

Andrews University

HIST 205
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE II
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BULLER 250
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Course Description: A study of the development of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis placed on cultural, religious, ethnic, and other social issues as well as politics, economics, and foreign relations. Prerequisite: n/a.

Course Materials:

Norton, Mary Beth et al. *A People and a Nation, Volume II: Since 1865*, 10th edition. Cengage, 2014/5. ISBN 978-1285425894.

Elizabeth Cobbs, Edward J. Blum. *Major Problems in American History, Volume II: Since 1865. 4th Edition. Cengage, 2017. ISBN 1-305-58530-0.*

Course Outline: **Syllabus subject to change.** The information included below is a general course outline. Inasmuch as deviation from it may be necessary to meet the needs of the class, the right is reserved to make adjustments where necessary. Adjustments made will be based on reasonable discretion and consistent with fundamental fairness.

Class Discussion (15%) This grade is based on your attendance, contributions in the class, and the Discussions you post on learning-hub, on your reading assignment, in the book, “Major Problems in American History” by Elizabeth Cobbs and Edward J. Blum. You will be required to answer questions from sources from the past in each chapter. Post your answers on the discussion board on learning-hub. Print your answers so that when you come to class we can discuss your answers. Your grade will show on the grade center.

Paper: (20%) You will write a five to seven paged research paper. The title of the paper is “PRESIDENT TRUMAN-HIS PART IN THE CREATION OF THE COLD WAR.”

Please do not cite online encyclopedias *Wikipedia, Britannica, Encarta*; make use of journal articles, government documents, newspapers, magazines, and books available through Virtual Library via Campus Connect.

Use APA or TURABIAN format and citations.

Quizzes: (20%) There will be 12 quizzes. I will take 10 quizzes with the highest score for your grade.

Course Exams: There will be three tests.

Test I (15%)

Test 2 (15%)

Test 3 (15%)

How is my grade calculated?

Raw Points; Total 1000 points

Discussion Board 150 points

Paper 200 points

Quizzes 200 points

Test 1 150 points

Test 2 150 points

Test 3 150 points

Grading System

900-1000 = A

800-890+ = B

700-790+ = C

600-690+ = D

Attendance Policy: Attendance is required. Unexcused absences will affect grade—4 will reduce student grade one letter; 8 will result in automatic failure.

Class Policies:

Student Responsibility: Email is the official form of communication at Andrews University. Students are responsible for checking their Andrews University email, Moodle, and iVue alerts regularly.

Professionalism: To prepare students for the professional world, certain behaviors/activities are not allowed in the classroom.

- Cell Phones, Personal Laptops, and Recording devices: **Cell phones should be turned off before entering the classroom.** Students who choose to text during class will be marked absent for the day. Picture-taking during class is not allowed. Recording devices are allowed only if pre-approved by instructor, and if approved, under no circumstance are recordings—visual or verbal—to be posted on a public website.
- Laptops should not be used for surfing the web or watching movies during class. It is disrespectful and unprofessional to use these devices inappropriately during class.
- Late Assignments are unacceptable unless prearranged with instructor.
- Tardiness; is disruptive and disrespectful to the class and instructor.
- Eating in class: Please do not bring food or beverages to class. Water is permitted.

Additional Policies: CHEATING in any form (including plagiarism) is not allowed. Plagiarism is a serious matter and cause for an F in the course. Cheating, plagiarism, or doing work for another person which will receive academic credit are all impermissible. This includes the use of unauthorized books, notebooks, or other sources in order to secure or give help during an examination, the unauthorized copying of examinations, assignments, reports, or term papers, or the presentation of unacknowledged material as if it were the student's own work.

Disability Accommodations: If you qualify for accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please contact Student Success in Nethery Hall 100 (disabilities@andrews.edu or 269-471-6096) as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Academic Integrity: In harmony with the mission statement, Andrews University expects that students will demonstrate the ability to think clearly for themselves and exhibit personal and moral integrity in every sphere of life. Thus, students are expected to display honesty in all academic matters.

