.
3. People, places, and environments.
4. Individual development and identity.
5. Individuals, groups, and institutions.
6. Power, authority, and governance.
7. Production, distribution, and consumption.

8. Science, technology, and society.
9. Global connections.
10. Civic ideals and practices.

Each of these thematic standards will be integrated into this course. In particular, standards 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10 will be emphasized. Students in secondary education are responsible for keeping all quizzes, papers, and examinations as artifacts for their electronic portfolios.

#### MAKE-UP EXAM POLICY:

1. Provide two days for make-up exams each semester. The first day will occur prior to mid-term grades. The second day will occur prior to final exams.
2. Provide make-up exams for daytime students and evening students on the same day (one session during the afternoon and one session during the evening). One or two classrooms will be reserved for specific exam times. Each of the classrooms will be proctored by departmental faculty on a rotating basis.
3. At the discretion of the respective professors, each student will be allowed to take only one make-up per class per semester. This includes major exams, quizzes, book reviews, or any other in-class assignments. All other missed assignments will receive a failing grade. Professors still have the prerogative to deny make-ups if the students do not provide valid reasons for missing the exams, quizzes, or assignments. A make-up is not a right. It is a privilege.
4. If a student misses a final exam, he/she will receive a "0" for that exam or a course grade of "Incomplete", depending on the discretion of the professor.
5. All disputes concerning this policy will be brought directly to the chairman of the department for a decision.

#### DISABLED STUDENT INFORMATION:

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.

#### ACADEMIC HONEST POLICY AND DUE PROCESS:

Academic honesty is required in all academic endeavors. Violations of academic honesty include any instance of plagiarism, cheating, seeking credit for another's work, falsifying documents or academic records, or any other fraudulent activity. Violations of academic honesty may result in a failing grade on the assignment, failure in the course, or expulsion from the University. When a student's grade has been affected, violations of academic honesty will be reported to the Provost or designated representative on the Academic Honesty Violation Report forms. Please see the MWSU Student Handbook and Calendar for specific activities identified as violations of this policy and the student due process procedure. This handbook is also available online at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/handbook/index.pdf>

## **Journals**

Agricultural History  
American Historical Review  
American Political Science Review  
Annals/Am Academy of Poli Sci  
Business History Review  
Canadian Historical Review  
Civil War History  
English Historical Review  
Western Historical Quarterly  
Journal of American History

Journal of British Studies  
Journal of Modern History  
Journal of Negro History  
Journal of Southern History  
Journal of the West  
Missouri Historical Review  
Pacific Historical Review  
Reviews in American History  
William and Mary Quarterly  
Journal of Afro-American History