HIST 130H
United States History
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HIST 130H SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT IN CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 5, EDUCATION, SEC, 40404.

Catalog Description: Survey of American history. Development of the United States and its political, economic, social, and cultural institutions. From colonial times to the present.

Cottrell's Version: This section of HIST 130H will focus on American radicalism, with the heaviest concentration on the period from the latter stages of the nineteenth century to the present.

Texts:
Timothy Patrick McCarthy, *The Radical Reader: A Documentary History of the American Radical Tradition*
John Patrick Diggins, *The Rise and Fall of the American Left*

Weekly Schedule:
1. Aug. 24, 26
Introduction; Early American Radicalism

2. Aug. 31, Sept. 2
The Social Gospel, Populism, and Anti-Imperialism

3. Sept. 7, 9
Progressivism, Socialism, and Anarchism
(McCarthy: 73. The Jungle, 74. Manifesto and Preamble, 75. General Strike, 76. Anarchism, 77. Speech to Striking Coal Miners, 79. War in Paterson) (Bourne: Trans-National America:

4. Sept. 14, 16
The Lyrical Left and WWI
5. Sept. 21, 23
The Civil Liberties Movement

6. Sept. 28, 30
Early American Communism, Blacks, Women, and Expatriates

7. Oct. 5, 7
The Old Left and the Popular Front

8. Oct. 12, 14
American Radicals during WWII and the Early Cold War

9. Oct. 19, 21
Fighting Jim Crow
(McCarthy: 89. Why Should We March?, 90. The Montgomery Bus Boycott, 91. We Must Fight Back, 92. Wake Up America!, 93. Letter from Birmingham Jail, 95. The Ballot or the Bullet, 96. What We Want, 97. What We Want, What We Believe, 98. Political Prisoners, Prisons, and Black Liberation, 99. The Gary Declaration)

10. Oct. 26, 28
The Beats and the Anti-Nuclear Movement

11. Nov. 2, 4
The New Left, the Antiwar Movement, and Counter Culture

12. Nov. 9, 11
The Women’s Movement

13. Nov. 16, 18
Gay Liberation and Environmentalism

14. Nov. 30, Dec. 2
The Community Left, the Academic Left, the Nuclear Freeze, and a New New Left
(Diggins: pp. 277-383)

15. Dec. 7, 9
Anti-Globalization, the New Peace Movement, and New Media

16. Dec. 14
Exam 2: Tues., Dec. 14, 12-1:50 a.m. (Bring a small bluebook.)

Note:
Please be aware that this is a tentative schedule, but you are responsible for any changes announced in class.

Grading:
Exam 1  25%
Exam 2  25%
Journal 25%
Attendance & Participation  25%
100%

Journal:
You will keep a journal for this class. You must produce two entries for your journal each week: one will focus on class discussion, the other on an assigned reading. You must indicate which assigned reading you are writing about, number all your entries, and maintain a table of contents.

Entry #1 should explain why you are taking HIST 130H; entry #30 should contain your analysis of the course.

I will call for various entries throughout the semester. Consequently, you need to bring your journal to each class.

Points will be deducted for the following:
1. failure to turn in requested entries (2 points per entry);
2. failure to submit all 30 entries (3 1/3 points per entry);
3. fifteen discussion entries (including # 1 and # 30) & fifteen reading entries.
Second Note:
If you come to class, arrive on time and stay for the full session. Leaving after a few minutes or even following a break demonstrates wholesale disrespect to your fellow students, the discipline, and the academy.

During class, focus on the subject matter at hand. Do not study for the quiz or other course material while the lecture is taking place. Do not text-message, employ the internet, or sleep. Do not engage in a running conversation with your fellow students, unless the professor indicates that you should. In other words, do not violate class decorum.

To succeed in HIST 103, a student needs to attend class regularly, be engaged in the lectures and discussions, complete the reading when assigned, and study for quizzes and exams.