

Course Schedule - 1/28 Changes in green per Discussion (1/17 in blue)

General Information:

Dates	Some dates overlap in order to give students maximum flexibility during each unit. Last day for you to “Drop” the course with grade of “W” – February 23, 2018 Holidays during the 1st 8-week class – TCCTA (March 2, 2018).
Due Dates and Dates for Incentives	All assignments are due at the time in the column Due Date/Hour. There is however a small incentive for completing all quizzes 2 days before the start of each Unit Exam. Those Incentive Dates are listed below. (For details, click Ctrl-F and type the words About Incentive .)
Tests and Passwords	Passwords have no capitals, no spaces, and no punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selftest for Self-Tests with Learning Quizzes and Evidence Quizzes • onetimeonly for Unit Exams
The Course Schedule and Where You Do Your Work	All work is located on History & All Assignments. It includes all content and all assignments. The Course Schedule below has the same names as on History & All Assignments. For example, Getting Started below is the 1 st item on History & All Assignments. All work is either in a specific Unit or the Course Schedule identifies the location. For example, see the underlined words <u>In Evidence Requirements</u> on the 3 rd row for Unit 1.

Getting Started (JAN 16-JAN 18) & Staying Successful All 8 Weeks

Assignment	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Complete tasks listed on the last page of the Course Tour & Tasks link. Tip: If you cannot do those tasks <u>1/18-22</u> , email me a proposed date immediately.	1/16–8:00 AM	<u>1/18</u> 22–11:59 PM
Complete Distance Education’s Sample Respondus Exam exactly as they require. Caution: You cannot take the Final Exam without successful doing this step.	1/19-8:00 AM	<u>1/29-2/10</u> –11:59 PM

Unit 1: From New World to New Empires – 16th Century to 1776 (JAN 18-FEB 4)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 1 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 1 to 6)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 1. (Tip: See instructions at the top.)	1/18–12:00 AM	<u>2/4</u> 7–1:59 PM
<u>In Evidence Requirements</u> , take Evidence Quizzes 1-2. Tip: Quiz 1-4 are kept open to the end of term as a resource.	1/19–12:00 AM	<u>2/4</u> 7–11:59 PM
Post and reply in Unit 1 Learning Discussions. (Tip: See instructions in my 1 st post and example posts of what you can do. It ends one day before the exam starts.)	1/18–12:00 AM	<u>2/1-3</u> –11:59 PM
Take Unit 1 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: <u>1/31-2/4</u> -12:00 AM)	2/2–12:00 AM	<u>2/4</u> 7–11:59 PM

Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation – 1776 to 1830s (FEB 3-FEB 19)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 2 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 7 to 14.)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 2 (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	2/3–12:00 AM	2/19–11:59 PM
In Evidence Requirements, take Evidence Quiz 3-4 Caution: You must take all 4 before you can submit the 3-Part Writing Assignment beginning 2/6.	2/3–12:00 AM	2/19–11:59 PM
Post and reply in Unit 2 Learning Discussions. (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	2/3–12:00 AM	2/17–11:59 PM
In Required Writing, post your paper in the 3-Part Writing discussion. Caution: You must post your paper before 11:59 PM to do the remaining 2 parts of the 3-Part Writing Assignment. Late papers are not accepted.	2/6–12:00 AM	2/14–11:59 PM
Take Unit 2 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: 2/15-12:00 AM)	2/17–12:00 AM	2/19–11:59 PM

Unit 3: Transforming the Nation–1830s to 1877 (FEB 18-MAR 5)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 3 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 15 to 22.)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 3. (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	2/18–12:00 AM	3/5–11:59 PM
Post and reply in Unit 3 Learning Discussions (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	2/18–12:00 AM	3/3–11:59 PM
In Required Writing, when the 3-Part Writing reopens, peer review 2 other students' papers on evidence (not grammar). Caution: I will provide you with feedback; you will not be able to post until you respond to it. Act quickly.	2/20–12:00 AM	2/28–8:30 AM (Notice extra time to post.)
In Required Writing, when the 3-Part Writing reopens again, carefully examine the comments about evidence by the 2 students who peer reviewed your paper. Reply to their peer review according to the instructions.	3/2-12:00 AM	3/7—8:30 AM (Notice extra time to post.)
Take Unit 3 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: 3/2-12:00 AM)	3/4–12:00 AM	3/5–11:59 PM

Final Exam: 16th Century to 1877–(Opens early for those taking it early, MAR 2 –MAR 8)

Caution: You must successfully take the Sample Respondus Exam (Getting Started) before you can take the Final Exam.

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Check all existing grades. If you think there is an error, email me the specifics .	--	3/3–11:59 PM
Take the Final Exam on either date. Caution: History instructors are required to fail students for the course if they do not take this exam.	3/3–7:00 PM	3/4–11:59 PM
	3/7–7:00 PM	3/8–11:59 PM
Check all new grades. If you think there is an error, email in Blackboard Messages the exact name of the grade and your phone # before NOON.	--	3/9 12:00 PM

I reserve the right to modify the syllabus during the semester.