

History 1302  
Spring 2010  
MWF

**Instructor:** Arnolde De León

**Content of Course:** An overview of U. S. history from 1865 to the present. The ASU 2007-2009 Bulletin (p. 300) describes History 1302 as "a survey of American development from Reconstruction to the present, with emphasis on America in world affairs."

**Goals:**

1. to have students acquire (through daily class attendance) a basic understanding of the U.S. historical experience, 1865 to the present
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 succinct manner

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

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

**Books Required:**

Steven A. Riess, Sport in Industrial America, 1850-1920 (Wheeling, IL: Harlan-Davidson Inc., 1995)

Ralph B. Levering, The Cold War: A Post-Cold War History (Second Edition: Wheeling, IL: Harlan Davidson, 2005)

**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 Sport in Industrial America)

Eighth Week: Combination objective and essay test (30

questions from lectures and several essay  
questions from Sport in Industrial America)

Twelfth Week: Multiple Choice exam over the lectures

Fourteenth Week: Essay exam over The Cold War

Final Exam: Essay test over lectures

**Grades:** Your grade is determined by the number of points you accumulate:

A = 450 points	D = 300 points
B = 400 points	F = 299 or less
C = 350 points	

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 if you miss ten (not eleven) class meetings (for any reason). It will be dropped another letter grade after twelve, and still another after fourteen 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](http://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:** MWF: 9:00a.m. to 9:50a.m., 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., and by appointment; TTh: 9:30a.m.-10:50a.m., 12:30p.m. to 3:00p.m., and by appointment

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