HIST 1302: History of the United States Since 1865

A general survey of American development from Reconstruction to the present.

Instructor Information

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Class Information

This is a survey course of United States History since 1865; in other words, you will learn about various United States historical topics beginning with Reconstruction to the present. Your knowledge of each topic will be assessed through discussion questions, primary source analyses, a semester project, and a comprehensive final comprised of fifty multiple choice questions, twenty-five true-false questions, and one 500-word essay question.

Our textbook for this course is The American Yawp and can be found at https://www.americanyawp.com. Chapter Fifteen is located in the Volume I PDF, while Chapters Sixteen through Thirty are located in the Volume II PDF.

The course is divided into a total of four modules. The modules are comprised of two to four topics covering multiple periods of United States history. You will find folders for each topic that contain all assignments and materials for that topic. All assignments must be completed by that module’s due date.

You will be required to do the following for each topic within the individual modules:

- Answer one to four discussion questions for the assigned textbook readings.
- Answer two questions per assigned primary source.
- Complete one slide for the semester project.

Communication Policy

For any questions or concerns that you may have, please do not hesitate to email me at michelle.loyd@angelo.edu. Please allow 24 hours for return emails Monday through Friday and 48 hours on weekends and/or holidays. I will check emails after 4:30 pm.
**Grading Policy**

This class is worth a total of **400 points** divided as follows:

- Chapter Reading Discussions - **140 points**
- Primary Source Reading Analyses - **60 points**
- Semester Project - **100 points** (65 points for weekly slides/35 points for completed slide show)
- *Final Exam - **100 points** (50 multiple-choice questions/25 true-false questions/500-word essay)
- Extra Credit - **50 possible points** (5 individual opportunities throughout the semester)

*The Final Exam will be proctored. This excludes the 500-word essay that will be submitted in Blackboard via Turnitin.*

Letter grades will be awarded as such:

- **A** = 360 - 400 points
- **B** = 320 - 359 points
- **C** = 280 - 320 points
- **D** = 240 - 280 points
- **F** = 0 - 239 points

**Plagiarism & Academic Dishonesty**

If a student is caught plagiarizing, the student will receive a grade of ‘0’ for that assignment and will be reported to the proper authorities.

Any students caught cheating on the Final Exam will receive a grade of ‘0’ for that exam and will also be reported to the proper authorities.

If a student continuously plagiarizes and/or cheats, that student will fail the course.
**Student Disability Services**

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.

The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting:

Ms. Dallas A. Swafford  
*Director of Student Disability Services*

- 325-942-2047  
- dallas.swafford@angelo.edu  
- Houston Harte University Center

**Title IX Statement**

Angelo State University is committed to the safety and security of all students. If you or someone you know experience sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, stalking, or discrimination, you may contact ASU’s Title IX Coordinator:

Michelle Nicole Boone, J.D.  
*Director of Title IX Compliance*

- michelle.boone@angelo.edu  
- 325-486-6357  
- Mayer Administration Building 204

**Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days**

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.
**Incomplete Grade Policy**

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

**Student Conduct Policies**

*Academic Integrity*

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

*Plagiarism*

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list. Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

*Copyright Policy*

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

*General Policies Related to This Course*

All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- [Angelo State University Catalog](#)
- [Angelo State University Student Handbook](#)
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Spring 2021 Syllabus
Course Schedule

January 25th – January 29th: Course Introduction

February 1st – February 26th: Module #1

March 1st – March 26th: Module #2

March 29th – April 23rd: Module #3

April 26th – May 7th: Module #4

May 10th – May 14th: Final Week

*Please see the Course Introduction page for an in-depth module schedule.*