

# SYALLABUS

**HISTORY 2112     UNITED STATES HISTORY-1890 TO PRESENT**

**Fall 2009**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**12:30 - 1:15 pm**

**Room 2034 SS Building**

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**THIS COURSE IS A SURVEY OF UNITED STATES HISTORY BEGINNING AFTER THE CIVIL WAR AND GOING TO THE PRESENT. THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE A STUDY OF THE MAJOR SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS DURING THE TIME PERIOD.**

**Text: Tindall and Shi, America: A Narrative History (Eighth Edition-Volume II)**

## **COURSE GOALS**

- 1) Students will describe the origins and evolution of the American Political systems.**
- 2) Students will compare America's role in world politics in the past and the present.**
- 3. Students will describe the role various ethnic groups in American History and their contributions to the diverse cultural heritage of the United States.**
- 4. Students will describe the role of discrimination and prejudice in the development of contemporary United States culture.**
- 5) Students will describe the roles other countries have played in the development of contemporary United States culture.**
- 6) Students will analyze the concept that events from the past have a direct bearing and impact on our present and future.**

## **ETHICS**

*Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, and cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes an informal solution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct's minimum one semester suspension requirement.*

## **GRADING SCALE**

<b>90-100</b>	<b>= A</b>
<b>80-89</b>	<b>= B</b>
<b>70-79</b>	<b>= C</b>
<b>60-69</b>	<b>= D</b>
<b>Below 60</b>	<b>= F</b>

## **STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

**Attendance:** 10% of your grade. You are allowed two absences from class (reason does not matter) On the third absence, I will deduct five points per absence from your total of 100 points. A roll will be passed around the class. If you miss a class, it will be your responsibility to get the lecture notes from someone in class. **I DO NOT POST ASSIGNMENTS OR LECTURE NOTES ONLINE!!!!!!**

**Quizzes/Tests** 70% of your grade. The quizzes will be objective and short. This will allow you to accumulate many grades. We will have a quiz at the conclusion of each lecture/topic.

**READ MY LIPS!!!! THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP QUIZZES GIVEN. IF ONE IS ABSENT ON THE DAY OF A QUIZ, YOU WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO.**

**Final Exam** 20% of your grade.

**ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONE, COMPUTERS OR BLACKBERRIES OUT DURING CLASS**

# **COURSE OUTLINE**

(Subject to Change)

August 18	Introduction to Course
August 20	Review of First Course in U.S. History
	<u>Reconstruction</u>
	Westward Expansion
August 25	<u>America Becomes An Industrial Power</u>
August 27	Chapter 20: Big Business and Organized Labor
September 1	<u>The Move to the Cities</u>
September 3	Chapter 21: The Emergence of Modern America
September 8	<u>The Gilded Age</u>
September 10	Chapter 22: Gilded Age Politics and Agrarian Revolt
September 15	<u>American Foreign Policy</u>
September 17	Chapter 23: An American Empire
September 22	<u>Progressivism</u>
September 24	Chapter 24: The Progressive Era
September 29	<u>World War I and the Twenties</u>
October 1	Chapter 25: America and the Great War
October 6	<u>The Great Depression and the New Deal</u>
October 8	Chapter 27: Republican Resurgence and Decline
October 13	Chapter 28: New Deal America
October 15	
October 20	<u>America and World War II</u>
October 22	Chapter 29: From Isolation to Global War
October 27	Chapter 30: The Second World War
October 29	
November 3	<u>The Cold War</u>
November 5	Chapter 31: The Fair Deal and Containment
November 10	Chapter 32: Through The Picture Window: Society and Culture
November 12	Chapter 33: Conflict and Deadlock: The Eisenhower Years
November 17	
November 19	
November 24	Fall Break
November 26	
December 1	<u>The 1960's and 1970's</u>
December 3	Chapter 34: New Frontiers: Politics and Social Change

## **Chapter 35: Rebellion and Reaction in the 1960's and 1970's**

**December 3**

**December 4 - 10**

**Last Day of Classes**

**Final Exams**