

History 211
United States History to 1877
Spring Semester 2001
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Required Reading:

John Murrin, and others, Liberty, Equality, Power: A History of the American People,

Course Structure:

1. We will read a chapter each week of the course. Mondays will be lectures, Wednesdays films or discussions, and Fridays wrap-up and a 25 minute essay quiz.
2. The first five quizzes will be section or sub-section specific; the next five will compare two or more sections of the assigned chapter; the last five quizzes will ask interpretive questions about the chapter as a whole.
3. Quiz grades will constitute two-thirds of the semester grade.
4. Although low quiz grades will not be dropped automatically, improvement over the course will result in up to three low grades being dropped from the record.
5. Missed quizzes can be made up by writing a 500 word evaluation of the historical issues in that week's assignment.

Course Schedule:

Jan. 14-18 Chapter 1
Jan. 23-25 Chapter 2
Jan. 28-Feb.1 Chapter 3
Feb. 4-8 Chapter 4
Feb. 11-15 Chapter 5
Feb. 18-22 Chapter 6
Feb. 25-Mar.1 Chapter 7
Mar. 4-8 Chapter 8
Mar. 18-20 Chapter 9 plus Ch. 10 pp. 315-321
Mar. 25-29 Chapter 12 plus Ch. 13 pp. 410-415
April 1-5 Chapter 14
April 8-12 Chapter 15
April 15-19 Chapter 16
April 22-26 Chapter 17
April 29-May3 Chapter 18
May 6 Review
May ? Final Examination. The final examination grade will constitute one third of the semester grade.