

AMERICAN HISTORY
1302
Course Information Brief (CIB)

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Text: Brinkley, *The Unfinished Nation*
Office Hours: As Posted
Classes: Spring 2014(TTH)

Jan. 21, 23, 28, 30 B15-19
Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20
Feb. 25 Review
Feb. 27 EXAM # 1

Mar. 4, 6, 18, 20, 25, 27 B 20-25
Apr. 1 REVIEW
Apr. 4 EXAM # 2

Apr. 8, 10, B26-31
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 five (5) grades which will help me to determine your final grade. You will have three exams. I will double your highest exam grade. You must take all three exams. 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. On the day of the final you may take an optional Dept. Exam that covers the entire course. This exam is worth a maximum of 50 points.

Project: you are to choose one book about American history from 1877-1980 and write a review about this work. The book should be at least 200 pages in length. The review should be **Typed, Double Spaced, and one no more than two pages in length.**

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 class. After four (4) absences, I will deduct three (3) points for each absence from your total points and then divide by five (5).

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, 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.

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, and economic development of the nation during the years 1877-present.

CO's: 1, 2.

A/N: 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 or faculty mentor will contact you to work toward a solution.

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