

# AMERICAN HISTORY

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## COURSE INFORMATION BRIEF

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Classes: (TTh)

Jan. 21, 23, 28, 30

B 1-5

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

Feb. 20 REVIEW

Feb. 25 EXAM # 1

Feb. 27

B 6-12

Mar. 4, 6, 18, 20, 25

Mar. 27 REVIEW

Apr. 1 EXAM # 2

Apr. 3, 8, 10

Apr. 15 PROJECTS DUE!

Apr. 17, 22, 24, 29

May 1, 6

May 8 REVIEW

May 12 FINALS WEEK

*Course Requirements:* You will have a total of 6 grades which will determine your final grade. I will double your highest exam grade. Failure to take all three exams will result in automatic failure of this course! You will also be required to take a Dept. Exam that covers the entire course. This will be worth one exam grade, but I will not double this grade. I will add the 6 grades together and divided by 6. That 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 one exam grade. You must turn in a project! Failure to submit a project will result in the automatic failure of this course.

*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 3 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 the 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.

*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. A Student Success Coach will contact you to work toward a solution.

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