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**Chaminade University of Honolulu**  
**Spring Evening Program**  
**History 20210**  
**America: Since the Civil War**  
**April 3-June 12, 2000**  
**Schofield Barracks--Bldg. 560**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

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

**ORGANIZATION:** This course consists of 40 classes as outlined below. Classes—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday--begin at 11:40 a.m. and end at 12:40 p.m. The format of the course is lecture/discussion, but several videos will be shown and there may be a guest speaker and/or a field trip.

**GRADES:** Your final grade in the course will be based upon your attendance, participation and performance on the examinations and course papers. There will be two examinations, a Mid-Term and a Final, and two course papers, a short paper and a long paper. The Mid-Term examination will cover about half of the book, up through Chapter 25, and the Final will cover the rest of the text. Each exam and paper will count for 25%. However, should your Final Exam and longer paper show considerable improvement over your earlier efforts, they will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of both objective and essay questions.

**COURSE PAPERS:** The nature and content of the two course papers will be discussed in class.

**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. Attendance, participation and communication with the instructor regarding absences and other course matters **ARE A MUST** and are part of your grade. It is practically impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and papers are successfully completed.

**PROCEDURES:** Please feel free to ask questions during class sessions. Your active participation in classroom discussions is greatly encouraged.

**GENERAL OVERVIEW:** The course will consist of a survey of American development from 1865 A.D. to 1992 A.D.+ Political, economic and social forces which continue to play a role in modern American life will be particularly focused on.

**April 3, 4, 5, 6:** Course Introduction; Chapters 16-17—Reconstruction—Rural America—

**April 10, 11, 12, 13:** Chapters 18-19—Smokestack America—Politics and Reform--

**April 17, 18, 19, 20:** Chapters 20-21—World Power—Progressives and Capitalism--**SHORT PAPER DUE--**

**April 24, 25, 26, 27:** Chapters 22-23—The Great War—Affluence and Anxiety--

**May 1, 2, 3, 4:** Chapters 24-25—Great Depression and the New Deal—WWII—**MID-TERM EXAMINATION--**

**May 8, 9, 10, 11:** Chapter 26—Cold War--

**May 15, 16, 17, 18:** Chapters 27-28—Post-War Growth—The Liberal State--

**May 22, 23, 24, 25:** Chapters 29-30—Social Reform—Conservatism—

**May 30, 31, June 1:** Overview/Integration-Review—

**June 5, 6, 7, 8:** **FINAL EXAMINATION—LONG PAPER DUE--**