COURSE TITLE
The United States Since the Civil War Era

INSTRUCTOR
Lindstrom

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will re-examine the events of the last one hundred years. Particular emphasis will be given to socio-economic change. We will analyze the emergence of a mature industrial economy and government efforts to intervene on behalf of both special interests and the disadvantaged. The impact of major events such as war and depression upon American ethnics, blacks and women will be highlighted. Presidential politics and foreign policy receive attention, especially in the lectures and readings for the twentieth century.

LECTURES
We will have two one-hour and fifteen minute lectures a week. During the first week of classes, each student will select a fifty minute discussion section. Attendance at these sections is mandatory.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
Students will take six and twelve weeks exams and a regular two-hour summary block final. The format of the 6 and 12 weeks exams may be either in-class or take-home, depending upon a majority vote of the class.

GRADING SYSTEM
The final grade is calculated as follows:
- discussion section performance 10%
- 6 weeks exam 20%
- 12 weeks exam 20%
- final exam 50%

REQUIRED READINGS
(see attached syllabus)
History 102  The United States Since the Civil War  Prof. Lindstrom

Required Books:

Robert Kelley, The Shaping of the American Past: II
James Davidson and Mark Lylte, After the Fact: II
Harold Livesay, Andrew Carnegie
Frederick Lewis Allen, Only Yesterday
Stephen Ambrose, Rise to Globalism

Course Calendar

Aug.  30  Reconstruction
Sept.  1  The South and the West
Sept.  6  No Class
Sept.  8  Farmer Discontent
Sept. 13  Emergence of a Mature Economy
Sept. 15  Corporation and Labor Union
          Read: Livesay, Andrew Carnegie
Sept. 20  Immigrants and Workers
Sept. 22  Politics in the Gilded Age
          Read: Kelley, pp. 424-45; Davidson & Lylte, pp. 205-231.
Sept. 27  Imperialism and Progressivism
Sept. 29  Roosevelt and Taft
Oct.  4   Wilson and World War I
Oct.  6   Exam
          Read: Kelley, pp. 510-55.
Oct. 11  World War I & Reaction
Oct. 13  The 1920s
          Read: Kelley, pp. 556-84; Allen, Only Yesterday, pp. 1-101, 155-224.
Oct. 18  Politics of the 20s
Oct. 20  The Great Crash
          Read: Kelley, pp. 585-607; Allen, pp. 102-154, 225-297; Davidson & Lylte, pp. 263-95.
Oct. 25  The Depression
Oct. 27  The New Deal
          Read: Kelley, pp. 608-637; Davidson & Lylte, pp. 296-319.
Nov.  1   World War II
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