

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. Changes 4/4 4/10 4/21

Getting Started in This Course (March 22-March 27)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• All documents located in Getting Started	March 22-March 27	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Introductory Tasks listed at the end of Course Orientation	March 27 by 11:59 PM	50
	• Respondus Review-1 for 5 points <Not evaluated; See email ¹	March 26-29 by 11:59 PM	5

Unit 1: Creating a New America–1860-1900 (March 27-April 3 April 6)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 23-27)	March 27-April 6	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 1 Q & A ² Tip: Set to read-only the day an Exam begins.	April 4 about midday	5
	• 2 Instructor Videos: What’s in a Unit? How to Use Self-Tests & Full-Tests	April 4 by 11:59 PM	10
	• Learning Quizzes Tip: See syllabus for incentives & why 80%+	April 6 by 11:59 PM	70
Exam	• Unit 1 Exam Tip: Read About Unit Exams (bottom of all Units) - Requires Respondus Monitor. <1 st one evaluated. See email	April 4 to April 6 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-2 for 5 points<1 st one evaluated. See email	--	5
		Sub-Total	190
		Cumulative Total³	245

1st Part F.I.O. Project: Evidence Quiz & Your Project (April 3-April 10 12) –Tip: F.I.O. = Figure It Out

Focus on your **only** work in this class. Read sources and instructions. Ask questions. Your prof is glad to help you ALL.

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries/textbook pages Tip: Use them as you work.	April 3-April 10 12	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• 3 Instructor Videos: 2 Tours of What’s Here to Help You at Top & Bottom. How Anyone Can Prove You’re Faking Evidence	April 4 by 11:59 PM	10
	• Evidence Quiz Tip/Caution: Score 80+% to be able to see the discussion where you post your 1 st Part F.I.O. Project.	April 5 11 by 11:59 PM (“‘hung’ Evidence Quizzes)	40
	• 1 st Part F.I.O. Project Tip: See syllabus for OVERWRITE 1, 2, 3.	April 10 12 by 11:59 PM	100
		Sub-Total	150
		Cumulative Total	395

Unit 2: Moving to the World Stage–1900-1945 (April 10–April 19)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 4 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 28-34)	April 10–April 19	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 2 Q & A	April 18 about midday	5
	• Learning Quizzes	April 19 by 11:59 PM	50
Exam	• Unit 2 Exam - Requires Respondus Monitor.	April 18 to April 19 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-3 for 5 points	--	5
		Sub-Total	160
		Cumulative Total	555

¹ What are the grades Respondus Review-1 to 5? **Tip/Caution:** You **only** earn the points if your actions make it easy for your prof to do the jobs Distance Education’s training says **WCJC profs are required to do**. By 2/26, your prof provides a new aid to try to help you do this easily. **General Caution:** The Social and Behavior Science Division takes Respondus seriously (as we should). I will deduct points according to the list in the syllabus (page 7). Also, if you had the full 5 points on all prior exams and you act incorrectly on the Final Exam, I will reevaluate all the earlier exam videos. Guys, 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 Unit Q & A’s, click on a thread in the discussion.

³**Cumulative Total?** You calculate your average at the end of each grading folder. **Divide** the number in your Blackboard Total at My Grades by the current folder’s Cumulative Total (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.

Unit 3: Transformations–1945 to the Near Present (April 19-May 8)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Study Guide with 3 Lesson Links (Optional Chapters 35-41)	April 16-May 8	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• Unit 3 Q & A	May 7 by midday	5
	• Learning Quizzes	May 8 by 11:59 PM	80
Exam	• Unit 3 Exam - Requires Respondus Monitor.	May 7 to May 8 by 11:59 PM	100
	• Respondus Review-4 for 5 points	--	5
		Sub-Total	190
		Cumulative Total	845

2nd Part F.I.O. Project: Fact-Checking & Plagiarism-Checking 2 Students' Projects (April 20 21-April 27 28)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries/textbook pages Tip: Use them as you work.	April 20 21-April 27 28	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• 2nd Part F.I.O. Project to help you and 2 students @ 50 points each.	April 27 28 by 11:59 PM	100
		Sub-Total	100
		Cumulative Total	655

3rd Part F.I.O. Project: Evidence-Focused Replies to 2 Students' Feedback (May 1-May 7)

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• Same 3 primaries/textbook pages Tip: Use them as you work.	May 1-May 7	--
Graded Assignment(s)	• 3rd Part F.I.O. Project to help you and 2 students @ 25 points each. This is a very brief, but useful experience.	May 7 by 11:59 PM.	50
		Sub-Total	50
		Cumulative Total	895

History Review & Final Exam (April 25-May 12 at NOON) – Opening Early for Flexible Review Times

Assignment Type	Assignment	Date Range/Due Date	Points
Required Reading	• All documents in the folder, including the History Review • About the Final (at the bottom, above where the exam will be)	April 25-May 12 at NOON	--
Final Exam	• Final Exam–Requires Respondus Monitor. 3 Cautions: 1. To be sure your Unit 3 Exam is reviewed so you can take the Final Exam, you sign up in a discussion for the date and time period you want to take the Final Exam so your prof can be sure to review your Unit 3 Exam so you can do the Final when you want. FYI: For years, this has worked very well. 2. Your Final Exam grade may change after the prof's video check of the Final Exam. 3. History Department policy is No Final Exam – then an F for the whole course.	May 9 to May 12 at 11:59 AM (Noon) ⁴ Grades visible in Blackboard estimated by Noon May 13. If you have a problem with a grade, email details and a reliable phone number. Caution: Your prof enters Final Letter Grades in the official record beginning May 13 in the early afternoon	100
	• Respondus Review-5 for 5 points	Reviewed ASAP.	5
		Sub-Total	105
		Total	1000

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

⁴ Why stop exams at noon? When many people are testing at one time (as with Final Exams), Respondus displays messages with new videos of students saying the tests may take 24 hours to process. In my experience, it has not taken 24 hours, but it has meant getting up at 4 AM to increase the odds that I could check all in this category before grades were due. I prefer avoiding the risk.