

Department of History

Semester II Year 1979-80

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102	U.S. History - 1865 to the Present	Coffman

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WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

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~~William O'Neill (ed.) Women at Work~~

~~Theodore Rosengarten, All God's Dangers~~

Stephen E. Ambrose, The Rise to Globalism

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