

# AMERICAN HISTORY

Spring 2013

## Course Information Brief (CIB)

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Office Hours: As Posted at D-214

Text: Brinkley, The Unfinished Nation

Classes: (MW)

Jan. 23, 28, 30,

B 1-5

Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

Feb. 25 REVIEW

Feb. 27 EXAM #1

Mar. 4, 6, 18, 20, 25, 27

B 6-12

Apr. 1 REVIEW

Apr. 3 EXAM #2

Apr. 8, 10, 15

B 13-15

Apr. 17 PROJECTS DUE!

Apr. 22, 24, 29

May 1, 6

May 8 REVIEW

May 13 FINALS WEEK

Course Requirements: You will have a total of (5) grades which will determine your final grade. I will double your highest exam grade. This grade is worth 40 percent of your total grade. The other two exams are worth 20 percent each. Failure to take all three exams will result in automatic failure of this course! I will add all five grades together and divide by five (5). This will give me your course average. From this average I will determine your course grade.

Project Requirements: Choose a book about our history (1600-1877). Read the book and write a review about the work. What was the author trying to do? Did they do it? Cite examples to prove your point. Finally what did you think of the book? The project is worth 20 percent of your total grade. You must turn in a project! Failure to submit a project will result in the automatic failure of this course!

The project is to be Typed written, Double spaced and no more than two pages in length. Font is to be no smaller than 12 no larger than 14. You will **lose five (%) points from your project's grade for each class day your project is late.** Note!! No project will be accepted after the class final has been administered!

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

Class Attendance: You are expected to attend ALL classes. I will deduct three (#) points from your total accrued course points for each class missed after your fourth absence.

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

Individual 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.

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

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Student Success: The Odessa College Student Success Coaches 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 or a Starfish Alert. A Student Success Coach will contact you to work toward a solution.