

**Syllabus****Course Syllabus****Syllabus Course Information**

Course title: America Since the Civil War  
 Course number: History 20290  
 Course discipline: American History  
 Course description: A survey of American history from the Reconstruction Era to the present time, it examines key events, persons and developments that helped shaped the Nation. The major themes of the course will look at the political, economic and social foundations of the institutions and cultures which still exercise and influence in the modern nation are stressed.

Course date: Monday, October 5, 2009 through Thursday, December 17, 2009  
 Location: On-Line  
 Meeting day(s): N/A  
 Meeting time(s): N/A  
 Prerequisite(s): N/A

**Instructor Information**

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Teaching assistants: N/A

**Course Goals**

Course goals: At the end of the course, each student should have a better understanding on how the study of history impacts on every facet of our life today as well as in the future. Students are expected to read each assigned chapter and be prepared to answer/discuss the contents of the weekly assignments.

**Policies**

Introduction: All assignments should be turned in on a weekly basis via the website or via email (i.e. on Sundays). Understanding work situations, tdy, tad and emergencies etc., all assignments must be turned to the instructor no later than December 13, 2009 (final exam date) in order to get full credit. Exam will be given at all campus locations (MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY). Seating reservations are needed at all locations, but advise me where you are taking your exam! Assignments are worth 50% of your final grade. Additionally, you will be required to prepare a term paper, which will be worth 20% of your grade and will be due on November 15, 2009. Additional information and topics will be provided by email. Your name is required on all assignments. Off-island students need to arrange for a proctored exam well prior to the December 13, 2009 exam date. Exams will be forwarded to that site by either Donna Yoshimura, Chaminade Office or faxed by me to that site. Exams can be returned to Chaminade or directly faxed to me at 808-630-2392 or 808-839-9430. The final exam is worth 30% of your final grade.

**Additional information:** Final exam is essay, open book and notes. No laptops. Off-Island students need to coordinate for proctored exam with Ms. Donna Yoshimura at 808.735.4755 or email dyoshi@chaminade.edu

**Textbooks**

**Required reading:** *The American People: Creating a Nation and a Society*, Nash & Jeffrey, Harper Collins, New York, 6th Edition, Vol II

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