

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
SPRING EVENING SEMESTER, 2001
HISTORY 20260
AMERICA: SINCE THE CIVIL WAR
PEARL HARBOR

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ORGANIZATION: The course consists of 10 classes as outlined below. Classes begin at 4:45 p.m. and end at 8:55 p.m. The format of the course is lecture, but there will be film presentations and some class discussion

GRADES: Your grade for this course will be determined by your performance on the mid-term and final examinations and on your paper. The mid-term will count for 35%, the paper for 20% and the final for 45%. However, your final exam will be given greater consideration should it demonstrate substantial improvement over your mid-term. Each exam will consist of essay questions that 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 returned, and/or you would like to receive your grade for this course from the instructor, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope during any of the next 9 classes. This is the **ONLY** way to receive your grade from the instructor. Your grade for the course will be written on your final examination paper. No one will pass the course unless both examinations and the research 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.

TEXT: The American People, Volume II: From 1865, Brief Second 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 feel free to 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.

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| April 5: | Course introduction; The Late 19th Century |
| April 12: | Foreign Affairs/Expansion; The Progressive Era |
| April 19: | World War I; Aftermath |
| April 26: | The Roaring Twenties; The Crash |
| May 3: | <u>Mid-term</u> ; The Great Depression and the New Deal |
| May 10: | World War II |
| May 17: | The Cold War; The 1950's |
| May 24: | Civil Rights; Vietnam; The 1960's |
| May 31: | The 1970's and 1980's |
| June 7: | <u>Final</u> |