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**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY, SUMMER SEMESTER, 1999
HISTORY 202: AMERICA: SINCE THE CIVIL WAR
PEARL HARBOR, 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

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ORGANIZATION: This course consists of 40 classes as outlined below. Classes begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. The format of the course is lecture, but there will be some class discussions.

GRADES: Your final grade in this course is derived from your performances on the examinations and on your paper. There will be four examinations. The first will cover the time period through the end of the 19TH century. The second will cover the twentieth century through the Crash of 1929. The third will cover the period of the Great Depression, the 1940's and the beginning of the Cold War. The final will cover the 1950's through the present. Each exam and the paper will count for 20%. However, should your final exam show substantial improvement over your previous efforts, it will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of essay questions which will require you to write a series of paragraphs consisting of complete sentences. Please bring paper, preferably 8 1/2 x 11", to the exams. If you would like to have your final examination returned, please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Your grade for the course will be included on your final examination paper. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and the paper are completed.

PAPER: Write a review of one of the three (3) parts of the text. Do not simply regurgitate the contents of the text but explain what you learned from it. The paper should be about four or five pages and should be turned in on August 7.

TEXT: The American People, Volume II, Brief Edition, Nash, et al

ATTENDANCE: University regulations require that attendance be taken and that instances of two (2) consecutive unexcused/unreported absences be reported to the Dean. This policy will be followed. In addition, it is virtually impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes.

PROCEDURES: Please ask questions at any time during the classes. The use of sound recorders is strongly discouraged as they will inhibit your academic development.

GENERAL OVERVIEW: A survey of events and influences which created the political, economic and social climates of the modern United States.

July 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14:

Course Introduction; The Late 19th Century; Populism; Foreign Affairs/Expansion

July 16: First Exam

July 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, Aug. 2, 3, 4:

The Progressive Era; World War I; Aftermath; The Roaring Twenties

Aug. 6: Second Exam

Aug. 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25:

The Great Depression; The New Deal; World War II; The Origins of the Cold War

Aug. 27: Third Exam

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13:

The 1950's; Civil Rights; Vietnam; The 1960's; Nixon to the Present

Sept. 14: Final