List of Due Dates-**Print ME!** Check off 🗹 each box on the **left** as you finish. **Tips:** Tips in Unit 1 apply to all Units and are covered in the syllabus. Color shows date of change: 1/30-**2/07**-**2/11-2/19 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Part & in Unit 2 & 3-2/22 -2/22**

Ge/tting Started in This Course (January 19-January ~~24~~ 31)

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * All documents located in Getting Started | January 19-January 24 | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Introductory Tasks listed at the **end** of Course Orientation, including Respondus Review-1 for 5 points[[1]](#footnote-1) | January ~~24~~ **31** by 11:59 PM Respondus - 2/7 11:59 PM | 55 |

Unit 1: From New World to New Empires–1500s to 1776 (January 24-February ~~2~~ 7)

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Study Guide **with** 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 1-8) | January 24-February ~~2~~ 7 | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Unit 1 Q & A[[2]](#footnote-2) **Tip:** Unit Q & A’s end when the Exam begins. | January 31by 11:59 PM | 5 |
|  |  | * 2 Instructor Videos: What’s in a Unit? How to Use Self-Tests & Full-Tests | January 31by 11:59 PM | 10 |
|  |  | * Learning Quizzes **Tip:** Seesyllabus for incentives & why 80%+ | February ~~2~~ 7by 11:59 PM | 70 |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 1 Exam **Tip:** Read **About Unit Exams** (bottom of all Units) - The Unit 1 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. | January 31 to  February ~~2~~ 7 by 11:59 PM | 100 |
|  |  | * Respondus Review-2 for 5 points Tip: Usually reviewed over weekends. | -- | 5 |
|  |  |  | **Sub-Total** | 190 |
|  |  |  | **Cumulative Total[[3]](#footnote-3)** | 245 |

1st Part F.I.O. Project: Evidence Quiz & Your Project (Feb. –Feb. 9 ~~11~~ 12) –Tip: F.I.O. = Figure It Out

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * **3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as** you work. | February ~~2~~4-February ~~9 11~~ | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * 2 Instructor Videos: Tour of What’s Here to Help You. What’s Bad? What’s Good? Plagiarism? OR Its “Half-Copy” Cousin? | February~~4~~ -6 by 11:59 PM | 10 |
|  |  | * Evidence Quiz **Tip:** Score **80+%** **to see** the discussion where you post your 1st Part F.I.O. Project. | February ~~5~~ -7 by 11:59 PM | 40 |
|  |  | * 1st Part F.I.O. Project **Tip:** See syllabus for OVERWRITE 1, 2, 3.   Glad to answer questions about your work by phone.   * If I marked it, the odds are it is **factually** accurate. **Why not talk to a person who cares about your future?** Will have your paper, videos, textbook out 2/22-2/23 **or** dates of your choice. * If I’m wrong, show me (students have). I am **grateful** to know. | February ~~9~~ **~~11~~ 12** by 11:59 PM. Ifpost pre-11:59 **AM on either 11 or 12th**, + 10 extra. **Entered.** | 100 |
|  |  | **Caution: Before you say no**, notice there are **50 points more for** | **Sub-Total** | 150 |
|  |  | **talking** to your prof about the 1st Part. (See former 3rd Part on the next page.) | **Cumulative Total** | 395 |

Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation–1776 to 1830s (February 9–~~February 21~~ March 6)

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Study Guide **with** 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 9-14) | February 9 – March 6 | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Unit 2 Q & A | March 6 by 11:59 PM | 5 |
|  |  | * Learning Quizzes | March 6 by 11:59 PM | 50 |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 2 Exam -The Unit 2 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. | February 19 to  March 6 by 11:59 PM | 100 |
|  |  | * Respondus Review-3 for 5 points Tip: Usually reviewed over weekends. | -- | 5 |
|  |  | **Why March 6?** To *try* to get **all** past the freeze--**and passing.** | **Sub-Total** | 160 |
|  |  | Tip: **If you did the 1st Part**, then do the **2nd Part** first **before** Unit 2. | **Cumulative Total** | 555 |

2nd Part F.I.O. Project: Fact-Checking & Plagiarism-Checking 2 Students’ Projects (Feb. ~~16~~ ~~23~~24-March 2)

**1st** Part to **ID probable replies** 2/**21-23**. Why? Getting to reply **first** **twice** is unlikely. **2nd** Part to post feedback 2/24-3/2.

