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| **Name of Division:**  **Semester:** | **ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION**  **FALL, 2019** |
| Instructor Name:  Office Location  Office Hours  E-mail  Website  Telephone  Class Meeting Days/Times  Location | Bruce Gjeltema, Ph.D.  SSTC # 148  M & W: 9:30 – 10:45 & 2:00-3:15; T & R: 2:00-3:15  bgjelt@unm.edu  brucegjeltema.com  505.863.7648  Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:45  SSTC 108 |
| **Syllabus** | |
| Title of Course: | US History to 1877 |
| Course Number | HIST 161 400 |
| Course Description | Survey of the economic, political, intellectual and social development of the United States, including the place of the US in world affairs through 1877. Meets New Mexico Lower-Division General Education Common Core Curriculum Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts (NMCCN 1113). |
| Credit Hours and Contact Hours | 3 Credits; 40 Contact Hours |
| Pre-requisites/co-requisites | None |
| Student Learning Objectives and Outcomes | The goal of this course is not for you to memorize a bunch of meaningless facts. Rather, at the end of the semester you should be able to “comprehend” the historical roots of the American nation and how early American history laid down the basis for the United States’ more recent history and current situation. In addition, if you complete all the assignments, you should be able to “analyze” and “evaluate” historical material on your own. And you will develop more fully your ability to do critical thinking through reading, listening, and writing. Specifically,   1. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources and identify and evaluate evidence 2. Students will demonstrate in discussion and written work their understanding of different peoples and cultures in past environments and of how those cultures changed over the course of centuries 3. Students will demonstrate in written work and class discussions the ability to recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience, including ethnicity, race, language, gender, as well as political, economic, social, and cultural structures over time and space 4. Students will produce their own historical analysis of documents and develop the ability to think critically and historically when discussing the past 5. Students will demonstrate ethical use of sources and provide accurate and properly formatted citations in formal papers |
| **Disabilities Policy:**  In keeping with University of New Mexico policy (University Business Policies and Procedures Manual: **“Policy 2310:** Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities”) and defined sections: **Section 504** of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, Section 508:** The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998**, ADA:** The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the **ADAA:** The American with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 - of providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, instructors are strongly encouraged to include a statement on their syllabus informing students that academic accommodations can be provided on the basis of disability if the student follows the protocol described. The following statement contains all of the elements that should be present. Instructors may want to make changes based on style preference or particular course content. It is strongly recommended that you also read this statement to the students at the start of each semester when reviewing course policies.  **In keeping with the university’s policy of providing equal access for students with disabilities, any student with a disability who needs academic accommodations is welcome to meet with Dr. Gjeltema privately.**  **All conversations will be kept confidential (between student and instructor). Students requesting any accommodations will also need to contact:**  **Student Services – Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Mary Lou Mraz, MSEd, LMSW**  **UNM Student Success Specialist**  **Phone: (505) 863-7527**  **Location: Gurley Hall 1127**  **Email: mloumraz@unm.edu** | **FOR messages/appointments:**  **UNM Gallup Gurley Hall 1127**  **Front Desk**  **505-863-7757** |   **ARC will conduct an intake and, if appropriate, will provide an approved academic accommodation notification that will be sent to you. At that point, you may contact me to review the letter and discuss these accommodations in relation to your course.**  Early intervention can make all the difference in helping students achieve academic success. It also shows that the instructor made a good faith effort to inform students of their rights and responsibilities in this area, and that this effort was done in a timely manner. | |
| **Course Outline:** | |
| Teaching Methods: Instruction will include lecture, discussion and debate | |
