

History 434
Spring 1986
Mr. McCormick

US Foreign Relations since 1900

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. and Thurs.: 2:00 - 3:00
Wed.: by appointment only. 5213 Humanities (263-2395)

EXAMS: Mid-term: Tues. March 11
Final: Thurs. May 15

RESEARCH PROJECTS: Due date: Thurs., May 1 *
*Only required of students taking the course for 4 credits.

GRADES:	3-credit students:	4-credit students:
		Project: 20%
	Mid-term: 35%	Mid-term: 25%
	Final: 45%	Final: 35%
	Section: 20%	Section: 20%

SECTION: Everyone (3 and 4 credit students alike) will meet once a week in a 50-minute discussion section. Sections will be assigned by the end of the first week on the basis of your schedule cards. Attendance and participation is expected and will figure significantly in final course grades.

WEEKLY LECTURE UNITS:

- Jan. 21: The modern world-system
- Jan. 28: America's rise to core status: social/ideological roots
- Feb. 4: 1900-1914: American expansionism and the China key
- Feb. 11: The Great War and the scramble for hegemony . 1914-1918
- Feb. 18: American confronts a revolutionary world: Mexico, Russia, China
- Feb. 25: 1919-1921: The crisis in Wilsonian internationalism
- Mar. 4: 1921-1929: Isolationism or neo-Wilsonianism?
- Mar. 13: 1929-1939: The Great Depression and the road to war
- Mar. 25: World War II: Military policy, foreign policy and atomic diplomacy
- Apr. 1: Origins of the Cold War
- Apr. 8: Crisis of 1947: Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan
- Apr. 15: Crisis of 1950 and NSC-68
- Apr. 22: The Korean War
- Apr. 29: The Vietnam War
- May 6: The post-Vietnam syndrome

READINGS:*

Thomas Paterson, AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY A HISTORY vol. 2
(known hereafter as TEXT)

Michael Kidron THE NEW STATE OF THE WORLD ATLAS

Thomas McCormick ed., READER: History 434

* The text and the atlas are available at the University Bookstore.

The reader is a xeroxed collection of otherwise unavailable articles; it can be purchased at BOB's COPY CENTER in the University Square mall.

WEEKLY READING ASSIGNMENTS: *

TEXT:	READER:
Jan. 21:	
Jan. 28: pp. 217-233	McCormick article (social question)
Feb. 4: pp. 233-256	McCormick art. (expansionism)
Feb. 11: pp 257-275	Birdsall art.
Feb. 18: pp 276-300	Sklar art.
Feb. 25:	Levin & Williams articles
Mar. 4: ch. 10	Hogan art.
Mar. 11: ch. 9	Gardner art.
Mar. 25: ch. 11	Alperovitz art.
Apr. 1: ch. 12	Prussen art.
Apr. 8:	Borden art.
Apr. 15: pp 499-518	Domhoff art.
Apr. 22: pp 477-498	Amboose art.
Apr. 29: ch. 14	Gardner and LaFeber arts. (Vietnam)
May 6: chs. 15 & 16	LaFeber art. (Central Amer.)

* Assignments in the ATLAS will be made periodically in saetion by the TAs.