

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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HISTORY 102

MR. SCHULTZ
CABLE TELEVISION, CHANNEL 3
7-8 P.M., T,R
Repeated 5:30-7:30 P.M., Sun.

AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE CIVIL WAR
TO THE PRESENT

Texts:

- James W. Davidson, *et al* NATION OF NATIONS, vol. 2
SINCE 1865
- Robert Marcus and David Burner, AMERICA FIRSTHAND, vol. 2
- Upton Sinclair, THE JUNGLE
- Owen Wister, THE VIRGINIAN
- Sinclair Lewis, BABBITT
- Anne Moody, COMING OF AGE IN MISSISSIPPI

Examinations and Assignments:

We have scheduled two examinations during the course; each will be in a format of essay and short "identify and give the significance of" questions. There will be a required mid-term (scheduled for March 17th in the evening) and a final examination (scheduled by the College for May 11th at 7:25 P.M.).

In addition to examinations, there will be one required writing assignment. This will be a short (3 - 6 double-spaced, typewritten pages) essay review (format to be given in discussion sections) of a book mutually agreed upon by the student and the Teaching Assistant. The writing assignment will be due **no later than May 4th**. We will grant no exceptions to the due date.

All reading assignments will be given in discussion sections. Students should begin their reading with the chapter on "Reconstruction" in the textbook.

Viewing, Discussing, and Grading:

Students will attend one required discussion section (50 minutes) per week. A Teaching Assistant will lead the discussion sections which normally will focus on the reading assignments and lecture materials for the course.

Students who miss viewing or taping a lecture may view lectures individually at: Learning Support Services Lab, Rm. 274 Van Hise Hall, 8:30 A.M.-8:30 P.M., Mon. through Thurs. and 8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Fri.; or Rm. 2250 Helen C. White Library, 8:30 A.M.-11:45 P.M. Sat. through Thurs., 8:30 A.M.-9:45 P.M. Fri.. If you experience any reception problems on Wisconsin Public Television Channel 3, call TCI Cablevision Repair at 274-3511 and identify yourself as a UW student taking a credit course. You may also call: Steve Siehr, UW Office of Outreach, at 262-6765.

Grades will depend on performance on the examinations, the

essay review, and attendance at and participation in the discussion sections. Steady improvement over the semester will find its reward in the final grade. We will evaluate your work on its blend of necessary factual information and thoughtful analyses of the major issues.

COURSE OUTLINE AND LECTURE TOPICS

LECTURE TOPICS	DATE
I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1920s	
Reconstructing the Nation	Jan. 19
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda	21
Which "Old West" and Whose?	26
The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption	28
The Transportation Revolution	Feb. 2
Businessmen and "That Creature" the Corporation	4
The Social Philosophy of American Businessmen	9
Labor and the Workers' Search for Power	11
Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America	16
The Great Migration: Blacks in White America	18
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?: Populism	23
The Dawn of Liberalism: Progressivism	25
The Policeman of the World	Mar. 2
Roosevelt, Wilson and the Morality of Power	4
* * * <u>Spring Recess, Mar. 6-14</u> * * *	
Women, Feminism, and Sex in Progressive America	16
* * * MID-TERM EXAMINATION * * *	
MAR. 17th	
II. THE REORDERING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1920s-PRESENT	
The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s	Mar. 18
The Politics of Frustration: the 1920s	23
The Politics of Prohibition: the 1920s-1930s	25
The Crash and the Great Depression	30
The Great Depression and the New Deal	Apr. 1
"Dr. New Deal" or "Dr. Win-the-War"?	6
World War II: The Home Front	8
From New Deal to Fair Deal: New Game?	13
The Collis of Cold War	15
The Cold War and the 1950s	20
Eisenhower and Kennedy	22
Civil Rights in an Uncivil Society	27
The Almost "Great Society": The 1960s	29
The Asian Connection: The Road to Vietnam	May 4
America Sinking Through a Watergate	6