Meeting time: Monday –Friday,
1st period- 8:15-9:03 am
2nd period-9:08-10:01 am
3rd period-10:06-10:54 am-conference
4th period- 11:01-11:47 am
5th period-regular
6th period-regular
7th period-2:00-2:50
8th period-2:55-3:40 pm

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Required Textbooks and/or Materials:
2. Unbroken: A Word War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption Laura Hillenbrand
3. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, (Optional)
4. Notebook, pen, paper.

Course Description: This course will cover the time period of American history from Reconstruction to current day. You will gain an understanding of the impacts made on America during this time period. This course is a survey course and there is an abundant amount of information, and you (the student) will have to get the information on your own. This is a 3 hour credit course. This is a transferable course. Students graduating from Angelo State University should be able to demonstrate the core competency requirements for Critical Thinking, Communication, Social Responsibility, and Personal Responsibility.

You will have or be able:

- To acquire a working knowledge of the broad themes and major events of U.S. history from 1877 to the present.
- To describe the processes of interaction and conflict associated with the rise of industrial capitalism and organized labor, westward expansion, massive immigration, and agrarian and urban reform movements, the United States rise to Super Power status and the social, political, economic and cultural conflicts faced by our nation in the 20th Century.
- Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
- Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
- Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of US history.

We endeavor to provide quality academic transfer education that meets the appropriate needs of the students.

Course Content: College level courses may include controversial, sensitive, and/or adult material. Students are expected to have the readiness for college level rigor and content. The study, respect, and exercise of First Amendment freedoms are integral aspects of this course, so class debate and discussion is encouraged. However, freedom demands responsibility; therefore, respect for the opinions and ideas of your classmates is expected. The free exchange of information is vital to the pursuit of learning.

Academic Integrity: It is the intent of Angelo State University to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work they have not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. In my class, I give a failing grade for any work presented by any student that was not performed by them and possible dismissal from the class.

Student Conduct: Students are expected to take responsibility in helping to maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. In order to assure that all students have the opportunity to gain
from the time spent in class, students are prohibited from using cell phones, making offensive remarks, reading material not related to class, sleeping, or engaging in any other form of distraction or hindrance to the instructor or fellow students including safety hindrances or hindrances in learning. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, at a minimum, in a request to leave class. A more detailed list of inappropriate behaviors is found in the current Wylie/Angelo student handbook.

Use of communication devices, which include but is not limited to cell phones, palm devices, Kindles, and laptops, are prohibited. All devices must be turned off and should not be taken out during class. Use of any communication device or data storage device during a test, unless permission has been granted by the instructor, may result in a charge of academic dishonesty. On test and quiz days, ALL electronical devices will be put on a table at the front of the room. Exceptions to this policy may be granted at the discretion of the instructor.

**Attendance Policy:** Prompt and regular class attendance is considered necessary for satisfactory work. It is the responsibility of the instructor to keep an accurate, complete, and clearly comprehensive record of attendance.

**Absences**
*At 5 non school related absences, the student will drop one full letter grade.*
*At 7 non school related absences, the student will drop another full letter grade.*
*At 9 non school related absences, the student will be removed from the dual credit class and be placed in regular history class.*

***Long term illnesses and or injuries will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the administration.***
***An absence is excused if a doctor’s note (on letterhead) is brought. The note must be filed in the attendance office AND BROUGHT TO THE TEACHER!!!! I am NOT going to check with the office. It is your responsibility to make sure I have the excused note. If I do not have a note, then it will be marked as an absence.***

**Policy on make-ups and late work:**
If the student has an absence on an exam day, the student will need to come in the following day to make up the test. Make up tests may be taken at the instructor’s discretion. **I do not accept late work in my class.** This means for 14 day absences, computer/printer issues, etc. If you are going to be absent, then email me your assignment, have a friend bring it to school, or turn it in early. If you do not receive an email back from me, I did not receive it.
There is not, nor will there be made any provision for re-tests in this class.
There is not, nor will there be made any provision for extra credit work in this class.

**Methods of Assessment and Grading Policy:**

| Daily Work | 10% |
| Unbroken Book Analysis | 20% |
| 4 Quizzes (5% each) | 20% |
| 1 Final Exam | 20% |
| 3 Chapter Exams (10% each) | 30% |

**Chapter Exam Format:** Multiple Choice Exams and essay

**Unbroken Book Analysis:** see handout

**Quizzes:** Chapter quizzes will consist of multiple choice questions.

**Final Exam Format:** 100 multiple choice questions. (Subject to change)

**Students with Special Needs:** Students who qualify for specific accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should notify the instructor the first week of class. It is the student’s responsibility to provide the necessary documentation to the Office of Student Affairs.
Religious Holidays: A student who intends to observe a religious holiday should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment.

