

History 1302- Internet

Course Information Sheet

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

History 1302 is a survey of U.S. history following Reconstruction through present day. The course covers the cultural, political, constitutional, and economic development of the United States over the past 130 years.

CORE CURRICULUM COURSE:

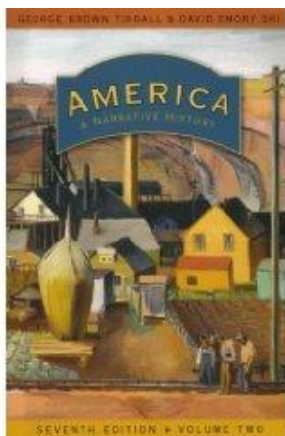
This is a Core Course in the 42-Hour Core of Blinn College. As such, students will develop proficiency in the appropriate Intellectual Competencies, Exemplary Educational Objectives, and Perspectives. The URL for the Blinn College Core Curriculum web site is: www.blinn.edu/corecurriculum.htm

COURSE OBJECTIVES and STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After successfully completing History 1302, students should have a working knowledge of the following:

- Rise of big business and labor unions
- Major reforms instituted in the 19th and 20th centuries
- Major wars fought during this period
- Major changes in foreign policy
- Major changes in social issues
- Major economic changes

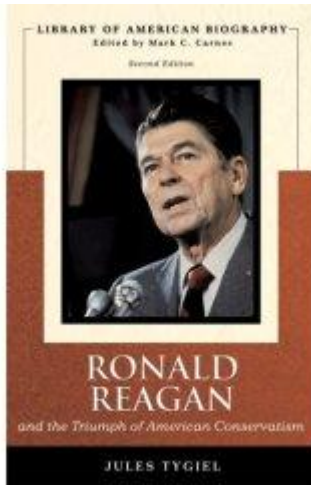
TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:



Required textbook:

Tindall & Shi "America: A Narrative History" Volume 2, 7th edition, 2008 *Electronic version (Ebook) available as well.*

This book is the main text for the semester. It will be referenced throughout the semester as simply "the text".



Tygiel, Jules. "Ronald Reagan and the Triumph of American Conservatism" (Library of American Biography Series) (2nd Edition) (Paperback - Feb 11, 2006)

Starting with the second exam, the student will read and be tested over three chapters at a time throughout the remainder of the semester.

GRADE ASSESSMENT:

Grades will be assessed on the basis of four examinations, twenty reading quizzes, and a final. The examinations, including the final, will be multiple choice.

ADA STATEMENT:

Information regarding procedures for documenting disabilities can be obtained from the Counseling Office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for documented disabilities. Students must present documentation as soon as possible for the instructor to arrange accommodation.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Once a student has been inactive for two weeks in an internet course, meaning no assignments completed within that time, they will be submitted as non-attending. Once the student has reached four weeks of inactivity, the student will be removed from the course for the equivalent of eight absences.

OTHER POLICIES:

Blinn College does not tolerate cheating or plagiarism. Procedures for dealing with these acts are outlined in the Scholastic Dishonesty Policy. Since this is an Internet based course, the student will of course, not meet in a regular session. If for any reason, your computer breaks in any form or fashion, and you are no longer able to participate in class, you are **STILL** held responsible for your work. There are computers in the Learning Center on both campuses as well as in the library. ***The instructor is not able to provide computer support to students. All computer/internet problems should be addressed to support@blinn.edu.***

CIVILITY STATEMENT

Members of the Blinn College community, which includes faculty, staff and students, are expected to act honestly and responsibly in all aspects of campus life. Blinn College holds all members accountable for their actions and words. Therefore, all members should commit themselves to behave in a manner that recognizes personal respect, and demonstrates concern for the personal dignity, rights, and freedoms of every member of the College community, including respect for College property and the physical and intellectual property of others.

If a student is denied access to the class because of uncivil behavior, the student **may not** return to that class until he or she arranges a conference with the instructor: it is the student's responsibility to arrange for this conference.

ASSIGNMENTS: Please note that all of these assignments are time sensitive and availability ends at 11 p.m. of the date indicated on the calendar.

Tests-Throughout the course of the semester there will be a total of five major examinations. Four of these tests will be over material covered in the textbook, and the fifth will be a comprehensive final examination.

Chapter Quizzes-The quizzes are available throughout the semester. Students will have a total of 15 minutes to answer 10 questions for each quiz.

GRADING SCALE:

The lowest exam (excluding the final) will be dropped and the rest added together. This will account for 3/5s of your final grade. The lowest quiz will be dropped and the average will be given the same weight as an exam (1/5). The final exam will account for the remaining 1/5 of the final grade.

A=500-450

B=449-400

C=399-350

D=349-300

F=299-000

OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

In the event that a makeup exam is necessary, students must arrange to take the makeup within five class days of the missed exam.

Testing Schedule:

Exam I: Tindall-Chapters 18, 19, 20 & 21

Exam II: Tindall-Chapters 22, 23, 24 & 25 and Reagan Chapters 1-3

Exam III: Tindall-Chapters 26, 27, 28 & 29 and Reagan Chapters 4-6

Exam IV: Tindall-Chapters 30, 31, 32 & 33 and Reagan Chapters 7-9

Final Exam: Tindall-Entire Book (includes chapters 34-37) and the entire Reagan biography.