

HISTORY 1302
U. S. HISTORY since 1877
DAVID RAGSDALE - INSTRUCTOR

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A survey of the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the 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 United States foreign policy.

TEXT: The American Journey. 7th Edition. Goldberg, et.al.

TESTS and quizzes: There will be twelve chapter quizzes throughout the semester. **Your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.** There will be four exams during the semester consisting of multiple choice and essay questions. There will also be a comprehensive multiple choice final exam. **Your lowest test will be dropped. There will be no make-up exams / quizzes. No one will be allowed to take the test if arriving late.** The exam schedule is as follows:

UNIT ONE TEST—Chapters 17 through 20

UNIT TWO TEST—Chapters 21 through 24

UNIT THREE TEST—Chapters 25 through 28

UNIT FOUR TEST—Chapters 29 through 32

FINAL EXAM—Comprehensive Chapters 17 through 32

The pace of our class will determine the exact test dates. I will give you at least a one week notice before the test date. You will need a Scantron form 886-e for the tests.

GRADES: All points earned on tests will be added and that figure will equate to a letter grade according to the scale below:

A = 450 - 500

B = 400 - 449

C = 350 - 399

D = 300 - 349

F = 0 - 299

It is the student's responsibility to keep track of his or her grades. If you have a question about your grades you need to meet with the instructor during office hours or after class. I will usually have your tests graded before the next class meeting. I will bring them for us to discuss. I have to retain all testing materials including scantron answer sheets for our class records.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS: Each student will spend at least six hours per week preparing for class. Class attendance and participation are essential to student success. Students are expected to attend every class on time and remain in class for the duration of the session. Failure to attend class or arriving late may impact your ability to achieve course objectives which could affect your course grade.

MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES: The use of cell phones, smart phones, and other mobile communication devices is not allowed during class. **Please turn your phone off during class.**

COMPUTERS: Students are permitted to use computers during class for note-taking and other class related activities only.

DROP PROCEDURES: If you cannot for any reason complete this course you must withdraw by **April 17, 2019**. This is a procedure that you the student must perform. I will not drop a student from a class unless they have never attended once prior to the census date. **If you quit attending class and do not withdraw you will receive an "F" for the class.**

OFFICE HOURS:

You may e-mail me at any time. I check my e-mail quite often but usually no later than 10:00 p.m. **If you have questions or concerns please talk to me first.** I am also available after class to meet with you. My school email: jdr0002@dcccd.edu

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Any student found cheating on an exam will receive a performance grade of a **zero** for the exam. You may also be subject to further disciplinary action. Students are responsible for adhering to the DCCCD policy on scholastic dishonesty as stated in the online student handbook at www.mountainviewcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/handbooks/mvc/pages/default.aspx

NOTE: *The instructor reserves the right to change any information contained in this document, when necessary, with adequate notice given to the student.*
