

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

General Information:

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

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 1 st Self-Test and its Full-Test.	1/31	10

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

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.)	<u>Provided in class:</u> Paper with rubric.	--	150
<u>Requirement to see Turnitin:</u> Evidence Quizzes 1-2; 3-4 recommended. <u>Recommended:</u> SmartThinking Review (Follow instructions for a possible 10 points extra credit and way to write a stronger paper.) <u>Required Writing:</u> Do 1 paper @ 50 points for content and analysis and 50 for following all 5 Good Habits for Evidence. You do:	<u>Provided in Required Writing:</u> 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)

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)

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)

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 – **Caution:** F for Course if Final Exam not taken

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	--

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