

HIST2112-09 (87866) United States History, 1877 – Present

Fall 2011 TR.3:35 – 4:50 Clayton Hall 212

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Hours: Mondays 1:30 – 6:30 PM (by appointment)

Required Textbook:
Schultz, Kevin M., HIST vol. 2. SECOND EDITION Cengage Learning (with History CourseMate with eBook Printed Access Card) [Paperback]

The complete syllabus is on line at <http://a-s.clayton.edu/kemp/>. It is in two parts—“Part 1” includes general information for every class that I teach. The details for your class are found in a linked page named “2112.” There are a few points covered in these two pages that I consider to be very important:

Academic honesty. My policy is to file official charges against persons who commit plagiarism. There are numerous links to a page that explains this in detail. It is required reading.

Promptness. Be in your seat before the starting time. You understand that problems do arise for commuters, so make every effort to plan ahead so that a distracting late arrival won't be a problem. And please don't start packing up until the class is dismissed. All of this is for the benefit of the others in the room, so that distractions will be kept to a minimum.

Participation. Nobody wants to listen to one voice for the whole time, so please join in to ask questions or add an occasional observation. It will make things more interesting for all of us.

GeorgiaVIEW (formerly WebCT Vista) is used extensively in this class. If you're not familiar with it, you can get help from the HUB or see me during office hours.

Office hours are for your benefit. If you are having a problem or just want to talk about the class, you are welcome to come in. Appointments are made using AdvisorTrak. (If you can't make it work, email me.) If you suspect that you might be in need of help, please don't wait until late in the semester to see me.


A summary chart of the work you will be doing in HIST2112 and another that collates textbook chapters to lecture topics are included in this document.

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Activity: point (%) value	Requirements and objectives Due dates are posted in the GeorgiaVIEW calendar.	
Class meetings	Will include discussion of the current textbook chapter and lectures on related topics. Attendance for the entire class period is required. Objective: regular and timely attendance will encourage good habits of work and result in your acquiring good content knowledge..	
At home	After reading your textbook and using the study aids in CourseMate, take the chapter quizzes. Objective: thorough preparation to make the most of class time.	
Chapter review quizzes (averaged) 15	Taken as homework in CourseMate. As you finish each chapter, take the quiz to check the quality of your reading. Deadline is the last day of classes in the term, but you should do them as soon as you finish reading. Objective: allow a student to evaluate reading effectiveness and learning progress; verifies that the student has examined each chapter.	
Lecture review quizzes (averaged) 20	Based on lectures ONLY—do not refer to the textbook. Taken as homework on <u>GeorgiaVIEW</u> , this will be a 30-minute quiz offered shortly after one or two topics are completed. You may use using your notes. You will be provided a 3-day window to complete the quiz. There will be one make-up opportunity at the end of the semester to fill in missed grades. Objective: allows student to evaluate note taking effectiveness; verifies student's active attention to classroom presentations and discussion.	
Mid Term & Final 25 each	Based on lecture and textbook content . Comprehensive over the half semester. Objective: verifies student acquisition of course information. Essays prepared in advance provide experience in writing and critical thinking.	May include essay, map and objective questions. May be administered via GeorgiaVIEW.
Research assignment 15	Using microfiled newspapers in the library, research the week 50 years before the date of your birth. Write a 2-3 paper related to whatever you discover. A separate hand-out and in-class presentation will explain more details. Objective: intellectual enrichment by exposure to materials not available in the classroom; experience in writing and critical thinking.	
Two bonus opportunities	 Attend the “Times Talks” and submit a 1-page report on the event using GeorgiaView. Objective: expose students to a variety of opportunities for intellectual growth outside of the classroom; reward initiative.	
The material on the " <u>Syllabus all</u> " page is part of the official syllabus for this course.		

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CLASS MEETINGS	CHAPTERS	LECTURE TOPICS
1.	ORIENTATION	
2.	16: Reconstruction, 1865-1877 254	Compromise of 1877 Plessey
3.	17: The Industrial Age 270	Industrialization, Labor movement Populism The West
4.	18: Creating an Industrial Society in the North 280	
5.	19: The New South and the Industrializing West 296	
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8.		
9.	20: The Progressive Era 314	Imperialism Progressive era WW I
10.	21: Becoming a World Power 326	
11.	22: Prosperity and Change in the Twenties 346	
12.		
13.	MID TERM EXAM	
14.	“PREPARING YOUR RESEARCH PAPER”	
15.	23: The Great Depression and the New Deal 364	Great Depression
16.		
17.	24: World War II 382	Prelude to WWII WW II
18.		
19.		
20.	25: Cold War America 402	Fifties Culture Vietnam
21.		
22.		
23.	26: The Sixties 420	Civil Rights
24.		
25.		
26.	27: The Limits of Liberalism: The 1970s 440	Watergate
27.	28: Reagan's America 456	tba
28.	29: America in the Information Age 470	
29.	30: Globalization and Its Discontents 484	
30.	Review	
FINAL EXAM		

Message from the University with reference to Operation Study:

At Clayton State University, we expect and support high motivation and academic achievement. Look for Operation Study activities and programs this semester that are designed to enhance your academic success, such as study sessions, study breaks, workshops, and opportunities to earn Study Bucks (for use in the University Bookstore) and other items.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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☺It's your semester—make the most of it!