

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SUMMER 1987

HISTORY 102
10:20-11:35 MTWR

MR. SCHULTZ
1221 Hum.

**AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE CIVIL WAR
TO THE PRESENT**

Texts:

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

Office Hours: 4106 Humanities; 263-1814
9-10 A.M., M-R, after class by appointment.

Examinations and Assignments:

We have scheduled two examinations during the course; each will be in essay and identification (short paragraph answer) questions format. Either similar study questions, or the precise questions, will be handed out in class at least three days before each examination. There will be a required mid-term (**scheduled for July 9**) and a final examination (**scheduled for August 6**).

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 out in class) of a book **mutually agreed upon** by the student and the instructor. The due date for this assignment is **Monday, August 3**.

All reading assignments will be given in class. Students should begin their reading with the chapter on "Reconstruction" in the textbook, and with the short essay on the oral history of slavery in the Davidson-Lytle book After the Fact.

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COURSE OUTLINE AND LECTURE TOPICS

LECTURE TOPICS DATE

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1917

Reconstructing the Nation	June	16
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda		17
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The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption		22
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Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America		25
The Great Migration: Blacks in White America		29
Women, Feminism, and Sex in Progressive America		30
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?: Populism	July	1
The Dawn of Liberalism: Progressivism	July	2
The Policeman of the World		6
Roosevelt, Wilson, and the Morality of Power		7
Review for Mid-Term Examination		8
* * * MID-TERM EXAMINATION * * *		9

II. THE REORDERING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1880s-1980s

The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s	July	13
The Politics of Frustration: the 1920s		14
Crashing Hopes: The Great Depression		15
Liberalism at High Noon: The New Deal		16
"Dr. New Deal" Becomes "Dr. Win-the-War"		20
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The Almost "Great Society": The Johnson Years		29
The Asian Connection: Road to Vietnam		30
The Twilight of Liberalism: The Nixon Years	Aug.	3
The Individual in a Corporate Society		4
Review for Final Examination		5
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Reading Assignments July 13-Aug. 4

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

Reading:	Date
Norton, ch. 23, 659-70, ch. 24 D&L, ch. 10	July 13, 14
Norton, ch. 25	July 15
Norton, ch. 26 D&L, ch. 11	July 16
Norton, ch. 27, ch. 28	July 20
Norton, ch. 29, 832-51 D&L, ch. 12	July 21
Norton, ch. 29, 821-32	July 22
Norton, ch. 30, ch. 31 D&L, ch. 13	July 23
Norton, ch. 32, 907-13, ch. 33, 940-44	July 27
Norton, ch. 33, 948-52 <u>Autobiography of Malcolm X</u>	July 28
Norton, ch. 33, 944-48, 952-62	July 29
Norton, ch. 32, 913-22	July 30
Norton, ch. 32, 923-27, ch. 33, 962-68, ch. 34, 973-79 D&L, ch. 14	Aug. 3
Norton, ch. 34, 980-95, ch. 35	Aug. 4

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