HIST 1302 - History of the United States (3) 
WINTER TERM 2018

Winter Term Online Class

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Required Textbook ISBN: 9780205907373
Authors: Divine, etc.; Title: The American Story; Volume 2, since 1865, 5th Edition, Publisher: Pearson/Longman, Copyright: 2013

HIST 1302 Course Description
A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the Civil War/Reconstruction era to the present. United States History II examines industrialization, immigration, world wars, the Great Depression, Cold War and post-Cold War eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History II include: American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the expansion of the federal government, and the study of U.S. foreign policy. (3 Lec.)

HIST 1302 Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

HIST 1302 Core Objectives
Critical Thinking
Communication
Social Responsibility
Personal Responsibility

Evaluation Procedures: I do not give grades; I only record the grades you earn
Class Participation - You can earn up to 20 points for your active participation in class discussions.

Tests – There are two unit tests. Each test has 30 questions and must be completed in 90 minutes. You may use your book and notes to take the test online. Each question in worth 1 point. The test questions come from the assigned textbook chapters.

Core Objective Assessment Essay – You will write a Core Objective Assessment Essay to complete Unit 3 and it is worth 20 points.

Extra Credit – If you are not pleased with your unit test score, you can write the optional extra credit essay to earn up to 5 points of extra credit.

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Course Calendar / Outline:
Unit 1 Discussion Forum, Test, and Extra Credit Deadline (chapters 17-25): 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2017
Unit 2 Discussion Forum, Test, and Extra Credit Deadline (chapters 26-30): 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2017
Unit 3 Discussion Forum, and Core Objective Assessment Essay Deadline (chapters 31-32): 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018

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DISCLAIMER: The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.