

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

Getting 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	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 Tip: Unit Q & A's end when the Exam begins.	January 31-by 11:59 PM	5
	• 2 Instructor Videos: What's in a Unit? How to Use Self-Tests & Full-Tests	January 31-by 11:59 PM	10
	• Learning Quizzes Tip: See syllabus for incentives & why 80%+	February 2 7-by 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 Total³	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 1 st Part F.I.O. Project.	February 5-7 by 11:59 PM	40
	• 1 st 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. If post 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 talking to your prof about the 1 st Part. (See former 3 rd Part on the next page.)	Sub-Total	150
		Cumulative Total	395

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 you 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.

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.

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.

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 2024-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

3rd 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 1 st Part F.I.O. Project before 2/12 by 11:59 PM. 2. AND will post in 2 nd 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