COURSE TITLE
102-002 US History Since 1865

INSTRUCTOR
Hollingsworth

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Unlike most survey courses in American history, this course is concerned primarily with understanding contemporary American society. More specifically, the course will focus on why American political institutions and the American economy function as they do. In addition, the course will assess 1) why the United States has become a major world power and 2) the consequences of that international role on American domestic society. In addition to lectures and discussion sections, there will be an occasional movie relevant to the lecture material.

LECTURES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
There will be two take home examinations and one examination to be taken in class.

GRADING SYSTEM

first two exams count 25% of the final grade each
final exam counts 30%
participation in discussion section counts 20%

REQUIRED READINGS
C. Vann Woodward. The Strange Career of Jim Crow
J. Rogers Hollingsworth. American Expansion in the Late Nineteenth Century
Alfred Chandler. The Rise of Big Business in America (short article)
Samuel P. Hays, The Response to Industrialism