Richland College
History (HIST-2301-86400)
Term and Year: Summer 2019
Social Sciences Division
Course Meeting Dates: 7/8/19-8/8/19
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Course Information

Prerequisite: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the TASP/Alternative Assessment Standard in Reading.

HIST 2301 Texas History
A survey of the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of Texas from the pre-Columbian era to the present. Themes that may be addressed in Texas History include: Spanish colonization and Spanish Texas; Mexican Texas; the Republic of Texas; statehood and secession; oil, industrialization, and urbanization; civil rights; and modern Texas.

Learning Outcomes for HIST 2301
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on Texas history.

Course Materials

Required Textbook:
Course Grading and Course Calendar

**Course Grading**: To be determined and provided by the instructor. Course grading scale provided below.

Grades will be calculated on a 1,000 point scale. *I will not “bump up” or change grades.* If you receive 899 points, that’s a B, not an A. The grading scale is:

- F = below 600
- D = 600 - 699
- C = 700 - 799
- B = 800 - 899
- A = 900+

Exams and exam reviews will be posted on eCampus. Students will have a 24 hour window to complete each exam. Exam dates are listed in the Syllabus Thread of eCampus under calendar. Once the exam begins, you will only have 55 minutes to complete a 50 question multiple-choice test. If there are problems with taking or accessing the exam, students must notify the instructor immediately via email. Please note that students must provide ticket number to the instructor if there are technical issues. Students are encouraged to contact technical assistance. This information is available on the eCampus tab. Students will be granted two attempts per exam. In lieu of the fact you will be given two attempts per exam, there will be no make-up exams unless the instructor deems your situation as warranted.

**Writing Assignments**: Students in this course are offered 4 writing assignments. Students are expected to type their essays using Chicago format, Times New Roman font, with a font size no greater than 12. *Late assignments will not be accepted. No exceptions.* Additional guidelines for writing assignments as well as due dates will be provided in the “Class Content” thread of eCampus. PLAGIARISM WILL RESULT IN A ZERO. Please read all information regarding what plagiarism is and how one can avoid it.

**Discussion**: Students are expected to participate in two discussion threads per unit that deal with historical problems and, often times, controversial issues. The instructor will record and grade those who have participated. Please consult my grading rubric on how your discussions will be graded.

**Grade Questions and Postings**: If a student has a question about grades, it is required that the student meet with the professor during office hours or by appointment only to discuss grade concerns. Please note that the instructor can only disclose grades to the student. Please consult FERPA. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

(http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fguid/ferp/index.html) Final grades will be computed on the basis of a numerical average of your test less penalties for excessive absences on eCampus and eConnect. Grades reports are not mailed. It is the student’s responsibility to access their grades online. Grades are available throughout the semester on eCampus. Final grades are accessible at the end of the semester with your student identification number by logging in to eConnect at http://econnect.dcccd.edu or call (972) 613-1818. Once final grades are submitted, students will have 24 hours to notify instructor grade issues.

**Assignments**
- Discussion 1A
- Discussion 1B, Essay 1, Unit 1 Exam
- Discussion 2A
- Discussion 2B, Essay 2, Unit 2 Exam
- Discussion 3A
- Discussion 3B, Essay 3, Unit 3 Exam
- Discussion 4A, 4B
- Essay 4 and Unit 4 Exam

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**Attendance Policy**
Attendance: Attendance will be taken for this online classroom each week by the instructor. It is important that students check the announcement board for important reminders and not miss any online assignments.

Drop Date: 7/29/2019

Classroom Policies/Student Responsibilities:

Email Requirements: Please consult the email policy for this course posted in eCampus. Students will need to review this policy before sending emails.

Grade Questions and Postings: Students in this course may email the instructor with grade questions. Students will need to review email policies in eCampus. Please note that the instructor can only disclose grades to the student. Please consult (http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpc/policy/ferpa/index.html) Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Final grades will be computed on the basis of a numerical average of your test less penalties for excessive absences on eCampus and eConnect. Grades reports are not mailed. It is the student's responsibility to access their grades online. Grades are available throughout the semester on eCampus. Final grades are accessible at the end of the semester with your student identification number by logging in to eConnect at http://econnect.dcccd.edu or call (972) 613-1818. Once final grades are submitted, students will have 24 hours to notify instructor grade issues.

Student Academic Progress

Students are encouraged to discuss academic goals and degree completion with their instructors. Specific advising is available throughout the semester from academic advisors and career specialists. Check http://richlandcollege.edu/admissions and http://richlandcollege.edu/advising for more details.

Institutional Policies

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www.richlandcollege.edu/syllabipolicies

Syllabus Disclaimer
Instructors reserve the right to amend a syllabus as necessary.

The course outline and calendar will be provided by the instructor and posted in ecampus.