

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

History 448:390

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History 390 broadly surveys major social, political, and economic developments in Wisconsin from the era of exploration to modern times, placing those developments in the broader context of American history. Visuals illustrating the lecture materials will be used.

The course carries three undergraduate or three graduate credits. The prerequisite is sophomore standing or consent of the instructor. Students working for graduate credit are required to write a paper and honors students are required to undertake a special project. See the instructor to work out arrangements. All students are required to write a six weeks, a twelve weeks, and a final examination.

Class Time and Place: Section 1, campus classroom section, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Room 204 Educational Sciences.

Section 2, Cable TV, Channels 6 and 33, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning January 22.

Office Hours: 10:00-12:00 noon on Mondays and Wednesdays; 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursdays, 613 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street. Telephone: (608) 262-1694. Distant learners are encouraged to call either during office hours or at other times during the university workday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Leave messages and requests for return calls.

Required Readings:

Robert C. Nesbit, Wisconsin, a History. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1973. Note: Because Nesbit is out of print, you will need to secure a xerox of the book which is available at Kinko's Copies, 620 University Avenue. A course outline and Nancy Oestreich Lurie's article, "Wisconsin Indians: Lives and Lands," required reading for the course, are also included in the xerox package for History 390.

Black Hawk, an Autobiography, edited by Donald Jackson. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1964.

John Muir, The Story of My Boyhood and Youth. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1965.

Nancy Oestreich Lurie, Wisconsin Indians: Lives and Lands, reprinted from the Wisconsin Magazine of History, 53: 2-20 (Autumn, 1969). As noted above this article is included in the xeroxed materials for the course available at Kinko's Copies, 620 University Avenue.

David P. Thelen, Robert LaFollette and the Insurgent Spirit. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1985.

Erna Oleson Xan, Wisconsin, My Home: The Story of Thuringe Oleson as Told to Her Daughter. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1950.

Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac. New York: Ballantine Books, 1970.

Examinations: The six weeks exam will be written in class in Room 204 Educational Sciences Building on the Madison Campus for students in both sections 1 and 2 on Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-7:15 p.m. Students taking the course by cable (Section 2) should carefully note this diversion from their usual evening class time. The twelve weeks examination will be a take-home. Final exam time and place on Madison campus will be announced.

Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Examinations

NOTE: Campus lecture dates are listed first followed by Cable dates throughout.

January 20 - Lecture 1 *Cable, January 22	Wisconsin's Prehistoric Indian People Nesbit, Chapter 1
January 26 - Lecture 2 *Cable, January 28	New France and the Exploration of Wisconsin
January 27 - Lecture 3 *Cable, January 29	The Era of the French Fur Trade Nesbit, Chapter 2
February 2 - Lecture 4 *Cable, February 4	British and American Rivalries, 1763-1815 Nesbit, Chapters 3, 4, 5 <u>Black Hawk, an Autobiography, pp. 1-87</u>
February 3 - Lecture 5 *Cable, February 5	Soldiers, Fur Traders, Lead Miners and the Indian People Nesbit, Chapters 6, 7, 8 <u>Black Hawk, an Autobiography, bottom 87-156</u>
February 9 - Lecture 6 *Cable, February 11	From Territory to Statehood Nesbit, Chapters 9 and 15 Nancy O. Lurie, <u>Wisconsin Indians: Lives and Lands, 3-20</u>
February 10 - Lecture 7 *Cable, February 12	Settlement and Development to 1860 - I Nesbit, Chapters 10 and 11
February 16 - Lecture 8 *Cable, February 18	Settlement and Development to 1860 - II Nesbit, Chapters 12, 13, and 14
February 17 - Lecture 9 *Cable, February 19	The Turbulent Fifties Nesbit, Chapter 16 John Muir, <u>The Story of My Boyhood and Youth, entire book</u>
February 23 - Lecture 10 *Cable, February 25	The Civil War Nesbit, Chapters 17 and 18
February 24 - Lecture 11 *Cable, February 26	Wisconsin's Empire in Pine Nesbit, Chapter 20

March 2 - Lecture 12 *Cable, March 4	Changing Agriculture: From Wheat to Dairying Nesbit, Chapter 19
March 3	SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION for both sections, 6:00-7:15 p.m., in Room 204 Educational Sciences Building, 1025 West Johnson Street, UW-Madison Campus
March 9 - Lecture 13 *Cable, March 11	Transportation, Commerce, and Industry to 1915 Nesbit, Chapter 21
March 10 - Lecture 14 *Cable, March 12	Wisconsin's Heterogeneous People Nesbit, Chapter 22 Erna Xan, <u>Wisconsin, My Home: The Story of Thurine Oleson</u> , pp. 2-115
March 14-March 22	SPRING RECESS
March 23 - Lecture 15 *Cable, March 25	Late Nineteenth-Century Politics Nesbit, Chapters 23 and 24
March 24 - Lecture 16 *Cable, March 26	The Emergence of the Progressive Movement Nesbit, Chapter 25 David P. Thelen, <u>Robert LaFollette and the Insurgent Spirit</u> , Prefaces and pp. 1-98
March 30 - Lecture 17 *Cable, April 1	Progressivism at High Tide Nesbit, Chapter 26
March 31 - Lecture 18 *Cable, April 2	Wisconsin Women in the Progressive Era
April 6 - Lecture 19 *Cable, April 8	World War I Nesbit, Chapter 27 Thelen, Chapters 6, 7
April 7 - Lecture 20 *Cable, April 9	The 1920's: Economic Growth, Agricultural Problems, and Social Tensions Nesbit, Chapter 28 Thelen, Chapters 8, 9
April 13 - Lecture 21 *Cable, April 15	Wisconsin and the Great Depression Nesbit, Chapter 29 Aldo Leopold, <u>A Sand County Almanac</u> , xii-98
April 14 - Lecture 22 *Cable, April 16	From Depression to Wartime Prosperity Leopold, 101-173
April 20 - Lecture 23 *Cable, April 22	Political Party Readjustments: The Democrats Refurbished

April 21 - Lecture 24 *Cable, April 23	Wisconsin and the Cold War
April 27 - Lecture 25 *Cable, April 29	Economic Change Since World War II Nesbit, Chapter 30
April 28 - Lecture 26 *Cable, April 30	Some Environmental Crises Leopold, 173-295
May 4 - Lecture 27 *Cable, May 6	Social Movements, Wisconsin Style Nesbit, Chapter 31
May 5 - Lecture 28 *Cable, May 7	In Retrospect: Does history matter?
May 9	STUDY DAY
FINAL EXAMINATION. Day, Time, and Place to be Announced.	

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