# NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## **COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

**Course title:** United States History II

**Course prefix, number, and section number: History 1302 Section 0500**

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

**Semester start and end dates: August 28, 2023 to December 16, 2023**

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

**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.**

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**Office hours for students: available via Canvas message**

## **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/Discussions/Tests:**

* **Discussion Analysis of Post Civil War Era**
* **Grant Scandals Assignment**
* **Johnstown Flood Social Responsibility Assignment**
* **Great Depression Readings Assignment**
* **Discussion African Americans and Racial Equality in WWII**
* **World War II from Space Notes**
* **World War II Letters Assignment**
* **Discussion Early Cold War**
* **Student Assessment Paper**
* **Discussion Crisis of Confidence**
* **Voices of Civil Rights Assignment**
* **Regan’s message from the Brandenburg Gate Assignment**
* **Discussion Course Wrap Up – America Today**
* **Tests 1 – 4 (Note: Test #4 is the final exam for this course)**

**Final grade scale:**

**A = 89.5 – 100**

**B = 79.5 – 89.4**

**C = 69.5 – 79.4**

**D = 59.5 – 69.4**

**F = 0 – 59.4**

**Late work policy:**

Late work will not be accepted after the “Until date” shown on the assignment without

prior approval from the instructor. **Note: Work will NOT be accepted *after* the “until”**

**date without prior approval from the instructor.**

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

## **COURSE POLICIES**

**Academic Integrity Policy:**

Students are expected to follow college policies regarding academic integrity.

**Attendance Policy:**

Students must complete all work by the designated deadlines listed in each module.

**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:** **November 6, 2023**

**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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