

Course Schedule

General Information:

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” – April 27, 2018 Holidays during the 1st 8-week class – UIL (March 23, 2018), Easter (March 29-Mar 30, 2018)
Due Dates and Dates for Incentives	All assignments are due at the time in the column Due Date/Hour and automatically close then. (Tip: The one exception about automatically closing is during Getting Started: if you email proposing a later date, that is your due date so its assignments are left open to the latest due date in Getting Started.) There is also a small incentive for completing all quizzes in a Unit 2 days before the start of each Unit Exam. Those Incentive Dates are listed below. (For details, click Ctrl-F in the Syllabus and type About Incentive.)
Tests and Passwords	For Self-Tests with Learning Quizzes and Evidence Quizzes, the password is: selftest < No capitals, no spaces, and no punctuation For Exams (whether for a Unit or the Final), you must first click on Respondus before you access an exam. Respondus handles the security and you do not need a password.
The Course Schedule and Where You Do Your Work	All work is located on History & All Assignments. It includes all content and all assignments. The Course Schedule below has the same names as on History & All Assignments. For example, Getting Started below is the 1 st item on History & All Assignments. All work is either in the specific Unit or the Course Schedule identifies the location by underlining. For example, see the underlined words <u>In Evidence Requirements</u> on the 3 rd row for Unit 1.

Getting Started (MAR 19-MAR 20 and to 4/2 for Respondus Tasks) & Staying Successful All 8 Weeks

Assignment	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Complete tasks listed on the last page of the Course Orientation link. Tip: If you cannot do those tasks by 3/20, email me a proposed date immediately.	3/19–8:00 AM	3/20–11:59 PM (Email me if you need later date.)
Complete Respondus & Success Discussion to understand requirements and ask and answer questions. Then take Distance Education’s Sample Respondus Exam without any penalties. Caution: You cannot take exams without this. If you get penalties on later exams, you must redo the Sample Respondus Exam to show you understand what you are to do when taking a test online.	3/21-8:00 AM	4/2–11:59 PM Caution: Unit 1 begins 4/6 so take care of this quickly.

Unit 1: Creating a New America from 1860 to 1900 (MAR 20-APRIL 8)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 1 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 23 to 27)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 1. (Tip: See instructions at the top.)	3/20–12:00 AM	4/8–1:59 PM
<u>In Evidence Requirements</u> , take Evidence Quizzes 1-2. Tip: Quiz 1-4 are kept open to the end of term as a resource.	3/20–12:00 AM	4/8–11:59 PM

Post and reply in Unit 1 Learning Discussions. (Tip: See instructions in my 1 st post and example posts of what you can do. It ends one day before the exam starts, but I reopen it the next morning where you can read any postings you need.)	3/21–12:00 AM	4/5–11:59 PM
Take Unit 1 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: 4/4-12:00 AM) (Caution: To see the exam requires 3+ points in the grade Prof's Video Review.)	4/6–12:00 AM	4/8–11:59 PM

Unit 2: Moving to the World Stage-America from 1900 to 1945 (APRIL 8-APRIL 22)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 2 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 28 to 34.)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 2 (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	4/8–12:00 AM	4/22–11:59 PM
<u>In Evidence Requirements</u> , take Evidence Quiz 3-4 Caution: You must take all 4 before you can submit the 3-Part Writing Assignment beginning 4/8.	4/8–12:00 AM	4/22–11:59 PM
Post and reply in Unit 2 Learning Discussions. (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	4/8–12:00 AM	4/19–11:59 PM
<u>In Required Writing</u> , post your paper in the 3-Part Writing discussion. Caution: To see the discussion, you must do Evidence Quizzes 1, 2, 3, and 4. You must post your paper before the Due Date/Hour to do the remaining 2 parts of the 3-Part Writing Assignment. Late papers are not accepted.	4/8–12:00 AM You can post if you met the Evidence Requirements.	4/17–11:59 PM You cannot post, but you can read papers if you posted a paper.
Take Unit 2 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: 2/15-12:00 AM) (Same Caution as Unit 1.)	4/20–12:00 AM	4/22–11:59 PM

Unit 3: Transformations–America from 1945 to the Near Present (APRIL 22-MAY 8)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Use the Lessons in Unit 3 and its Study Guide (Textbook chapters: 35 to 41.)	–	–
Take all Learning Quizzes in Unit 3. (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	4/22–12:00 AM	5/8–11:59 PM
Post and reply in Unit 3 Learning Discussions (Tip: same instruction as Unit 1.)	4/22–12:00 AM	5/7–11:59 PM
<u>In Required Writing</u> , when the 3-Part Writing reopens, peer review 2 other students' papers on evidence (not grammar). Caution: The sooner you reply to my feedback on your paper, the faster you can post your 2 peer reviews.	4/24–12:00 AM	5/1–11:59 PM You cannot post, but you can read peer reviews of your paper.
<u>In Required Writing</u> , 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.	5/3-12:00 AM	5/7-12:01 PM (
Take Unit 3 Exam (Incentive Date for all quizzes: 5/2-12:00 AM) (Same Caution as Unit 1. Tip: Extra days are to help your varied schedules.)	5/4–12:00 AM	5/8–11:59 PM

Final Exam: 1860 to the Present (Early open APRIL 29-MAY 8)

Assignment (Listed in the Order They Become Open Date/Hour)	Open Date/Hour	Due Date/Hour
Check all existing grades. If you think there is an error, email me the specifics .	--	4/30–11:59 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.	5/5–7:00 PM	5/6–11:59 PM
	5/7–7:00 PM	5/8–11:59 PM
Check all new grades. If you think there is an error, email in Blackboard Messages the exact name of the grade and your phone # before NOON .	--	5/10 12:00 PM

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