

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. In Unit 2 from February 17-24, examine instructor-identified information for the 1st Part F.I.O. Project and also the 2nd and 3rd Part. What you do between February 24-March 12 is on the next page.

Getting Started in This Course (January 19-January 25)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• All documents located in Getting Started	January 19-January 25	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Introductory Tasks listed at the end of Course Orientation, including Respondus Review-1 for 5 points ¹	January 25 by 11:59 PM If you need more time or help, email in Course Messages.	55
		Sub-Total	55

Unit 1: From New World to New Empires–1500s to 1776 (January 25-February 17)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 1-8)	January 25-February 17	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 1 Q & A ² Tip: Unit Q & A's end when the Exam begins.	February 15 by 11:59 PM	5
	• 2 Instructor Videos: What's in a Unit? How to Use Self-Tests & Full-Tests	January 27 by 11:59 PM	10
	• Learning Quizzes Tip: See syllabus for incentives & why 80%+	February 17 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.	February 15 to February 17 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-2 for 5 points Tip: Usually reviewed over weekends.	--	5
		Sub-Total	190
		Cumulative Total³	245

Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation–1776 to 1830s (February 17-24; March 22-April 10)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 9-14). See instructor-identified information for the F.I.O. Projects.	February 17-24; March 22-April 10	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 2 Q & A	April 8 by 11:59 PM	5
	• Learning Quizzes	April 10 by 11:59 PM	50
Exam	• Unit 2 Exam -The Unit 2 Exam requires Respondus Monitor.	April 8 to April 10 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-3 for 5 points Tip: Usually reviewed over weekends.	--	5
		Sub-Total	160
		Cumulative Total	405

¹ Respondus-Review-1, -2, -3, -4, -5 grades? If you do what is shown in Distance Education's Video **Starting Your Test** (click WebCam Startup), you earn 5 points each time.

- **Specific Caution:** Based on last term, some of you must retrain yourself. 1) Use the resources. 2) Ask if you have questions. **Specific Tip:** With the 2nd to 5th Respondus exams, some may need to replay Distance Education's video before each exam. If you refresh in some way, you will do great.
- **General Caution:** I deduct points according to the list in the syllabus. If you had full 5 points on all prior exams and you act incorrectly on the Final Exam, I will reevaluate all earlier exam videos. 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 your 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.

1st Part F.I.O. Project: Evidence Quiz & Your Project (February 24-March 12) –Tip: F.I.O. = Figure It Out

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as you work.	February 24-March 12	--
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 26 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 by 11:59 PM	40
	• 1 st Part F.I.O. Project Tip: See syllabus for OVERWRITE 1, 2, 3.	March 12 by 11:59 AM Noon	100
		Sub-Total	150
		Cumulative Total	555

2nd Part F.I.O. Project: Fact-Checking & Plagiarism-Checking 2 Students' Projects (March 29-April 12)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as you work.	March 29-April 12	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• 2nd Part F.I.O. Project to help you and 2 students @ 50 points each.	April 12 by 11:59 PM	100
		Sub-Total	100
		Cumulative Total	650

Unit 3: Transforming the Nation–1830s to 1877 (April 10-May 7)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 3 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 15-22)	April 10-May 7	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 2 Q & A	May 5 by 11:59 PM	5
	• Learning Quizzes	May 7 by 11:59 PM	80
Exam	• Unit 3 Exam - The Unit 3 Exam requires Respondus Monitor.	May 5 to May 7 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-4 for 5 points. Tip: Usually reviewed over weekends.	--	5
		Sub-Total	190
		Cumulative Total	845

3rd Part F.I.O. Project: Evidence-Focused Reply to 2 Students' Feedback (April 26-May 5)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries and 2 videos. Tip: Look at these as you work.	April 26– May 5	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• 3rd Part F.I.O. Project to help you and 2 students @ 25 points each.	May 5 by 11:59 PM.	50
		Sub-Total	50
		Cumulative Total	895

History Review & Final Exam (April 25-May 10) – 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)	April 25-May 10	--
Final Exam	• Final Exam–Prof's Video Check beginning daily March 8 and 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.	May 8 to May 10 at 11:59 PM Grades visible by noon May 12.	100
	• Respondus Review-5 for 5 points	Tip: Reviewed ASAP.	5
		Sub-Total	105
		Cumulative Total	1000

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