COURSE SCHEDULE

HIST 1233 Spring 2020: Survey of United States History since 1865

Dr. Leland Turner

\*Schedule is subject to change at the professor’s discretion

\*All assignments due at 11:59 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

\*All due dates are highlighted in Red

Syllabus Quiz: DUE 01/23

SECTION I: RISE OF MODERN AMERICA

Textbook Readings: Qui

Ch 15: 01/23 Reconstructing America

Ch 16: 01/27 Forging a Transcontinental Nation

Ch 17: 02/03 A New Industrial & Labor Order

Ch 18: 02/10 Cities, Immigrants, Culture, & Politics

Response Paper Readings

* 1. Global Passages: Settler Societies & Indigenous Peoples (text: 632-33)
  2. Jack Drake, The Outback vs. The Wild West (D2L)

DUE: Response Paper #1: 02/06

SECTION II: REFORMING AMERICAN SOCIETY

Textbook Readings

Ch 19: 02/17 The United States Expands its Reach

Ch 20: 02/24 An Age of Progressive Reform

Ch 21: 03/02 America & the Great War

Response Paper Readings

* 1. Global Passages “Fordlandia: Small Town America in the Amazon.” (Schaller, p 760)
  2. Fordlandia article from “Benson Ford Research Center. <https://www.thehenryford.org/research/rubberPlantations.aspx>
  3. “The Jungle: An analysis” (Content: RP#2)

DUE: Response Paper #2: 02/27

SECTION III:DEPRESSION & WAR

Ch 22: - 03/09 A New Era

Ch 23: - 03/23 A New Deal for Americans

Ch 24: - 03/30 Arsenal of Democracy: The World at War

Ch 25: - 04/06 Prosperity & Liberty under the Shadow of the Bomb

Response Paper Readings

1. Module 04: The End of Optimism? The Great Depression in Europe

<https://www.dhr.history.vt.edu/modules/eu/mod04_depression/context.html>

1. Global Passages: “European Refugees”

Textbook: Pages 812-813.

1. “Immigration Restriction”

Textbook: Pages 762-764

DUE: Response Paper #3: 04/02

SECTION IV: POST-WAR AMERICA

Ch 26: - 04/13 The Dynamic 1960s

Ch 27: - 04/20 The Optimism & Anguish of the 1960s

Ch 28: - 04/27 The Vietnam Era

Response Paper Readings

1. Global Passages: Cold War Media: Cultural Diplomacy. Textbook: Pages 916-17.
2. “McCarthyism and the Red Scare,” Textbook Pages: 907-908
3. Weinstein, Allen, “The Press and the Cold War” <https://www.nytimes.com/1971/03/07/archives/the-press-and-the-cold-war-by-james-aronson-308-pp-indianapolis-and.html>

DUE: Response Paper #4: 04/23

RESEARCH PROJECT DUE: Wednesday **05/06**

Bonus Quizzes: Available until 05/04

Ch 29: The Conservative Resurgent

Ch 30: After the Cold War