

- History 1302.wb7 and wz7 Instructor: Ms. Terri Pease

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Office Hours: By appointment only, Monday – Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Deals with the growth of big businesses and accompanying problems. Includes the interpretation and evaluation of American imperialism, causes and results of World War I, causes of World War II, postwar adjustment and prospective solutions.

TEXT

Brinkley, Alan. *The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People, 6th ed.* New York: McGraw Hill, 2010.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

QUIZZES

Syllabus Quiz

You will find a ten item (twenty point) Syllabus Quiz under the "Assignments" tab. This quiz:

may be taken twice (highest grade will be recorded);

is an "open-source" quiz. Feel free to use the syllabus to answer the items;

is timed at 30 minutes;

MUST be completed by 1/28/11, regardless of when you registered for this class and

will result in a **50 point deduction** from your final semester grade if you fail to take it.

Chapter Quizzes

QUIZZES FOR HISTORY 1302 ARE TO BE TAKEN INDEPENDENTLY AND WITHOUT THE USE OF TEXT OR NOTES.

This web-based section of History 1302 requires that students be consistent, thorough and timely in completing reading assignments and quizzes. You should be familiar with OC's web-course environment Blackboard. If you are not, please contact the Student Success Center, first floor of the LRC, 335-6673 for information on tutorials and help using Bb.

All tests for this course will be completed through Bb. This is a reading course, and you must be prepared to read at least one chapter per week throughout the semester. Staying current with the reading assignments is critical to your success in this section.

At the beginning of each unit (approximately every two weeks) , you'll find a set of "Reading and Study Points" listed under the tab "Assignments". These are for your use when you read the chapters contained in that unit and prepare for the weekly quiz. They are NOT intended as an assignment to be turned in.

Most units will conclude with a quiz of 30 questions, worth two points each, covering the reading material. The exception is Quiz #8 which will cover Chapters 30, 31 and 32, the final three chapters in the text and in the semester. The quizzes will be available on Bb for a period of three days, from 7 am on Friday morning to 9:00 pm on Sunday night. Quizzes are timed at no more than 40 minutes. You will have one attempt at each quiz. You'll find the quizzes, along with the Reading and Study guide pertinent to the unit's chapters, posted under "Assignments" on the Blackboard class site.

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Because three days are allotted for each quiz, everyone should have adequate time to complete each when it is available. For that reason, I have no plan to offer make-up exams online. If you find that you are not able to take a quiz for some reason (a non-functioning computer or internet connection is **NOT** a sufficient reason) you'll need to let me know and preferably before 7 am on Friday when the quiz opens.

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You should plan to take each quiz on a reliable computer with (most important) a reliable internet connection. If your's falls apart, you should call the Student Success Center (335-6673) and plan to take the quiz there, as they are open when other areas on campus are not. For other connection problems, for example Bb cuts you off and you find you are locked out of the test, you should send me an email. I generally monitor the testing a few times each weekend day and I can re-set your test for you. If I am going to be out of reach by email, I will post that info on the Bb site and attend to any problems you might have on Monday.

Please do not call the Testing Center if you are locked out of a quiz, or if the icon appears that indicates the quiz needs to be graded. Testing Center staff cannot access my Bb account and cannot help you with Bb problems of this kind.

You must let me know in advance if you are going to be away from any internet connection when a quiz is posted.

You must let me know ASAP if some unavoidable circumstances arise – death in the family, unexpected business trip, etc. I may be able to open the test early or to extend testing times, but only if you let me know.

Grading for the semester

Final semester grades will be calculated on this basis:

1 Syllabus quiz @ 20 points = 20 points

8 quizzes at a maximum of 60 points each = 480 points

Semester Grading

90-100% (450-500 points)	A
80-89% (400-449 points)	B
70-79% (350-399 points)	C
60-69% (300-349 points)	D
0-59% (0-299 points)	F

Unit Quiz Grading

90-100% (54-60 points)	A
80-89% (48-53 points)	B
70-79% (42-47 points)	C
60-69% (36-41 points)	D
0-59% (0-35 points)	F

Withdrawals

I will not provide administrative withdrawals except under the most extreme circumstances, which must be discussed with me in advance. No administrative withdrawals can be awarded during the final week of the semester.

It is the student's responsibility to formally withdraw from a class s/he is enrolled in. This process must be done through the Registrar's office on the OC campus. The last day to drop a class is April 14, 2011.

Incompletes

A grade of "I" can be awarded only if (1) the student has completed at least 75% of the coursework assigned and (2) has passed all coursework attempted. It is assigned only after discussing the conditions for completing the class assignments with the instructor and a formal contract has been signed by the student and the instructor