

Syllabus
History 1302/ASU
Summer 2020
July 6-August 5

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Students may call or text me at this number for class related purposes.
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- Office Hours:** By appointment.
- Class Meeting:** Daily Zoom meetings will be held at 1:00 pm M-F unless otherwise announced.
- Nature of Course:** A general survey of U.S. History from approximately 1865-present.
- Course materials:** Course content will be delivered via three primary methods:
Textbook: *The American YAWP*. Link to online free version:
<http://www.americanyawp.com/>
Periodic writing assessments will be assigned from the chapter readings.
- Video series:** *Band of Brothers*. Link to online free version:
Periodic writing assessments will be assigned from these videos.
- Lecture series:** Lectures will be delivered during the daily Zoom sessions. Students will be required to take notes from these sessions. For students unable to attend these daily meetings, recordings of the session will be posted to Blackboard in the “Content” section. Here is a link to the Zoom session:
Zoom log-in info:
*Go to: www.zoom.us
*At the top in blue click on “Join A Meeting”
*In the meeting ID or personal link name bar type in the following code: 686 263 3225
*Password 1302
*That should take you to the meeting.
*You should be able to access the meeting with your computer or phone.
*If you have any trouble, you can text me at (325) 456-6020.
*I’m going to post to Blackboard on a daily basis in the content

section the recording of each day's class. So, if you miss the live broadcast, you can watch the recordings.

*So as not to take up too much bandwidth on Blackboard, I'm going to go to delete from Blackboard the previous week's recordings at 7:00 pm every Tuesday.

Periodic writing assessments will be assigned and based on the notes students take from these lectures.

Course assessment: Because this course is online with no proctors/monitors, course assessments will consist entirely of writing assignments. Daily instructions will be posted to Blackboard in the Content section and these instructions will include an "upcoming assignments" segment. These writing assignments will be completed in a word document and emailed back to the instructor in an attachment.

Grading Scale for History 1302

A	90+
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60

Makeup work: Make-up work will not be permitted unless specifically authorized prior to the due date of the scheduled assignment or in the case of a dire emergency. It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance if they cannot complete the assignment by the due date/time and to schedule the make-up assignment at the convenience of the instructor.

Attendance: Students are encouraged to attend the daily Zoom sessions but attendance at these sessions is not required. At the discretion of the instructor, students attending a high percentage of these daily sessions may be given extra credit for their final grade but not attending the daily sessions will not negatively impact a student's grade.

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 Angelo State University for disciplinary action.

Withdrawal date: July 24.

Course Outline:

Week 1 July 6-July 10

Lectures: Reconstruction through 1912 election.

Textbook: Chapters 15-18.

Video series: Episodes 1-2.

Week 2 July 13-July 17

Lectures: Woodrow Wilson through 1932 election.

Textbook: Chapters 19-21.

Video series: Episodes 3-4.

Week 3 July 20-July 24

Lectures: New Deal through WW II.

Textbook: Chapters 22-24.

Video series: Episodes 5-6.

Week 4 July 27-July 31

Lectures: Aftermath of WW II through 1980 election.

Textbook: Chapters 25-28.

Video series: Episodes 7-8.

Week 5 August 3-August 5

Lectures: Reagan Era through Clinton Administration.

Textbook: Chapter 29-30.

Video series: Episodes 9-10.

