

# HIST 1302.001

## US History Since 1877

### Grade Scale:

A:  $\geq 89.5$

B: 79.5 - 89.4

C: 69.5 - 79.4

D: 59.5 - 69.4

F:  $59.4 \leq$

### Exam Due Dates:

Exam 1 - February 18

Exam 2 - March 31

Exam 3/Final Exam - May 3

### Final Grades:

At the end of the semester, final grades will **not** be rounded up.

### Textbook:

We will be utilizing a free online textbook, The American Yawp. You can access each assigned chapter within the weekly modules on Canvas.



### Course Introduction:

In this course, we will discuss the social and political changes in the United States from the end of Reconstruction (1877) to the modern era.

### Expectations and Etiquette:

It is expected that everyone in this course, including the professor, will maintain respect for one another. I encourage you to form your own opinions and thoughts surrounding course material, but not everyone will share all of your sentiments. You can disagree with someone, but it will be done in a respectful and thoughtful manner. If the professor determines that your behavior is inappropriate, you will be forwarded to the appropriate campus administrators and/or the campus police.



### Contact Information:

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### Preferred Contact Method:

Sending me an email or message on Canvas is the absolute best way to reach me. During the week, I will return emails within 24 hours. On weekends, emails will be returned within 48 hours. Please note the weekend begins at 5:00 pm on Friday and concludes at 8:00 am on Monday.

**Note on Office Hours:** If you need me outside of the hours listed above, I will make reasonable accommodations to meet those needs.

## Course Objectives:

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Following the completion of the course, you should be able to:

- Identify and evaluate significant individuals and events in the United States in the modern era
- Recognize and analyze political, social, and economic changes in the United States in the modern era
- Explain the causes and effects of domestic and international issues involving the United States in the modern era

## Methods of Evaluation:

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**Exams (60%)** - You will take three major exams. Exams are comprised of materials presented in class and online. Each exam will have fifty multiple-choice questions. You will have fifty minutes to complete the exam. Exam 3/Final Exam is **not** cumulative.

**Quizzes (40%)** - Each week you will be assigned quizzes that cover the readings from our online textbook.

## Assignment and Exam Parameters:

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There are **no** make-up assignments or exams in this course. If you fail to complete either one, you will receive a zero grade. Additionally, you are not allowed to use **any** outside resources (the internet, textbook, notes, etc.) on exams. If the professor determines you have violated this rule, you will **automatically** fail the exam. If this happens a second time you will **automatically** fail the course.