

**History 2111 Spring 2007**  
**U.S. History to 1865**

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**Course Meetings:** This class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:20 pm to 1:15 pm in TLC, Room 1203.

**Learning Outcomes:** History 2111 examines major developments and themes in American History from the pre-Columbian era through the end of the U.S. Civil War. The course has several major goals: to increase the student's understanding of America's past, to foster an appreciation of history as a branch of knowledge that is constantly changing and highly relevant to today's society, and to encourage critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. Students will be evaluated using scheduled tests, unscheduled quizzes, and classroom discussions.

**Grading/Course Requirements**

1<sup>st</sup> Test- 25% of grade

2nd Test- 25% of grade

3d Test/Final Exam- 25% of grade

Quizzes- 25% of grade

There is no extra credit offered in this course.

**Tests-** These will cover material from classroom lectures and assigned texts. The format will be announced in class.

**Quizzes-** Unannounced quizzes will be given throughout the semester on material from the assigned texts.

**Makeup tests & quizzes-** Makeups will be given only under emergency circumstances. Students who miss an assignment must provide the instructor with a written excuse from a doctor, coach, etc. explaining the absence. Students with valid excuses will have one week to make up assignments, after which time they will be given a zero on the test or quiz.

**Class participation and discussion-** Students are encouraged to ask and answer questions in class. Class participation can only help your final grade in the course and will be taken into consideration in the case of students with borderline grades.

**Attendance-** Attendance will be taken at the beginning of every class period. Students who come into class late will not be allowed to sign the roll at the end of class. Students

who need to leave during class must provide an excuse to the instructor before the class begins. Anyone who leaves during class without providing an excuse will be marked absent and receive a zero on that day's assignment, even if the student has completed the assignment.

Student attendance will be examined at the end of the semester in the case of students with borderline course grades. Students who are absent should get lecture notes from a classmate.

**Cheating-** Cheating in any form (including plagiarism- presenting someone else's words as your own without citing them) will not be tolerated. Students caught cheating will receive an F on that assignment and possibly an F in the course.

### **Assigned Texts**

Ayers, Gould, Oshinsky, & Soderland, American Passages, A History of the United States Volume One: To 1877

Maddox, Robert J., Annual Editions American History Vol. I (19<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Douglass, Frederick, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

McPherson, James, What They Fought For

### **Weekly Assignments** **Note: All chapter references are to Ayers, et al., American Passages**

Week 1- January 8-12 Chapter 1

Week 2- January 15-19 **Note: No class on Monday, January 15** Chapters 2-3, Annual Editions, Articles 1, 2, 3

Week 3- January 22-26 Chapter 4, Annual Editions, Articles 6, 7, 8

Week 4- January 29-February 2 Chapter 5, Annual Editions, Articles 12, 13, 15

Week 5- February 5-9 Chapter 6, Annual Editions, Articles 16, 17, 18

Week 6- February 12-16 Chapter 7 **Note: First Test on Friday, February 17 (covering chapters 1-6 in Ayers)**

Week 7- February 19-23 Chapter 8, Annual Editions, Articles 19, 20, 21, 22

Week 8- February 26-March 2 Chapter 9, Annual Editions, Article 23 & handout

Week 9- March 5-9 Chapter 10, Annual Editions, Article 24 & handout

Week 10 March 12-16 Chapter 11 **Note: Quiz on Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass on Wednesday, March 14 No class on Friday, March 16**

March 19-23 Spring Break

Week 11 March 26-30 Chapter 12, Annual Editions, Article 26 & handouts due on Wednesday, March 28 **Second Test on Friday, March 30**

Week 12 April 2-6 Chapter 13, Essay entitled “The Father of American Terrorism” and handouts due April 6 (Copies will be handed out to class)

Week 13 April 9-13 Chapter 14, Annual Editions, Articles 26, 28, 30, 31

Week 14 April 16-20 Chapter 15, Annual Editions, Article 34

Week 15 April 23-27 **Note: Last day of class is Monday, April 23. Quiz on McPherson on Monday, April 23**

Final Exam is on Wednesday, May 2, 11 am- 1 pm in TLC, Room 1203.