## Course Schedule for US History I MWF (With Information about Points as a Reminder about Your Plan) – Revised 2/18

### General Information:

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| **Dates** | Last day for you to “Drop” the course with grade of “W” – 4/13/2017  Holidays–TCCTA (3/2), Spring Break (3/12-3/16), UIL (3/23), Easter (3/29-3/30) |
| **Due Dates and Hours** | For the date due, see the Due column. On that date, quizzes close at noon; Turnitin submissions, at 11:59 PM. The print of the paper is due to the instructor before the door is locked. The incentive date for quizzes (covered in the syllabus) is **3** days before your Unit Exam. |
| **Passwords** | For Self-tests – selftest (no capitals, no spaces, no punctuation) |
| **Reference Chapters** | The numbers listed in a Unit’s heading are for the textbook chapters applicable to the Unit. |

### Getting Started - Course Documents and Orientation

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| **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Quiz/Exam** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Course Orientation and your plan to make the grade you want. |  | 1/19 | 10 |
| Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. Seating chart occurs. | Take the Pre-test. | 1/22 | -- |
| Your Assignment: Successfully log in to Blackboard. Then click on Unit 1→Learning Quizzes. If you need help, come to the instructor’s labs. | Take 1st Self-Test and its Full-Test. | 1/31 | 10 |

### Writing Assignments – *Caution:* For Required Writing, notice above the Hour in Due Date and Hours.

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| **Assignment** | **Writing/Turnitin** | **Due** | **Points** |
| 4 in class short essays @ 50 points each, with the lowest being dropped. Each essay @ 25 points for content and analysis and 25 for following all 5 Good Habits for Evidence. 1 is dropped. (At least 2 occur in Unit 1; some require preparation before class.) | Provided in class: Paper with rubric. | -- | 150 |
| Requirement to see Turnitin: Evidence Quizzes 1-2; 3-4 recommended.  Recommended: SmartThinking Review (Follow instructions for a possible 10 points extra credit and way to write a stronger paper.) Required Writing: Do **1** paper @ 50 points for content and analysis and 50 for following all 5 Good Habits for Evidence.  You do: | Provided in Required Writing: Instructions, primaries, file to use. |  |  |
| **Either** the paper that opens 2/18 | Turnitin submission | 3/27 | 100 |
|  | Print to instructor | 3/28 |  |
| **Or** the paper that opens 3/25 | Turnitin submission | 4/26 |  |
|  | Print to instructor | 4/27 |  |

**Unit 1: From New World to New Empires - the 16th Century to 1763 (Reference Chapters 1-6)**

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| **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Your Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Quiz/Exam** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Foundations (Where We Began) and Colonization | Lesson 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Comparing the English Colonies: Examining Events in the 3 Sections | Lesson 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Comparing the English Colonies: Examining Traits of the 3 Sections | Lesson 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Examining Empire and the Colonies Through 1775 | Lesson 4 | -- | -- | -- |
| Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 2/23 | 70 |
| Your Assignment: Complete Evidence Quizzes 1-2 | -- | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 2/23 | 20 |
| Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 1 Exam | 2/23 | 100 |
| Self-Management |  |  | 2/23 | 30 |

**Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation -1763 to 1830s (Reference Chapters 7-14)**

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| **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Quiz/Exam** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Your Assignment: Take Evidence Quiz 3-4 before you write | -- | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 4/6 | 20 |
| The Confederation and the Path to Revolution and War | Lesson 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Small-r republicanism and The Federalist Republic | Lesson 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Presidents, Suffrage, Land & Slavery from 1800 to 1840 | Lesson 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Essential Transformations--Noticing What Changed Where 1800-1860 | Lesson 4 | -- | -- | -- |
| Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 4/6 | 50 |
| Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 2 Exam | 4/6 | 100 |
| Self-Management |  |  | 4/6 | 30 |

**Unit 3: Transforming the Nation - 1830s to 1877 (Reference Chapters 15-22)**

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| **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | | **Lesson #** | **Quiz/Exam/Turnitin** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Reform and Change—Comparing the Sections | | Lesson 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Manifest Destiny and the Impending Crisis | | Lesson 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Civil War—Comparison of the Sections and Essential Battles | | Lesson 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Stages of Reconstruction and Implications for the Future | | Lesson 4 | -- | -- | -- |
| Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes | | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 5/4 | 80 |
| Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 3 Exam | 5/4 | 100 |
| Self-Management |  | |  | 5/4 | 30 |

### [Final Exam: 1860 to the Present–Includes a Review –](https://wcjc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_132449_1&course_id=_2202_1) *Caution:* F for Course if Final Exam not taken

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| **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Exam** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Your Preparation: Review materials are available. | -- | -- | -- |
| Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Final Exam | 5/9, 10:15-12:15 PM | 100 |
| Your Preparation: Review all grades. If a problem, call and email me. |  | 5/10 **before** Noon | -- |
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*I reserve the right to modify the syllabus during the semester****.***