

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

### General Information:

<b>Dates</b>	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)
<b>Due Dates and Hours</b>	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.
<b>Passwords</b>	For Self-tests – selftest (no capitals, no spaces, no punctuation)
<b>Reference Chapters</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> 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.		
<b>Either</b> the paper that opens 2/11	Turnitin submission	3/7	100
	Print to instructor	3/9	
<b>Or</b> the paper that opens 3/25	Turnitin submission	4/25	
	Print to instructor	4/27	

### Unit 1: Creating a New America from 1860 to 1900 (Reference Chapters 23-27)

Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Your Preparation	Lesson #	Quiz/Exam	Due	Points
Big Business and Semi-Organized Labor, 1860–1900	Lesson 1	--	--	--
Transformations in the South and West—Farmers, African Americans, and Native Americans	Lesson 2	--	--	--
Turmoil of Politics, Urban/Rural Split, and Reform	Lesson 3	--	--	--
Turmoil and Expansion Through 1900	Lesson 4	--	--	--
Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes	Lessons 1-4	All Self-Tests/Full-Tests	2/21	70
Your Assignment: Complete Evidence Quizzes 1-2	--	All Self-Tests/Full-Tests	2/21	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: Moving to the World Stage-America from 1900 to 1945 (Reference Chapters 28-34)

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	4/4	20
Progressivism: Roosevelt to Wilson	Lesson 1	--	--	--
World War I and Its Transformations Including Mass Culture	Lesson 2	--	--	--
Economic Collapse, the New Deal, and New Challenges	Lesson 3	--	--	--
1940 to the "Summit of the World"	Lesson 4	--	--	--
Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes	Lessons 1-4	All Self-Tests/Full-Tests	4/4	50
Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil.	Lessons 1-4	Unit 2 Exam	4/4	100
Self-Management			4/4	30

## Unit 3: Transformations–America from 1945 to the Near Present (Reference Chapters 35-41)

Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation	Lesson #	Quiz/Exam/Turnitin	Due	Points
The Big Shift: 1945-1960s (Examining major changes over time)	Lesson 1	--	--	--
The Big Shift Expanded: 1970s-1980s	Lesson 2	--	--	--
The Troubled Transformation: 1990s to the Near Present	Lesson 3	--	--	--
Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes	Lessons 1-3	All Self-Tests/Full-Tests	5/4	80
Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil.	Lessons 1-3	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	5/7, 12:30-2:30 PM	100
Your Preparation: Review all grades. If a problem, call and email me.		5/9 <b>before</b> Noon	--

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