

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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HISTORY 102
1111 Humanities

MR. SCHULTZ
10:20-12:50 MTWR

Texts:

Mary Beth Norton, et al, A PEOPLE AND A NATION, vol. II

Examinations and Assignments:

There will be two examinations, one scheduled on July 27th, the second a final examination on August 10th. Both examinations will be essay and short answer questions and will take place in class. The instructor will hand out study questions in advance of each examination.

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 when you have read about the topic in advance.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS

LECTURE TOPICS	DATE
I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1919	
Reconstructing the Nation	
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda	July 17
<u>Reading:</u> Ch. 15, Ch. 16, pgs. 472-77	
Which Old West and Whose?	
The Transportation Revolution	July 18
<u>Reading:</u> Ch. 16, pgs. 453-72	
The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption	
Businessmen and "That Creature"	July 19
<u>Reading:</u> Ch. 17, pgs. 481-94	
Ch. 18, pgs. 521-28	
Ch. 20, pgs. 562-67, 569-72	
Labor and the Workers' Search for Power	
Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America	July 20
<u>Reading:</u> Ch. 17, pgs. 494-505	
Ch. 18, pgs. 508-21	
Ch. 19	
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?	
The Dawn of Liberalism	July 24
<u>Reading:</u> Ch. 20, pgs. 572-85	
Ch. 18, pgs. 528-33	
Ch. 21, pgs. 588-600, 605-15	

The Policeman of the World
 Roosevelt, Wilson, and the Morality of Power July 25
Reading: Ch. 22
 Ch. 23, pgs. 646-66, 670-77
 The Great Migration: Blacks in White America
 Women and Feminism in Progressive America July 26
Reading: Ch. 21, pgs. 601-05
 Ch. 22, pgs. 688-90
 Ch. 20, pgs. 567-69

MID-TERM EXAMINATION **JULY 27**

II. THE REDIRECTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1919-PRESENT

The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s
 Crashing Hopes: The Great Depression July 31
Reading: Ch. 23, pgs. 667-70
 Ch. 24, pgs. 680-88, 690-707
 Ch. 25, pgs. 710-28
 Ch. 27, pgs. 764-73
 Liberalism at High Noon: The New Deal
 "Dr. New Deal" Becomes "Dr. Win-the-War" Aug. 1
Reading: Ch. 25, pgs. 728-31
 Ch. 26
 Ch. 27, pgs. 773-87
 Ch. 28, pgs. 790-95, 809-15
 The War at Home, and After
 From New Deal to Fair Deal: New Game? Aug. 2
Reading: Ch. 28, pgs. 795-809
 Ch. 29
 The Affluent Society: the 1950s
 The Politics of Tranquility Aug. 3
Reading: Ch. 30, pgs. 854-60, 862-77
 Ch. 31
 The Rise and Fall of Camelot
 The Almost "Great Society" Aug. 7
Reading: Ch. 33, pgs. 940-42, 944, 946-48, 952-62
 Ch. 32, pgs. 906-13
 Civil Rights in an Uncivil Society
 The Road to Vietnam Aug. 8
Reading: Ch. 33, pgs. 942-44, 945-46, 948-52
 Ch. 32, pgs. 913-23
 The Twilight of Liberalism: The Nixon Years
 From Nixon to Nowhere Aug. 9
Reading: Ch. 33, pgs. 962-69
 Ch. 34
 Ch. 35 (optional)

FINAL EXAMINATION **AUG. 10**