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * **Same 3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as** you work. | February ~~16~~-23 March 2 | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * **2nd Part F.I.O. Project to help you and 2 students @ 50 points each.** | March 2 by 11:59 PM | 100 |
|  |  | **Why February 24?** To *try* to get you past the freeze. | **Sub-Total** | 100 |
|  |  | **Why March 2?** To try not to conflict with your Unit 3 Exam. | **Cumulative Total** | 655 |

~~3~~~~rd~~ ~~Part~~: Your Application of Prof’s Feedback on Your 1st Part to Your Feedback to Students on Your 2nd Part

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Two (2) Prerequisites for the 50 points** | 1. Posted in 1st Part F.I.O. Project **before** 2/12 by 11:59 PM. 2. **AND will** post in 2nd Part F.I.O. Project **before** 3/2 by 11:59 PM. **Caution**: do **not** wait until the last 30 minutes. | -- | **50** |
|  |  | Your prof’s grading of the 2nd part rubric determines this grade **so** | **talk to your prof. Sub-Total** | 50 |
|  |  |  | **Cumulative Total** | 895 |

**Caution:** To increase your odds on 2nd Part & OVERWRITING 1st Part & the 50 points, **first** talk to your prof about your 1st Part work.

Unit 3: Transforming the Nation–1830s to 1877 (February ~~21~~-24~~-~~ March ~~6~~ 9)

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Study Guide **with** 3 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 15-22) | February ~~21~~-24-March ~~6~~ 9 | -- |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Unit 2 Q & A | March 4 by 11:59 PM | 5 |
|  |  | * Learning Quizzes | March ~~6~~ 9 by 11:59 PM | 80 |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 3 Exam - The Unit 3 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. | March 4 to  March ~~6~~ 9 by 11:59 PM | 100 |
|  |  | * Respondus Review-4 for 5 points | Tip: Reviewed over weekends. | 5 |
|  |  | **Why March 9?** To stagger the due dates so more can do Unit 2 **&** 3 | **Sub-Total** | 190 |
|  |  |  | **Cumulative Total** | 845 |

History Review & Final Exam (February 27-March 11) – Opening Early for Flexible Review Times

|  | Assignment Type | Assignment | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Required Reading** | * All documents in the folder, including the History Review * **About the Final** (at the **bottom**, above where the exam **will** be) | February 27-March 11 | -- |
|  | **Final Exam** | * Final Exam–PROF’S VIDEO CHECK: March 10-11 plus 24 hours after the Final closes. **-** The Final Exam requires Respondus Monitor. **2 Cautions:** Your Final Exam grade may change after video check of Final Exam. History Department policy is **No Final Exam – then an F for the whole course.** | March 8 to  March 11 at 11:59 **AM** (**noon**)  Grades visible by noon March 12. | 100 |
|  |  | * Respondus Review-5 for 5 points | Tip: Reviewed ASAP. | 5 |
|  |  |  | **Sub-Total** | 105 |
|  |  |  | **Total** | **1000** |

1. What are the grades Respondus Review-1, -2, -3, -4, -5? If you take care of your responsibilities to follow the rules shown in the Distance Education’s Video called **Starting Your Test** (click WebCam Startup)**,** you earn 5 points each time. **Specific Caution:** Based on the number of students last term who lost points on the Final Exam, **some** of you **must** **retrain** yourself. 1) Use the resources. 2) Ask if you have questions. **I am glad to help**. **Specific Tip:** With the 2nd to 5th Respondus exams, **some** of may need to **replay** Distance Education’s video before **each** exam. **If you refresh in some way,** you will do great on the last 4 Reviews. **General Caution:** The Social and Behavior Science Division takes Respondus seriously (as we should). I will deduct points according to the list in the syllabus. Also, if you had the full 5 points on **all** prior exams and you act incorrectly on the Final Exam, I will reevaluate **all** the earlier exam videos. Guys, Respondus is the right thing for **all** of us to do. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. If you only read posts in a Unit’s Q & A, then 5 points is appropriate. If you posts are brief and help others, then your prof will add up to 10 points extra credit to your score. For brief instructions for how to work in the Unit Q & A’s, see the syllabus. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Cumulative Total?** You can calculate your average at the end of **each** grading folder by dividing the number in **your** Blackboard Total at My Grades by the Cumulative Total for each folder (number of points you **could** have earned thus far). Reminder from the syllabus: an A = 89.5% or higher, B = 79.5% or higher, C = 69.5% or higher, D = 59.5% or higher, and F = 59.**4**% or lower. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)