

AMERICAN HISTORY

1302 (Fall MW)

Course Information Brief (CIB)

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Text: *The Unfinished Nation*, Brinkley

Classes: MW (Fall 2013)

Aug. 26, 28,

B 15-19

Sep. 4, 9, 11, 176, 18

Sep. 23 Review

Sep. 25 EXAM #1

Sep. 30

B 20-23

Oct. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21

Oct. 23, Review

Oct. 28 EXAM #2

Oct. 30

B 24-31

Nov. 4, 6

Nov. 11 PROJECTS DUE

Nov. 13, 18, 20, 25,

Dec. 2

Dec. 4 Review

Dec. 9 FINALS WEEK

*Course Requirements:* You will have a total of Six (6) grades which will help me to determine your final grade. You will have three exams and a Departmental Exam. I will double your highest exam grade but, this does not include the Departmental Exam. You must take all exams. The Departmental Exam will cover the entire course material. Failure to take one or more exams will result in automatic failure of this course. You are also required to submit a project for this course. Failure to submit a project will result in the automatic failure of this course

*Project:* You are to choose one article “Debating The Past” found at the end of some chapters in your text book. Read the article and write a pro or con paper. Your Project should be no more than 2 pages, Type written, double spaced, 12-14 font.

*Grading Scale:* A 100-90; B 89-80; C 79-70; D 69-60; F 59-Below

*Academic Dishonesty:* This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonesty is defined in the current Odessa College bulletin and will result in the immediate failure of this course, and other disciplinary actions that may be taken by this institution.

*Course Objectives:* The Objectives of this course are to educate and better familiarize the student with the history of the U.S., by teaching the social, political, economic development of the nation during the years 1877-present.

*Special Needs:* Odessa College complies with section 504 of the 1973 Vocational Rehabilitation Act and with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. Issues with special needs will be referred to the Office of Disability Services.

*Student Success Outcomes:* Can be found on the Odessa College Social Science Web Page.

*Goals and Mission:* This course is designed to meet the Odessa College mission as outlined in the current Odessa College Bulletin.

*A/N:* As part of the Design for Completion Initiative, your Odessa College Student Success Coach and faculty mentor will help you stay focused and on

track to complete your educational goals. If an instructor sees that you might need additional help or success coaching, he or she may submit a Retention Alert. Your Student Success Coach, or faculty mentor will contact you to work toward a solution.

*ICOs: 1, 2,*