Class Schedule

Week 1
Monday, August 27, 2018-First day of classes/intro Syllabi
Tuesday, August 28-Thurs., August 30- Lecture over Chapter 22 in American Pageant-Reconstruction
Friday, August 31- Quiz over Syllabus- Georgetown here

Week 2
Monday, Sept. 3- Labor Day!!! No School!!!
Tues. Sept. 4- Friday, Sept. 7-Lecture over Chapter 23 in A.P.--Gilded Age
Friday, Sept. 7- Amendments Quiz for daily grade- FB-Lubbock Monterey here

Week 3
Monday, Sept. 10-Thurs, Sept. 13- Lecture over Chapter 24 in A.P.--Industrialization
Friday, Sept. 14- Quiz over Chapters 22-23- 3 week progress reports-FB- Stephenville here

Week 4-Celebrate Freedom Week
(Sometime during this week you must come and recite the Preamble text to me)
Monday, Sept. 17-Friday, Sept. 21- Lecture over Chapter 25 A.P.--Urbanization/Immigration
Thurs.-Sept. 20- FB-Cooper here/away

Week 5
Monday, Sept. 24- Thurs, Sept. 27-Lecture over Chapter 26 A.P.--Great West/End of the Indians
Friday, Sept. 28- Test review over Chapters 22-26-FB-Brownwood-Away

Week 6
Monday, Oct. 1-1st Exam Chapters 22-26
Tues. Oct. 2-Friday, Oct. 5- Lecture over Chapter 27 in A.P.--Imperialism
Fri. Oct. 5- (End of the 1st six weeks)-FB-OPEN

Week 7
Monday, Oct. 8- Columbus Day!! No School!!!
Wed. Oct. 10-PSAT-All juniors, periods 1st -4th
Fri. Oct. 12- Unbroken through Part III p175 due for quiz-FB-Wichita Falls Rider-Away

Week 8
Monday, Oct. 15-19- Lecture over Chapter 29 A.P.--World War I
Fri. Oct. 19- FB-Wichita Falls here (H.C.) Early Release

Week 9-
Fri. Oct. 26- 3 week progress report- FB-Canyon Randall-Away

Week 10
Monday, Oct. 29 -Wed. Oct. 31-Finish Lecture over World War I
Thurs. Nov. 1- Test review over Chapters 27-30 (Last Day to drop with a “W”)
Fri. Nov. 2- FB-Lubbock Cooper-Away
Week 11
Monday, Nov. 5-2nd Exam Chapters 27-30
Tues. Nov. 6-Fri, Nov. 9- Lecture over Chapter 31 A.P.--Roaring Twenties
Fri. Nov. 9- *Unbroken Book Analysis Due for extra credit-(End of 2nd six weeks)-FB-Plainview-Here

Week 12
Monday, Nov. 12-Fri, Nov. 16- Lecture over Chapter 32 A.P.-Great Depression
Fri. Nov 16- Quiz over Chapters 31-32-Unbroken Part IV p329- due for quiz-FB-Playoffs start

Week 13
Monday, Nov. 19-US History Benchmark Test
Tues. Nov. 20- Unbroken Book Analysis Due
Wed. Nov. 21-Fri. Nov. 23- Thanksgiving Break!!! No School!!!!

Week 14
Monday, Nov. 26- Fri. Nov. 30- Finish lecture over Chapter 33 A.P.-Great Depression/New Deal
Fri. Nov. 30- 3 week progress report

Week 15
Mon. Dec. 3-Tues. Dec. 4-Finish anything needed
Wed. Dec. 5- Test review over Chapters 31-33
Thurs. Dec. 6-3rd Exam Chapters 31-33
Fri. Dec. 7-Review/Video (Adopt-A-Child???)

Week 16
Monday, Dec. 10-Review
Thurs. Dec. 13- US History 1302 Final Exam
Fri. Dec. 14-Video over "Unbroken"

Week 17
Monday, Dec. 17-D.C. grades due- Video over “Unbroken”
Tues. Dec. 18-Video over “Unbroken”
Wed. Dec. 19- 7th and 8th Final Exams
Thurs. Dec. 20- 1st, 3rd, 5th Final Exams-Early Release
Fri. Dec. 22- 2nd, 4th, 6th Final Exams-Early Release

Changes to the Syllabus: The schedule and procedures in this syllabus are subject to change if deemed appropriate by the instructor.