Syllabus
History 1301/ASU
Llano HS
Fall 2019

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Class Meeting: 8:53-9:42
12:55-1:44

Nature of Course: A general survey of U.S. History from approximately 1492-1877.

Textbook: The American YAWP. Link to online free version:
http://www.americanyawp.com/
Uncle Tom’s Cabin, by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Link to online free version:
http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/203?msg=welcome_stranger

Grades in course: Including the final, four examinations (based on class lectures and assigned readings) will be administered during the course of the semester. The final exam will not be comprehensive. The four exams will count 60% of the grade for the course. The exam schedule is as follows:
Exam #1 September 17-18
Exam #2 October 15-16
Exam #3 November 12-13
Final December 13
Any variations to this schedule will be announced well in advance. A study guide will be provided prior to the exam, and time permitting, will be reviewed in class. All four exams must be completed in order to receive a grade for the course.

There will be periodic quizzes over the assigned class readings and lecture notes. These quizzes will be announced at least a week in advance and constitute 20% of the final grade.

In addition to the aforementioned grades students will be assigned periodic writing prompts that are based on assigned readings and class notes and are to be answered in essay form. These will
constitute 20% of the final course grade.

60% Exams (4 exams)
20% Reading quizzes
20% Writing prompts/essays

Grading Scale for History 1301

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Makeup exams: Make-up exams will not be permitted unless specifically authorized prior to the date of the scheduled exam or in the case of a dire emergency. Make-up exams will be all essay. It is the student’s responsibility to schedule the make-up exam at the convenience of the instructor.

Attendance: Exams are based primarily on materials introduced in class so attendance is required. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class. More than twelve absences (no excused absences) will result in the deduction of one letter grade. You are expected to be in class on time. If you enter after roll has been taken, you will be counted absent.

Discipline: Since this class is being taught in an online format, student discipline will be up to the discretion of the monitor and school administration.

Scholastic Honesty: 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.”) This is the link that specifically refers to academic misconduct: http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/code-of-student-conduct/misconduct.php Large print versions are available in the Student Life Office, Room 112 in the University Center.
The following are considered examples of scholastic dishonesty:

**Plagiarism**  The taking of passages from the writing of others without giving proper credit to the sources.

**Collusion**  Using another’s work as one’s own, or working together with another person in the preparation of work, unless such joint preparation is specifically approved in advance by the instructor.

**Cheating**  Giving or receiving information on examinations.

Students guilty of scholastic dishonesty will be administratively dropped from the course with a grade of “F” and subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension and expulsion.

In addition to these standards, any student caught cheating will be turned over to their respective high school administrator for disciplinary action.

**Withdrawal date:**  October 31.

**Course Outline:**

I.  Introduction and first settlements.
   Required reading:  Textbook chapters 1 and 2.

II.  Events leading to Revolutionary War and Revolutionary War.
     Required reading:  Textbook chapters 3-4 and chapter 5 through section V.
     *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* chapters 1-11.

   **Exam #1**

III.  Confederation period.
      Required reading:  Textbook chapter 5 sections VI-VII.

IV.   Constitution, Washington era and J. Adams presidency
      Required reading:  Textbook chapter 6.

V.    Jefferson Presidency through War of 1812.
      Required reading:  Textbook chapter 7.

VI.   Early Republic, Era of Good Feelings, rise of industrialism.
      Required reading:  Textbook chapter 8.
     *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* chapters 12-22

   **Exam #2**

VII.  Jacksonian era, age of reform.
      Required reading:  Textbook chapters 9-10.

VIII. Cotton economy, Mexican War/Expansion.
     Required reading:  Textbook chapters 11-12.
Uncle Tom's Cabin chapters 23-33

Exam #3

IX. Road to war.

X. Civil War.
   Required reading: Textbook chapters 14.
   Uncle Tom's Cabin chapters 34-45

Final exam