## Course Schedule

### General Information: To those doing the survey, yellow below means a change with text.

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| **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” – December 1, 2017  Holidays during the 1st 8-week class – Fall Break (10/27/2017), Thanksgiving (10/22-10/24) |
| **Dates and Extra Credit for Staying Current with Evidence Quizzes and Learning Quizzes** | All assignments are due on the date in the column Due; however, Learning Quizzes and Evidence Quizzes have a recommended date so you can keep up with an 8 week class. If you take a Self-Test by the recommended date, you earn 1 point per question. If you make fewer than the full points, you may do the Full-Test. Details are with the Learning Quizzes. The Recommended Dates are listed below with the abbreviations:   * LQ for Learning Quiz – such as LQ 1 * EQ for Evidence Quiz – such as EQ 1 |
| **Tests and Passwords** | For Self-Tests – selftest (no capitals, no spaces, no punctuation)  For Unit Exams 1, 2, 3 – onetimeonly (no capitals, no spaces, no punctuation) |
| **Tests and Visibility of Exams** | You will not see an exam on the availability date in 2 cases: 1) With the Final Exam, if you have not completed setup of Lockdown Browser and Respondus. (The Final Exam does not have a password because Respondus protects it.) See the syllabus for computer requirements. 2) If you have not done as directed by email (in Blackboard Messages) about a prior exam that you took. |
| **The \* in the Course Schedule** | If an assignment in the Course Schedule has an \* beside it, Your Course Plan explains a possible extra credit. |
| **The Course Schedule and Where You Do Your Work** | All work is located in History & All Assignments, a link on the menu on the left of the course. History & All Assignments consists of Getting Started, Units 1, 2, and 3, and the Final Exam, with supporting materials such as History Tools at the bottom. The Course Schedule below lists each of folders that have content and as the same names as the Lesson Units. For example, Getting Started below is the first folder on History & All Assignments. |

Getting Started - Course Documents and Orientation (OCT 23-OCT 25)

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| **Assignment** | **Available** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Complete **all** tasks listed on the **last** page of the Course Orientation link. (The Sample Respondus Exam opens 10/28 through 11/12. You cannot take the Final Exam without successful doing this step.) | 10/23–8:00 AM | 10/29 11:59 PM | 60 |

Unit 1: Creating a New America from 1860 to 1900 (OCT 25-NOV 6)

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| **Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Available)** | **Available** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Use the Lessons in Unit 1 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 23 to 27) | – | – | - |
| In Evidence Requirements, take Evidence Quizzes**\*** 1-2 (1-4 available on 10/25) ***Caution:*** You must take all 4 before you can submit the 3-Part Writing Assignment. Recommended Dates: EQ 1 (11/10), EQ 2 (11/10). | 10/25 12:00 AM | 11/7 11:59 PM | 20 |
| Take Learning Quizzes\* in Lessons 1-4. Recommended Dates: LQ 1 (10/26), LQ 2 (10/30), LQ 3 (11/01), LQ 4 (11/10). | 10/25 12:00 AM | 11/7 11:59 PM | 70 |
| Post and reply in Unit 1 Learning Discussions.**\*** (***Tip 1 & 2:*** See the instructions in its Description on how it can help you and what you can post for points. This ends before the Exam starts so it is there to help you prepare.) | 10/25 12:00 AM | 11/3 6 11:59 PM | 20 |
| Take Unit 1 Exam | 11/4 12:00 AM | 11/7 11:59 PM | 100 |

Unit 2: Moving to the World Stage-America from 1900 to 1945 (NOV 5-NOV 26)

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| **Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Available)** | **Available** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Use the Lessons in Unit 2 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 28 to 34.) | – | – | - |
| In Evidence Requirements, take Evidence Quiz**\*** 3-4 ***Caution:*** You must take all 4 before you can submit the 3-Part Writing Assignment. . (Recommended dates in Study Guide and also below..) | 10/25 12:00 AM | 11/10 11:59 PM | 65 |
| Take Learning Quizzes\* in Lesson 1-4. (Recommended dates in Study Guide and also below..) | 11/5 12:00 AM | 11/27 11:59 PM | 20 |
| Post and reply in Unit 2 Learning Discussions**.\*** (***Tip:*** same instruction as Unit 1 and the same reason for closing early.) | 11/5 12:00 AM | 11/23 11:59 PM | 20 |
| In Required Writing, post your paper in the 3-Part Writing discussion. ***Cautions:*** It closes at **8**:00 AM. I will reopen it before 10 AM on that same day. You **must** complete posting your paper before 8:00 AM to do the remaining 2 parts of the 3-Part Writing Assignment. Late papers are **not** accepted. | 11/5 12:00 AM | 11/13 **8**:00 **AM** | 100 |
| In Required Writing, when the 3-Part Writing reopens, examine peer review 2 other students’ papers on evidence (not grammar). ***Cautions:*** It closes at **8**:00 AM. I will reopen it before 10 AM on that same day. | 11/13 **10**:00 **AM** | 11/17 **8**:00 **AM** | 100 |
| 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. | 11/17 **10:**00 **AM** | 11/21 11:59 PM | 40 |
| Take Unit 2 Exam (***Tip:*** The longer period is to be flexible for the holiday.) | 11/24 12:00 AM | 11/27 11:59 PM | 100 |

Unit 3: Transformations–America from 1945 to the Near Present (NOV 26-DEC 12)

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| **Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Available)** | **Available** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Use the Lessons in Unit 3 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 35 to 41.) | – | – | -- |
| Take Learning Quizzes\* in Lesson 1-3. (Recommended dates in Study Guide.) | 11/26 12:00 AM | 12/12 11:59 PM | 65 |
| Post and reply in Unit 3 Learning Discussions **\*** (***Tip:*** same instruction as Unit 1.) | 11/26 12:00 AM | 12/09 11:59 PM | 20 |
| Take Unit 3 Exam | 12/10 12:00 AM | 12/12 11:59 PM | 100 |

[Final Exam: 1860 to the Present](https://wcjc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_132449_1&course_id=_2202_1) (Early Open DEC 9-DEC 14)

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

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| **Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Available)** | **Available** | **Due** | **Points** |
| Check **all** **existing** grades. If you think there is an error, email me the **specifics**. | -- | 12/03 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. | 12/09 7:00 PM | 12/10 11:59 PM | 100 |
| 12/12 7:00 PM | 12/13 11:59 PM | 100 |
| Check **all** **new** grades. If you think there is an error, email the specifics and your phone # **before** 2:00 PM | 12/13 11:59 AM | 12/14 **2:00 PM** | - |

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