| Evaluation/Grading Methods: Your Grades will be calculated according to the following rubric:  -Three Non-cumulative Tests [20% each = 60% total]  -Reading Quizzes [20 %]  -Think Piece Essays [20 %]  Each Assignment will be graded on a traditional scale = 90-100 (A), 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D)  No A-pluses or extra-credit projects available | |
| Required Text: Schaller, et al., *American Horizons: US History in a Global Context*. Concise Edition.  Volume I: To 1877. Available in the Bookstore. | |
| Assessment Methods:  **TESTS**: Three non-cumulative tests are scheduled on **Sept 26, Oct 31, & Dec 12**. Tests will cover all lectures and discussions, and include short answer and essay questions. Students who miss a test without arrangements will have the score of their following test doubled. Failure to earn a passing grade on at least one test will result in a failing grade in the course, regardless of a student’s grade average on the rest of their work.  **Reading Quizzes**: Five objective quizzes will be given throughout the course. Questions will cover readings only and will include identification and multiple choice questions. The four highest scores will be averaged for this grade component. Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class and cannot be made up at a later date.  **Think Piece Essays**: Four Think Piece Essays will be turned in on the following days: **Sept 10, Oct 8, Oct 29, & Dec 3**. Each Think Piece should be between 350-500 words (1 2/2 to 2 pages long), and needs to be typed, double-spaced and free from grammatical, typographical, and spelling errors. The three highest scores will be averaged for this grade component. Topics will be made available beforehand in class. In their preparation for each Think Piece, students must visit the writing tutors in the Center for Academic Learning or at TRIO.  **Attendance and Participation**: Regular Attendance and participation are expected, including being prepared to discuss readings that are due on class days. Class begins at 3:30 and finishes at 4:45. If you are either 5 minutes late or leave 5 minutes early without prior permission, you will be marked absent. Timely responses to online messages on the course website are also expected. | |
| **Attendance Policy and Other Classroom Expectations:**  History 1110 is a lecture and discussion course. Full benefit cannot be realized unless proper attention  is given to the reading selections. Students are expected to come to class having completed the readings  assigned for the class topics. Student contribution in discussion is expected. Students are required to  communicate with the professor about all unavoidable absences. Unreported or undocumented  absences will result in up to a 10% drop in your final grade. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate  drops or complete withdrawals utilizing http://registrar.unm.edu/ or LoboWeb http://my.unm.edu. Final  grades will be available on your LoboWeb account. Cell phone, headphone, and ear bud use is  prohibited. Laptop activity is strictly limited to note-taking. | |
| **Course Schedule:**  **Tuesday Thursday**  August 20 August 22  August 27 August 29  September 3 September 5  September 10 September 12  September 17 September 19  September 24 September 26  October 1 October 3  October 8 October 10  October 15 October 17  October 22 October 24  October 29 October 31  November 5 November 7  November 12 November 14  November 19 November 21  November 26 November 28  December 3 December 5  December 10 December 12  August 20 North America Encounters the Atlantic World  August 21  AH 45-83  August 27 Colonists on the Margins, 1565-1640  August 29  AH 85-127  September 3 Forging Tighter Bonds, 1640s to 1690s  **Quiz #1 (85-127)**  September 5  AH 129-171  September 10 Accelerating the Pace of Change, 1690-1730 **Think Piece #1 Due**  September 12 AH 173-190  September 17 Invaders and Refugees, 1730-1750  September 19 AH 191-217  **September 24** **TEST ONE**  September 26 Enlightenment and Imperial Wars, 1730-1763  AH 219-251  October 1 Empire and Resistance, 1763-1776  October 3 **Quiz #2 (219-251**)  AH 253-287  October 8 A Revolutionary Nation **Think Piece #2 Due**  October 10 FALL BREAK  AH 289-323      October 15 A New Nation Facing a Revolutionary World, 1789-1815  October 17 RESEARCH  AH 325-359  October 22 American People on the Move **Quiz #3 (325-359)**  October 24 AH 361-395  October 29 Market Revolutions and the Rise of Democracy, 1789-1832  **Think Piece #3 Due**    **October31** AH 397-439    November 5 TEST TWO  November 7 New Boundaries, New Roles  **Quiz #4 (397-439)**  AH 440-478  November 12 Religion and Reform, 1820-1850  November 14 AH 479-517    November 19 A House Dividing, 1844-1860    November 21 AH 519-561    November 26 War of Slaveholder Rebellion, 1860-1865 **Quiz #5 (519-561)**      November 28 THANKSGVING BREAK AH 562-580    December 3 Reconstruction and National Consolidation, 1865-1877  **Think Piece #4 Due**  December 5 | |
| December 10 Wrap-Up  December 12 **TEST THREE** | |
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