

## Course Schedule – Updated per Announcement on 3/25 with Changes in Lavender

**Course Schedule** – 4 **Tips**: Place these 2 pages where you see them **every** day.

Notice the \* below. Print Your Course Plan and mark the opportunities for higher grades for each one. Plan for the coming 7 to 10 days. Mark when you need to start to be done by the "Last Day Accepted." Place a check on each item as you finish it. Do not skip any items or rows.

### General Information for the Course Schedule

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| <b>Dates for the 8-week Term</b>          | <b>Drop Date:</b> Last day for you to "Drop" the course with grade of "W" – 4/28<br><b>Holidays during the 2nd 8 week class:</b> Easter Break (4/13-4/14)  |
| <b>Dates in () in the Course Schedule</b> | All assignments are <b>due</b> on the date and hour in the column <b>Last Day Accepted</b> , but the Course Schedule places <b>recommended dates</b> in () to help you <b>do 16 weeks' work in 8 weeks</b> . <b>Caution:</b> notice that <b>16 in 8</b> .<br><br>The recommended date for the last collaboration post helps qualify you for 10 points extra credit. Those for Evidence Quizzes let you earn a small extra credit and qualify to improve your score.<br>For how these work, see <b>Your Course Plan</b> . |
| <b>Higher Grades and the *</b>            | An * by assignments in the Course Schedule indicates that there is an <b>opportunity to increase your grade</b> .<br>For how this works, see <b>Your Course Plan</b> .   |
| <b>Passwords</b>                          | <b>Password for all Exams and all Evidence Quizzes:</b> – onetimeonly (no capitals, no spaces)<br><b>Password for Self-tests:</b> selftest (no capitals, no spaces, no punctuation) For how this works, see <b>Your Course Plan</b> .  |

### Getting Started - Course Documents and Orientation (MAR 20-MAR 21 – recommended due date)

| Assignments in Getting Started (in Lesson Units)                                      | Available      | Last Day Accepted |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Complete <b>all</b> tasks listed on the <b>last</b> page of Course Orientation (3/21) | 3/20 – 8:00 AM | 3/26 – 11:59 PM   |

### Unit 1: Creating a New America from 1860 to 1913 (MAR 21-APR 9)

Unit 1's schedule includes **Tips**. These **Tips** also apply to the same types of assignments in Unit 2 and 3's schedules

| Assignments in Unit 1 (in Lesson Units) or during Unit 1   | Available                   | Last Day Accepted            |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Use Chapters 16-19 with the Unit 1 Study Guide and the textbook index.   | –                           | –                            |
| Post and/or reply in Unit 1's Collaborate!* (1st post by 3/22; 2nd post by 3/28; 3rd post by 4/4) <b>Tip:</b> The instructor's first post tells you what to do.            | 3/21 – 12:00 AM             | 4/6 – 11:59 PM               |
| Take Evidence Quiz* 1 (3/23), 2 (3/28), 3 (3/30), and 4 (4/4). <b>Tip:</b> For all you need for these quizzes, click on Evidence Requirements on the Course Menu.          | 3/21 – 12:00 AM             | 4/9 – 11:59 PM               |
| Post your 1 <sup>st</sup> Primary Writing* <b>Tip:</b> For all you need for this work, click on Writing with Primaries on the Course Menu and then on 1st Primary Writing. | 3/24 – 12:00 AM             | 3/31 – 12:01 PM<br>(at noon) |
| In the 1 <sup>st</sup> Primary Writing discussion, reply to 2 other students' Primary Writings with a <b>careful</b> Peer Review on <b>content and evidence</b> .          | 3/31 – 3:00 PM<br>(reopens) | 4/6 – 11:59 PM               |
| Take Unit 1 Objective Exam, Concepts Exam, and Written* Exam. <b>Tip:</b> In the Course Questions discussion about 7 days before the exam, students may                    | 4/7 – 12:00 AM              | 4/9 – 11:59 PM               |

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| request to see a list of concepts and of written exam questions. |  |  |
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### Unit 2: Moving to the World Stage-America from 1890 to 1945 (APR 7-APR 24)

| Assignments in Unit 2 (in Lesson Units) or during Unit 2   | Available      | Last Day Accepted |
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| Use Chapters 20-24 with the Unit 2 Study Guide and the textbook index.                             | –              | –                 |
| Post and/or reply in Unit 2's Collaborate!* (1st post by 4/10; 2nd post by 4/18; 3rd post by 4/20) | 4/7 – 12:00 AM | 4/21 – 11:59 PM   |
| Take Evidence Quiz* 5 (4/10), 6 (4/17), 7 (4/19), and 8 (4/21).                                    | 4/7 – 12:00 AM | 4/24 – 11:59 PM   |
| Take Unit 2 Objective Exam, Concepts Exam, and Written* Exam                                       | 4/22– 12:00 AM | 4/24– 11:59 PM    |

### Unit 3: Transformations–America from 1945 to the Present (APR 22- MAY 7)

| Assignments in Unit 3 (in Lesson Units) or during Unit 3   | Available           | Last Day Accepted |
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| Read carefully; submit your plan in Turnitin for your Analysis of Primaries*   | 4/22– 12:00 AM      | 4/26– 11:59 PM    |
| Use Chapters 25-30 with the Unit 3 Study Guide and the textbook index.   | –                   | –                 |
| Post and/or reply in Unit 3's Collaborate!* (1st post by 4/25; 2nd post by 4/28; 3rd post by 5/3)  | 4/22– 12:00 AM      | 5/4 – 11:59 PM    |
| Take Unit 3 Objective Exam and Concepts Exam (No Written Exam.)  | 5/5– 12:00 AM       | 5/7– 11:59 PM     |
| Write your Analysis of Primaries* and submit your paper to Turnitin for feedback. You may correct and resubmit until the last date accepted. | After plan approval | 5/8– 11:59 PM     |

### Final Exam: 1860 to the Present–Includes a Review (Early open, APR 30-MAY 10)

Review material opens early because some map quizzes may help you prepare for Unit 3's Objective Exam.

| Assignment in Final Exam (in Lesson Units)  | Available       | Last Day Accepted    |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Check <b>all</b> existing grades. If you think there is an error, email me.   | --              | 5/7– 11:59 PM        |
| Use the Review Quizzes to test and grade yourself.  | 4/30 – 12:00 AM | –                    |
| Take the Final Exam on <b>either</b> date.  | 5/6– 7:00 PM    | 5/7– 11:59 PM        |
| <b>Caution:</b> If students do not take the Final Exam, History instructors are required to fail them for the entire <b>course</b> , not just the test. | 5/9– 7:00 PM    | 5/10– 11:59 PM       |
| Check <b>all new</b> grades. If you think there is an error, email the name of the grade, the issue, and your phone # <b>before</b> 2:00 PM             | 5/10– 11:59 AM  | 5/11– <b>2:00 PM</b> |

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

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