

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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HISTORY 102

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Texts:

Bernard Bailyn, et al, THE GREAT REPUBLIC, vol. II
James W. Davidson, Mark H. Lytle, AFTER THE FACT: THE
ART OF HISTORICAL DETECTION
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X (Grove Press ed.)

Examinations and Assignments:

There will be two examinations, one scheduled on July 10th, the second a final examination on August 7th. Both examinations will be essay examinations and will take place in class. Study questions for both examinations are attached to this syllabus.

Because of the pressures of time and the amount of material in the course, you must do the reading promptly and regularly. If you fall behind, you will find catching-up difficult. You also will profit more from the lectures and discussion of the material if you have read about the topic in advance.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1919

LECTURE TOPICS	DATE
Introductory Remarks	June 17
Reconstructing the Nation	June 18
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda	June 19
Which "Old West" and Whose?	June 23
The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption	June 24
Businessmen and "That Creature" the Corporation	June 25
Labor and the Workers' Search for Power	June 26
Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America	June 30
The Great Migration: Blacks in White America	July 1
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?	July 2
The Dawn of Liberalism	July 3
The Policeman of the World	July 7
Roosevelt, Wilson, and the Morality of Power	July 8

* * * Study Day for Mid-Term * * *
July 9
* * * MID-TERM EXAMINATION * * *
July 10

Readings: (Please read in the order given here)

The Great Republic, pp. 486-515/ 520-26/ 528-32, 572-83/
527-28, 542-57/ 534-37, 562-71/ 627-32/ 632-34/ 532-34,
557-62, 583-93/ 596-626, 635-45, 682-88/ 518-20, 646-81,
688-95.

After the Fact, Chs. 7, 8, 9

II. THE REDIRECTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1919--PRESENT

The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s	July 14
Crashing Hopes: The Great Depression	July 15
Liberalism at High Noon: The New Deal	July 16
"Dr. New Deal" Becomes "Dr. Win-the-War"	July 17
From New Deal to Fair Deal: New Game?	July 21
The Coils of Cold War	July 22
The Affluent Society: the 1950s	July 23
The Politics of Tranquility: the 1950s	July 24
The Rise and Fall of Camelot	July 28
Civil Rights in an Uncivil Society	July 29
The Almost "Great Society"	July 30
The Road to Vietnam	July 31
The Twilight of Liberalism: The Nixon Years	Aug. 4
From Nixon to Nowhere	Aug. 5

* * * Study Day for Final * * *
Aug. 6
* * * FINAL EXAMINATION * * *
Aug. 7

Readings:

The Great Republic, pp. 700-27/ 728-32/ 732-49/ 749-72/
773-91/ 792-97/ 797-800, 809-13/ 814-18/ 800-03, 818-19,
820-21, 828-30/ 826-28, 833-41/ 803-09, 819-26, 830-32, 848/
842-47, 848-52/ 852-69.

After the Fact, Chs. 10, 11, 12, 14

Autobiography of Malcolm X