

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, Jul 1, 2013 through Saturday, Sep 7, 2013
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
Teaching Goals	
Teaching Goals and Course Outcomes:	At the end of the course, each student will be able to demonstrate an understanding on how the study of history impacts on every facet of our life today as well as in the future. Each student who successfully completes this course will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and processes of change, continuity and causality when looking at history. You will note that each chapter has a set of "Learning Goals" embedded in each chapter's outline, which will assist you in your efforts to develop a greater understanding and working knowledge on how to compare and contrast, analyze, and evaluate and prioritize a particular historical event or experience.
Policies	
Introduction:	Each student will be expected to read all assigned chapters and to turn-in all assignments 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 Sep 7, 2013 (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 70% of your final grade. Your name is required on all assignments. Off-island students need to arrange for a proctored exam well prior to the Sep 7, 2013 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. Use of laptops ok. 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:	<i>The American People: Creating a Nation and a Society</i> , Nash & Jeffrey, Harper Collins, New York, 7th Edition, Vol II