Academic dishonesty includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- Falsifying or presenting falsified documents
- Plagiarizing
- Misusing copyrighted material and/or violating licensing agreements
- Using media from any source or device including the internet in ways that mislead, deceive, or defraud
- Presenting another person's work as one's own
- Using materials other than those specifically allowed by the instructor/program during a quiz or exam
- Stealing, accepting, or studying from stolen quizzes or examination materials
- Obtaining information from another student or any other source during a regular or take home test or quiz
- Assisting others in acts of academic dishonesty such as falsifying attendance records or providing unauthorized course materials"

Emergency Protocol: Andrews University takes the safety of its student seriously. Signs identifying emergency protocol are posted throughout buildings. Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting that specific location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during any evacuation or sheltering emergency.

Class Assignments

Jan.	9	Mon	Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.14 MP; Chp.1	pages 465-480 pages 1-30
Jan.	11	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.1	pages 480-498
Jan.	16	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.1 MP; Chp.1 AA; Chp.15 MP; Chp.2	pages 465-498 pages 1-30 pages 499-515 pages 32-61
Jan.	23	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.15	pages 515-530
Jan.	30	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.15 MP; Chp.2 AA; Chp.16 MP; Chp.3	pages 499-530 pages 32-61 pages 532-547 pages 63-94
Feb.	1	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.16	pages 547-565
Feb.	6	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.16 MP; Chp.3 AA; Chp.17 MP; Chp.4	pages 532-565 pages 63-94 pages 566-582 pages 96-123
Feb.	8	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.17	pages 582-595
Feb.	13	Mon	Quiz	AA; Chp.17	pages 532-595

			Posting Class Work Reading	MP; Chp.4 AA; Chp.18 MP; Chp.5	pages pages pages	96-123 597-612 125-155
Feb.	15	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.18	pages	612-628
Feb.	22	Wed	Test 1 Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.14-18 MP; Chp.5 AA; Chp.19 AA; Chp.6	pages pages pages pages	465-628 125-155 629-657 156-186
Feb.	27	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.19 MP; Chp.6 AA; Chp.20 MP; Chp.7	pages pages pages pages	629-657 156-186 659-674 187-219
Mar.	1	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.20	pages	674-690
Mar.	6	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.20 MP; Chp.7 AA; Chp.21 MP; Chp.8	pages pages pages pages	659-690 187-219 692-707 221-253
Mar.	8	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.21	pages	707-726
Mar.	13	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.8 MP; Chp.8 AA; Chp.22 MP; Chp.9	pages pages pages pages	692-726 221-253 727-742 255-284
Mar.	15	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.22	pages	742-766
Mar.	27	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.22 MP; Chp.9 AA; Chp.23 MP; Chp.10	pages pages pages pages	727-766 255-284 768-783 285-319
Mar.	29	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.23	pages	783-801
Apr.	3	Mon	Test 2 Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.19-23 MP; Chp.10 AA; Chp.24 MP; Chp.11	pages pages pages pages	629-801 285-319 803-818 320-347
Apr.	5	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.24	pages	818-834
Apr.	10	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.24 MP; Chp.11 AA; Chp.25 MP; Chp.12	pages pages pages pages	803-834 320-347 836-870 348-376
Apr.	12	Wed	Class Work	AA; Chp.26	pages	872-905

Apr.	17	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.25&26 MP; Chp.12 AA; Chp.27 MP; Chp.13	pages 836-905 pages 348-376 pages 907-940 pages 378-407
Apr.	19	Wed	Class work	AA; Chp.28	pages 941-972
Apr.	24	Mon	Quiz Posting Class Work Reading	AA; Chp.27&28 MP; Chp.13 AA; Chp.29 MP; Chp.14	pages 907-972 pages 378-407 pages 973-1008 pages 408-444
Apr.	27	Wed	Class Work Paper Due	AA; Chp.14	pages 922-940
May.	1	Mon	Test 3 Posting Reading	AA; Chp.24-29 MP; Chp.14 MP; Chp.15	pages 803-1008 pages 395-422 pages 422-453
May.	3		Positing	MP; Chp.15	pages 422-453