

History 11
Fall 1996

INSTRUCTOR: J. L. Pantoja Jr.

Text: "American History" A Survey, v.1: to 1877. Ninth Edition, by Alan Brinkley

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

An examination will be given at the end of every five chapters or so. There will be two exams and one final exam given over the course of the semester. Each test will consist of multiple choice questions and one to three essay questions. These exams will be worth one hundred points each. There will also be four quizzes which will be added to your final grade each worth twenty-five points. A perfect score will be a total of four hundred points with a bonus ten for perfect attendance. The standard grading scale will be applied to all course work. 100-90 = A, 89-80 = B, 79-70 = C, 69-60, = D, 59-BELOW = F.

In the event a student misses an exam, provisions must be made with the instructor prior to the next class meeting to make-up the missed exam. It will be the responsibility of the student to arrange for the make-up. Failure to do so will result in the student receiving a zero for that particular exam.

Finally, attendance is crucial. A failure to attend on a regular basis will have an adverse effect on your final grade. Please be aware of the final drop date. This will be during the week of October 14-18, 1996. REMEMBER IT!!! Students may withdraw from this course without a letter grade until the NINTH WEEK of the semester. After Friday October 18th, 1996 every student enrolled in this class will receive a letter grade.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to gain an understanding of the broad forces that have shaped the multicultural society of the United States. Yes the past can help us understand the present which is the primary reason of this course. After completing this course you as the student will be able to describe the development of political, economic and cultural systems fundamental to American society. You will also be able to analyze the interplay and exchange between the non-western civilizations and Western civilization and added to this, you will be able to evaluate the ideas and intellectual trends which influenced the development of American culture.

Week 1- August 19	Introduction & Chapter 1
Week 2- August 26	Chapter 1
Week 3- September 2	Labor Day. No Class!!
Week 4- September 9	Chapter 2
Week 5- September 16	Chapter 3 (Quiz 1)
Week 6- September 23	Chapter 4 (Review for Test 1)
Week 7- September 30	Chapter 5 (Test 1) Good Luck!
Week 8- October 7	Chapter 6
Week 9- October 14	Chapter 7 (Quiz 2) (Last week to drop classes.)
Week 10- October 21	Chapter 8
Week 11- October 28	Chapter 9 (Quiz 3) (Review Test 2)
Week 12- November 4	Chapter 10 (Test 2)
Week 13- November 11	Holiday! Veteran's Day! I know you will be disappointed!!
Week 14- November 18	Chapter 11

Week 15-
November 25

Chapter 12 (Quiz 4)

Week 16-
December 2

Chapter 13

Week 17-
December 9

Chapter 14 (Review for Test 3)

Week 18-
December 16

Final Examination Week! Ack! Good Luck! Merry Christmas.