

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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HISTORY 102
1111 Humanities

MR. SCHULTZ
8:55-10:10 MTWR

Texts:

Mary Beth Norton, et al, A PEOPLE AND A NATION, vol. II
James W. Davidson, Mark H. Lytle, AFTER THE FACT: THE
ART OF HISTORICAL DETECTION (2d ed.)
Upton Sinclair, THE JUNGLE
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X (Grove Press ed.)

Examinations and Assignments:

There will be two examinations, one scheduled on July 7th, the second a final examination on August 4th. Both examinations will be essay and short answer questions and will take place in class. The instructor will hand out study questions in advance of each examination.

Because of the pressures of time and the amount of material in the course, you must do the reading promptly and regularly. If you fall behind, you will find catching-up difficult. You also will profit more from the lectures and discussion of the material when you have read about the topic in advance.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1919

LECTURE TOPICS	DATE
History and Historians	June 14
Reconstructing the Nation	June 15
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda	June 16
The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption	June 20
Businessmen and "That Creature" the Corporation	June 21
Labor and the Workers' Search for Power	June 22
Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America	June 23
The Great Migration: Blacks in White America	June 27
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?	June 28
The Dawn of Liberalism	June 29
The Policeman of the World	June 30
Roosevelt, Wilson, and the Morality of Power	July 5

* * * Review for Mid-Term * * *
 July 6
 * * * MID-TERM EXAMINATION * * *
 July 7

II. THE REDIRECTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1919-PRESENT

The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s	July 11
Crashing Hopes: The Great Depression	July 12
Liberalism at High Noon: The New Deal	July 13
"Dr. New Deal" Becomes "Dr. Win-the-War"	July 14
From New Deal to Fair Deal: New Game?	July 18
The Coils of Cold War	July 19
The Affluent Society: the 1950s	July 20
The Politics of Tranquility: the 1950s	July 21
The Rise and Fall of Camelot	July 25
Civil Rights in an Uncivil Society	July 26
The Almost "Great Society"	July 27
The Road to Vietnam	July 28
The Twilight of Liberalism: The Nixon Years	Aug. 1
From Nixon to Nowhere	Aug. 2

* * * Review for Final * * *
 Aug. 3
 * * * FINAL EXAMINATION * * *
 Aug. 4

Reading Assignments June 14-July 7

(these should be read in advance of lecture scheduled for the date given)

<u>Reading:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Norton, ch. 15, 421-46, 472-76 D&L, ch. 7	June 14, 15
Norton, ch. 16, 452-57, 462-71	June 16
Norton, ch. 16, 457-62 ch. 20, 563-67, 569-72	June 20
Norton, ch. 17, 480-94	June 21
Norton, ch. 17, 494-504	June 22
Norton, ch. 18, 508-25 D&L, ch. 8	June 23
Norton, ch. 21, 601-03	June 27
Norton, ch. 21, 603-05	June 28

Norton, ch. 16, 572-84 June 29

Norton, ch. 18, 525-32 June 30
ch. 21, 588-600, 605-14

*** By July 5th, you also should have completed the following readings that do not attach specifically to any single lecture:

Norton, ch. 19 D&L, ch. 9 Sinclair, The Jungle

Norton, ch. 22, 618-40 July 5

Norton, ch. 23, 646-59, 670-75 July 6

Reading Assignments July 11-Aug. 3

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Reading:	Date
Norton, ch. 23, 659-70, ch. 24 D&L, ch. 10	July 11, 12
Norton, ch. 25	July 13
Norton, ch. 26 D&L, ch. 11	July 14
Norton, ch. 27, ch. 28	July 18
Norton, ch. 29, 832-51 D&L, ch. 12	July 19
Norton, ch. 29, 821-32	July 20
Norton, ch. 30, ch. 31 D&L, ch. 13	July 21
Norton, ch. 32, 907-13, ch. 33, 940-44	July 25
Norton, ch. 33, 948-52 <u>Autobiography of Malcolm X</u>	July 26
Norton, ch. 33, 944-48, 952-62	July 27
Norton, ch. 32, 913-22	July 28
Norton, ch. 32, 923-27, ch. 33, 962-68, ch. 34, 973-79 D&L, ch. 14	Aug. 1
Norton, ch. 34, 980-95, ch. 35	Aug. 2