

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. Change on 2/11 in green on next page. Change on 2/22 in red.

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

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All documents located in Getting Started 	January 19-January 25	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory Tasks listed at the end of Course Orientation, including Respondus Review-1 for 5 points¹ 	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 22)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Guide with 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 1-8) 	January 25- February 17 22	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Q & A² Tip: Unit Q & A's end when the Exam begins. 	February 15 by 11:59 PM	5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Instructor Videos: What's in a Unit? How to Use Self-Tests & Full-Tests 	January 27 by 11:59 PM	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Quizzes Tip: See syllabus for incentives & why 80%+ 	February 17 22 by 11:59 PM	70
Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Exam Tip: Read About Unit Exams (bottom of all Units) - The Unit 1 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. 	February 15 to February 17 22 by 11:59 PM	100
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 Q & A 	April 8 by 11:59 PM	5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Quizzes 	April 10 by 11:59 PM	50
Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 Exam -The Unit 2 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. 	April 8 to April 10 by 11:59 PM	100
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same 3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as you work. 	February 24-March 12	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Quiz Tip: Score 80+% to see the discussion where you post your 1st Part F.I.O. Project. 	February March 5 by 11:59 PM	40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same 3 primaries and 2 videos Tip: Look at these as you work. 	March 29-April 12	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Guide with 3 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 15-22) 	April 10-May 7	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 Q & A 	May 5 by 11:59 PM	5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Quizzes 	May 7 by 11:59 PM	80
Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Exam - The Unit 3 Exam requires Respondus Monitor. 	May 5 to May 7 by 11:59 PM	100
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same 3 primaries and 2 videos. Tip: Look at these as you work. 	April 26– May 5	--
Graded Assignment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

New Information Copied from the Announcements: Determining Your Current Letter Grade at the End of ANY Folder.

You have **Cumulative Totals** beneath each folder that you may use to figure out your own current letter grade when you finish the work in a folder, especially Units that are completely graded (except for Respondus) at the end of the Unit. **Caution:** After your prof reviews the Respondus videos, Unit Exam scores may change.

I will also add this information to the bottom of your List of Due Dates.

Determining Your Current Letter Grade at the End of Unit 1.

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**.

Here are 2 different examples.

The **Cumulative Total listed on the List of Due Dates** at the end of Unit 1 is **245**.

Example of Using the Cumulative Total and Learning You Have an A:

If students had done all the listed assignments at A- level (90% level), they would have about **220** points in their **Blackboard Total**.

220 divided by **245** = **.90** thus 90% the example student has an **A (90%)**

Example of Using the Cumulative Total and Learning You Have a D (You all can do better than that.)

If students had done all the listed assignments at D- level (60% level) OR had done some assignments well but did not do all assignments, they could have about **147** points in their **Blackboard Total**.

147 divided by **245** = **.60** thus 60% the example student has a **D (60%)**

Here are the difference about this time and those instructions.

- Because your prof has offered lots of extra credit and **some of you lovely people have done it all**.
Example: the highest **Blackboard Total** in your class today is 280. **280** divided by **245** = 114% **WOW!**
Prof's Tip: You have built a cushion so be careful enough to keep it.
- **For most of you, dividing by 245 will give you a reasonable understanding of your letter grade.**
- Once you do the Evidence Quizzes (opening shortly) and if want to be very accurate, you could divide by 295 to determine your average (the percentage).