

SSE I '00
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Chaminade University of Honolulu
Summer Interim Program
History 20260
America: Since the Civil War
June 14-June 30, 2000
Pearl Harbor--Bldg. 679

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

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

ORGANIZATION: This course consists of 10 classes as outlined below. Classes—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—begin at 4:45 p.m. and end at 8:55 p.m.; classes—on Saturday
--begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:10 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 paper. There will be two examinations, a
Mid-Term and a Final, and one course paper, of moderate length. The Mid-Term examination
will cover about half of the book, up through Chapter 22, and the Final will cover the rest of the
text. Attendance, the exams and paper will each count for 25%. However, should your Final
Exam and course paper show considerable improvement over your earlier effort, they will be
given greater significance. Each exam will consist of both objective and essay questions.

COURSE PAPERS: The nature and content of the course paper 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 paper 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.

June 14: Course Introduction--

June 16: Chapters 16-17—Reconstruction—Rural America--

June 17: Chapters 18-19—Smokestack America—Politics and Reform--

June 19: Chapters 20-21—World Power—Progressives and Capitalism--

June 21: Chapters 22-23—The Great War—Affluence and Anxiety--**MID-TERM**

EXAMINATION--

June 23: Chapters 24-25—Great Depression and the New Deal—WWII--

June 24: Chapter 26—Cold War

June 26: Chapters 27-28—Post-War Growth—The Liberal State--

June 28: Chapters 29-30—Social Reform--Conservatism—

June 30: **FINAL EXAMINATION—LONG PAPER DUE--**