

History 1301
Fall 2009
MWF classes

Instructor: Dr. Arnolde De León

Content of Course: An overview of U. S. history from pre-Columbian times to 1865. The ASU 2009-2010 Bulletin, p. 193, describes History 1301 as "a general survey of American development through the period of the Civil War."

Goals:

1. to have students acquire (through daily class attendance) a basic understanding of the U.S. historical experience through the period of the Civil War
2. to have students read, comprehend, and interpret assigned materials
3. to have students present written exercises (based on lectures and outside readings) in an organized, detailed, and coherent manner

Requirements for Course: See below under Books Required, Grades, and Attendance

Method of Evaluation: See below under Tests, Grades, and attendance.

Books Required:

Donald R. Wright, African Americans in the Colonial Era (Second ed.; Arlington Heights: Harlan Davidson, Inc., 2000)

Sally G. McMillen, Southern Women: Black and White in the Old South (Second Edition; Arlington Heights: Harlan Davidson Inc., 2002)

Tests: There will be five tests given and they will be as follows (roughly)

Fourth Week: Combination objective and essay test (30 questions from lectures and several essay questions from African Americans in the Colonial Era): 100 points

Eighth Week: Combination objective and essay test (30 questions from lectures and several essay questions from African Americans in the Colonial Era): 100 points

Twelfth Week: Multiple choice test over the lectures: 100 points

Fourteenth Week: Essay exam over Southern Women: 100 points

Final Exam: Essay test over lectures: 100 points

Grades: Your grade will be determined by the number of points you accumulate: A=450; B=400; C=350; D=300; F=299 or less

No points are given at the end. DO NOT ASK FOR THEM.

Make-Up Exams: These are not "re-takes." They are given **only** to those who missed a regularly scheduled exam.

It

is to your advantage to take the regular exams when they are scheduled. Make-up exams will always be of

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essay nature and will be given at the convenience of the instructor to those who have valid reasons for taking them.

Attendance: You are expected to come to class. Your grade will be dropped by a letter grade after ten (not eleven) absences (for any reason). It will be dropped another letter grade after twelve, and still another after fifteen absences.

Tardies: If you are more than five minutes late for class, please do not enter the classroom. If the professor is

more than ten minutes late, you may walk.

ASU Student Handbook: The ASU Student Handbook contains important information about campus services, programs, policies, and procedures, including such areas as the campus disciplinary rules and the Academic Honor Code. All students are expected to be familiar with this

publication and to comply with the policies contained therein, among them maintaining complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits according to the Academic Honor Code. The ASU Student Handbook is available via the ASU website at www.angelo.edu ("Current Students:/University Publications"). Large print versions are available in the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center.

Persons with Disabilities:

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Office Hours: 9:00am to 10:00am, 11:00am to 3:00pm on MWF;
9:30am to 11:00am, 12:30pm to 3:00pm on TTR; and by
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