HIST 130
United States History
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HIST 130 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.

Texts:
Robert Remini, *A Short History of the United States*
Robert C. Cottrell, *Icons of American Popular Culture*

Weekly Schedule:
1. Jan. 26, 28
   Discovery and Settlement of the New World
   The American Colonist
   *A Short History*: ch. 1

2. Feb. 2, 4
   The American Revolution
   The Constitution and the Federalist Era
   *A Short History*: chs. 2-3

3. Feb. 9, 11
   Jefferson and the Democratic-Republican Party
   The New American Republic
   The Age of Jackson and American Reform
   *A Short History*: ch. 4, *Icons*: ch. 1

4. Feb. 16, 18
   The Institution of Slavery and American Expansion
   Exam 1: Feb. 18

5. Feb. 23, 25
   The Nation Divides
   The Civil War
   A Short History: ch. 5

6. March 2, 4
   Reconstruction
   Gilded Age America, Modernization, and Responses to Modernization
   *A Short History*: ch. 6; *Icons*: ch. 2

7. March 9, 11
   Progressivism
   *Icons*: ch. 3
   March 11: Mandatory Unpaid Furlough Day for Professor Cottrell

8. March 23, 25
   Exam 2: March 23
   March 25: Mandatory Unpaid Furlough Day for Professor Cottrell

9. March 30
   U.S. Foreign Policy, World War I and Its Aftermath
   The 1920s
   *A Short History*, ch. 7; *Icons*: chs. 4-5
   April 1: Mandatory Unpaid Furlough Day
10. April 6, 8  The Great Depression and The New Deal
Interwar Foreign Policy
_A Short History_: ch. 8; _Icons_: ch. 6

11. April 13, 15  WWII
The Cold War and the Red Scare

12. April 20, 22  Truman’s and Ike’s America
Exam 3: April 20

13. April 27, 29  The New Frontier and the Great Society
_A Short History_: ch. 9; _Icons_: chs. 8-9

14. May 4, 6  Vietnam and the Movement
Watergate and the Presidency in Crisis
_A Short History_: ch. 10

15. May 11, 13  The Reagan Revolution
Clinton, Bush, and Obama
_A Short History_: ch. 11; _Icons_: ch. 10

16. May 18  Exam 4: Tuesday, 12-1:50 p.m.

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

**Grading:**
- Quizzes 20% (no make-ups, allowed one drop)
- Exam 1 20%
- Exam 2 20%
- Exam 3 20%
- Exam 4 20%

100%

**Classroom Decorum:**
If you believe that you cannot adhere to the following directives, I strongly encourage you to drop this class now.
1. We--students and faculty--all contribute to the creation of a classroom atmosphere that encourages the free exchange of thoughts and ideas. To sustain this atmosphere for the duration of the semester, it is important that all members of the class are treated with dignity and respect.
2. You may bring a computer to class only for the purpose of taking notes.
3. Cell phones, iPods, and similar devices must be turned off and remain out of sight during class.
4. Newspaper reading, texting, listening to music, and prolonged conversations are rude and disruptive. Engage in these activities before or after class, but not during.
5. Habitual late arrivals and early departures are rude and disruptive. If you need to arrive late or leave early for a _bona fide_ reason, please let me know.
6. There are no make-ups for missed quizzes. Make-up examinations may be offered at my discretion.
7. Students with special needs and circumstances are encouraged to contact Disability Support Services (DSS, x5959).
8. Academic Dishonesty. Because I value your education, I do not tolerate cheating, including plagiarism.