



**University of International Business and Economics  
International Summer School**

**HIS 170 American History Since 1865**

**Term: June 15 - July 16, 2020**

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**Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day**

**Office Hours: TBD**

**Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)**

**Location: WEB**

**Credit: 4 units**

**Course Description:**

This course will focus on the social, cultural, political and economic history of the United States after the Civil War examining significant landmark political events as well as the everyday experiences of women, minorities, and other underrepresented groups. It emphasizes key issues in American politics and society since 1865 including reconstruction, the growth of big business; changes in the lives of farmers, workers, and immigrants; the rise of the city; the emergence of America as a world power; and reform movements among rural and urban labor, and among minority groups.

**Course Goals:**

Students will have the ability to read primary and secondary sources (including digital sources) with a critical eye and express these ideas effectively in course assessments

Students will have the skills to analyze a variety of different types of written texts (or in some cases material evidence or oral accounts) and identify how each text is shaped by author, audience, and the context in which they were constructed.

Students will demonstrate a broad understanding of the major events, people, and issues relevant to the U.S. historical narrative through exams, quizzes, and assignments.

**Required Textbook:**

Hewitt and Lawson, Exploring American Histories: A Survey with Sources, Second Edition, Volume 2 ISBN-13: 978-1457694714

### Grading Policy:

✧ Midterm Exam	100 points
✧ Final Exam	100 points
✧ Quizzes (3)	105 points @35 points each
✧ Assignments	30 points @2 points each
<b>Total Course</b>	<b>335 points</b>

### Assessment

✧ **Midterm Exam**                      **100 points**

10 Multiple Choice Qs  
3 short answer questions  
1 long answer question  
Documents chosen from DP20, DP21, DP22

✧ **Final Exam**                              **100 points**

Two long answer questions (400-500 words)  
Documents chosen from DP26, DP27, DP28

✧ **Quizzes (3)**                      **105 points @35 points each**

#### QUIZ 1

10 Multiple Choice Qs  
2 short answer questions  
Emancipation (D14.1-14.4), Reconstruction (DP14), The West (D15.1-4), Indians(DP15), Laissez-Faire(DP16)

#### QUIZ 2

10 Multiple Choice Qs  
2 short answer questions  
Farmers(D17.1-4), Workers (DP17), Melting Pot(DP18), Progressivism (19.1-4), Women(DP19)

#### QUIZ 3

10 Multiple Choice Qs  
2 short answer questions  
Atomic Bomb (DP 23), Cold War (D24.1-4), McCarthyism (DP24), Teenagers (DP25),

✧ **In-Class Assignments**              **30 points @2 points each**

**In class assignments:** Every class

Graded by check (2 points) or check minus (1.5 points) incomplete 1 point  
If your assignment is completed and written clearly you will receive 2 points.

1.1 Document 14.4 Sharecropping Agreement, 1870

1.2 Document 15.2 Poster Advertising Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, 1893 | Document 15.3 George C. Duffield, Diary of a Real Cowboy, 1866

1.3 Document 16.4 James Bryce, Why Great Men Are Not Chosen Presidents, 1888

2.1 Document 17.2 Ten Commandments of the Grange, 1874 | Document 17.3 Populist Party Platform, 1892

2.2 Document 18.2 Saum Song Bo, "A Chinese View of the Statue of Liberty" 1885 | Document 18.3 Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 1886

2.3 Document 19.4 Margaret Sanger, "Birth Control and Racial Betterment," 1919

3.1 Document 20.2 Document 20.5 The Hawaiian Memorial, 1897 | Document 20.6 Albert Beveridge, The March of the Flag, 1898

3.2 Document 21.5 A. Philip Randolph and Chandler Owen, "The New Negro—What Is He?" 1919 | Document 21.6 Claude McKay, If We Must Die, 1919 |

3.3 Document 22.5 Ann Marie Low, Dust Bowl Diary, 1934 | Document 22.6 John P. Davis, A Black Inventory of the New Deal, 1935

4.1 Document 23.2 Charles Kikuchi, Internment Diary, 1942 | Document 23.3 Justice Hugo Black, Korematsu v. United States, 1944

4.2 Document 24.2 George C. Marshall, The Marshall Plan, 1947 | Document 24.3 Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Objections to the Marshall Plan, 1947

4.3 Document 25.2 The Southern Manifesto, 1956 | Document 25.3 Ella Baker, "Bigger Than a Hamburger," 1960

5.1 Document 26.5 Prospectus for Mississippi Freedom Summer, 1964 | Document 26.6 Nancy Ellin, Letter Describing Freedom Summer, 1964

5.2 Document 27.5 Proposition 13, California, 1978 | Document 27.6 Phyllis Schlafly, "What's Wrong with 'Equal Rights' for Women?" 1972

5.3 The Boland Amendments, 1982 and 1984 | Document 28.6 CIA Freedom Fighter's Manual, 1983 | Document 28.7 Ronald Reagan, Speech on the Iran-Contra Affair, 1987

**Grading Scale:**

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71

B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

### Class Rules:

A summer course is an intense and fast-paced learning environment. Students must make a commitment to the course in order to earn a passing grade. To create a successful learning environment all students must adhere to the following rules:

- use of electronic devices such as phones for purposes other than coursework
- cheating, not doing your own work, incomplete assignments

### Course Schedule:

#### Week 1

Rebuilding and Expansion (Chapter 14, 15, 16)  
 M Emancipation and Reconstruction  
 T The West  
 W The Gilded Age  
 Th Review and Quiz 1

#### Week 2

Seeking National Unity (Chapter 17, 18, 19)  
 M Workers and Farmers  
 T Cities and Immigrants  
 W Progressivism  
 Th Review and Quiz 2

#### Week 3

Abundance to Collapse (Chapters 20, 21, 22)  
 M Empire and Wars  
 T The Twenties  
 W Depression and New Deal  
 Th Midterm Exam

#### Week 4

New World Order (Chapters 23, 24, 25)  
 M World War II  
 T Opening of the Cold War  
 W The Fifties  
 Th Review and Quiz 3

#### Week 5

A Nation in Turmoil (Chapters 26, 27, 28)



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M Liberalism

T Conservatism

W End of Cold War and Review

Th Final Exam