# NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## **COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

**Course title:** United States History II

**Course prefix, number, and section number:** HIST 1302.0940

**Semester/Year of course:** Spring 2023

**Semester start and end dates:** 1/17/2023-5/13/2023

**Modality (Face to face/Synchronous or Asynchronous online/Hybrid):** Face to Face

**Class meeting location, days, and times:** FM,MW, 9:30 AM-10:50 AM

**Lab meeting location, days, and times:** none

**Semester credit hours:** 3

**Course description:** A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the Civil War/Reconstruction era to the present. United States History II examines industrialization, immigration, world wars, the Great Depression, Cold War and post-Cold War eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History II include: American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the expansion of the federal government, and the study of U.S. foreign Policy.

**Course prerequisites:** none

**Required course materials:** Brinkley, Alan. *The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People*. 10th edition. McGraw-Hill. 2022 ISBN 978-1264853830

**The Web-based material is unique to NCTC. You must purchase it from the NCTC bookstore or directly through Canvas, to the McGraw-Hill publishing Connect website.**

**Name of instructor:** Dr. Graham Cox

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**Office hours for students:**  MW 8:30-9:30 am FM Faculty Office. TR 8:30-9:30 am COR 331A.

MTWR 7:00-8:30 pm virtual by WebEx. Please schedule an appointment in advance. I will do my best to make myself available on other days and times for virtual meetings as needed.

## **SYLLABUS CHANGE DISCLAIMER**

The faculty member reserves the right to make changes to this published syllabus if it is in the best interest of the educational development of this class. Any such changes will be announced as soon as possible in person and/or writing.

## **SUMMARY OF COURSE ASSIGNMENTS**

**List of graded assignments:**

1 Survey 5% of semester grade

18 Module Quizzes 20% of semester grade

17 Textbook 15% of semester grade

3 Exams 45% of semester grade

1 Semester Essay 15% of semester grade

**Final grade scale:**

A=89.5-100%

B=79.5-89.4%

C=69.5-79.4%

D=59.5-69.4%

F= 0.0-59.4%

**Late work policy:**

There is no extra credit available. Your grade will be based on the above graded elements. Should you miss any due date, please reach out to me. I will try to accommodate you if possible, but do not expect to be able to turn in work late. There are no makeup assignments. If you miss an assignment for a documented approved medical reason you will be allowed submit late with no penalty.

**SEE CANVAS FOR THE COMPLETE COURSE CALENDAR, OUTLINE, DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GRADED WORK, AND OTHER RELATED MATERIAL.**

## **COURSE POLICIES**

**Academic Integrity Policy:**

Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, academic falsification, intellectual property dishonesty, academic dishonesty facilitation and collusion.

Consequences for academic dishonesty may include:

1) The student will receive a failing grade of "0%" on the assignment.

2) A "Scholastic Dishonesty Report Form" will be submitted regarding the incident.

3) Student may be dropped from the course with a failing grade (letter grade of “F”).

**Attendance Policy:**

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students in all classes for which they have registered. All absences are considered to be unauthorized unless the student is absent due to illness or emergencies as determined by the instructor. It is the student’s responsibility to provide documentation as to the emergency for approval and judgement by the faculty member. Approved college sponsored activities are the only absences for which a student should not be held liable and only when provided by a college official ahead of the absence. Valid reasons for absence, however, do not relieve the student of the responsibility for making up required work. Students will not be allowed to make up an examination missed due to absence unless they have reasons acceptable to the instructor. A student who is compelled to be absent when a test is given should petition the instructor, in advance, if possible, for permission to postpone the exam. Student will be dropped from a class by the Registrar upon recommendation of the instructor who feels the student has been absent or tardy a sufficient number of times to preclude meeting the course’s objectives.

**Withdrawal Policy**

A student may withdraw from a course on or after the official date of record. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate and complete a Withdrawal Request Form.

**Last day to withdraw from the course with a “W” is:** April 3, 2023

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.

Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.

Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of the United States History.

**Core Objectives:**

Critical Thinking

Communication

Personal Responsibility

Social Responsibility

## **COLLEGE POLICIES**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations found in the Student Handbook.

**ADA STATEMENT**

NCTC will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the Office for Students with Disabilities to arrange appropriate accommodations. See the OSD Syllabus Addendum.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

NCTC provides a multitude of services and resources to support students. See the Student Services Syllabus Addendum for a listing of those departments and links to their sites.

## **QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, or COMPLAINTS**

The student should contact the instructor to deal with any questions, concerns, or complaints specific to the class. If the student and faculty are not able to resolve the issue, the student may contact the chair or coordinator of the division. If the student remains unsatisfied, the student may proceed to contact the instructional dean.

**Name of Chair/Coordinator:** Charles Adams

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