

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
Department of History

History 102 American History, Civil War Era to Present

REQUIRED TEXTS

Divine, et al, America, Past and Present
Wheeler and Becker, The American Past: A Look at the Evidence
Glenn Porter, The Rise of Big Business
John Ise, Sod and Stubble: The Story of a Kansas Farm
Ann Marie Low, Dust Bowl Diary
Malcolm X, The Autobiography of Malcolm X

ASSIGNMENTS

Participation in discussion sections	15%
Exam I, March 16	25%
Paper, due April 24	25%
Final Exam	35%

READINGS should be completed in time for discussion during the week to which they are assigned. Participation in discussion sections is MANDATORY and worth 15% of your grade.

EXAMS are scheduled for March 16 and finals week. They will consist of short answers and essays.

PAPERS will be due in lecture on April 24, 1991. Choose a biography or autobiography from the list provided by your teaching assistant. On the basis of that work, write a 6-8 page paper about the life and times of your subject. Further instructions will be provided in section. THE TOPIC AND BOOK YOU USE FOR YOUR PAPER MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR TEACHING ASSISTANT NO LATER THAN MARCH 20, 1991.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND READINGS

January 23	Introduction	Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 1
January 28	Reconstruction	Divine, Ch. 16
January 30		Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 2
February 4	The Closing Frontier	Divine, Ch. 17
February 6		Ise, all
February 11	Industrial America	Divine, Ch. 18
February 13		Porter, all

February 18	Populism	Divine, Ch. 20
February 20	American Expansion	Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 3
February 25	Expansion, cont.	Divine, Chs. 21, 22
February 27	Progressivism	Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 4
March 4	Progressivism, cont.	Divine, Ch. 23
March 6	FIRST EXAM	
March 11	World War I	Divine, Ch. 24
March 13		Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 5
March 18	Roaring 20s	Divine, Ch. 25
March 20		Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 6

***** SPRING BREAK *****

April 3	The 1930s	Low, all. Divine, Ch. 26
April 8	The 1930s, cont.	Divine, Ch. 27
April 10	World War II	Wheeler and Becker, Ch. 8
April 15	World War II, cont.	Divine, Chs. 28, 29
April 17	The 1950s	Malcolm X, all.
April 22	The 1960s	Divine, Chs. 30, 31
April 24		Wheeler and Becker, Ch.10
April 29	The 1970s	Divine, Ch. 32
May 1		
May 6	The 1980s	Divine, Ch. 33
May 8		Wheeler and Becker, Ch.11

FINAL EXAM