

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Course title: United States History II

Course prefix, number, and section number: HIST 1302.0961

Semester/Year of course: Spring 2024

Semester start and end dates: 1/16/2024-5/11/2024

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

Class meeting location, days, and times: Denton Campus 205, 9:30-10:50 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 pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government.

Course prerequisites: none

Required course materials: Brinkley, Alan. *The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People*. 10th edition. McGraw-Hill. 2019 ISBN 978-1264309306

Name of instructor: Dr. David Park

Office location: Denton Campus, Faculty Office, room 210

Telephone number: tbd.

E-mail address: dpark@nctc.edu

Office hours for students: In person: Tuesday/Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm; Online: Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For online office hours you must schedule an appointment in advance and we will use WebEx to meet; if none of these hours work for you we can figure out a mutually convenient day/time.

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	Introduction Discussion	3%
15	Weekly Quiz	30% (2% each)
2	Discussions/Minor Writing Assignments	14% (7% each)
2	Major Writing Assignments	30% (15% each)
1	Oral History Assignment	20%
1	Conclusion Assignment	3%

Final grade scale:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = below 60

Late work policy: make-ups for major tests and other assignments must be approved and arranged with the instructor. If you know in advance that you will be absent for a scheduled exam or assignment, get with me beforehand to make arrangements. If a makeup is not taken within one week of when it was scheduled the instructor reserves the right to give a zero or make it a different format (e.g. all essay).

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

COURSE POLICIES

Academic Integrity Policy: every member of the North Central Texas College community is expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, use of information about exams posted on the Internet or electronic medium, and/or falsifying academic records. See the current North Central Texas College *Student Handbook* for additional information. Those found to have taken part in academic dishonesty will receive a zero on the assignment or exam and the instructor will report the event to the Dean of Students Office.

Attendance Policy: regular attendance for this class is absolutely essential in order to earn a good grade. This is the best way to learn the material and is unquestionably the easiest way to pass the course. That said, attendance is not required or an immediate determinant of the final grade in the class. Although attendance will be taken on a daily basis, it is for our record keeping purposes only; your grade at the end of the semester will not be lowered due to absences.

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 1.

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

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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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

STUDENT SERVICES

NCTC provides a multitude of services and resources to support students. Click on the following link for a listing of those departments and links to their sites:

[Download Student Services Syllabus Addendum 2023-2024.pdf](#)

LIBRARY

NCTC has brick-and-mortar libraries on the Gainesville, Corinth, Flower Mound, or Bowie campuses that are staffed by credentialed librarians wanting to help you succeed in your college career. All students are welcome at any library.

On campus? Visit our website www.nctc.edu/libraries.

Off-campus? Our research databases are now available in [OneLogin](#).

For Virtual Assistance from a librarian, please use <https://www.nctc.edu/ask-a-librarian> or schedule a virtual appointment in *Upswing*, accessed through [OneLogin](#).

Please visit www.nctc.edu/libraries for the operating hours, phone number, and email of the library nearest you.

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.

THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides accommodations for students with disabilities. OSD counselors and advisors also provide strategies for academic success; individual, career, and academic counseling services; referrals to campus and community services; and assistance with admission and registration. Students with disabilities do not need to disclose their disabilities to college officials if they are not requesting any accommodations. OSD is federally funded through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Federal Grant. NCTC is committed to making its degree and certificate programs accessible to all qualified persons in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA Amendments Act, and The Rehabilitation Act (1973), Section 504.

REQUEST SERVICES

New Students

Accommodations require preparation in advance. Please make your request before the semester begins to ensure complete coverage for the entire semester. You can certainly request accommodations after the semester starts, but please be aware that accommodations are not retroactive.

Accommodations begin when OSD approves them. In other words, the sooner, the better.

*Documentation is required before any accommodations can be provided. Depending on your diagnosis, this documentation should come from a medical doctor, psychologist, or other licensed or properly credentialed professional.

Current Students

Contact the OSD at the beginning of each semester well in advance of registration.

Contact Us

Please reach out to us to schedule an intake or if you have questions or concerns.

Wayne Smith, OSD Manager, kwsmith@nctc.edu, (940) 498-6207

Yvonne Sandmann, OSD Advisor, ysandmann@nctc.edu, (940) 668-3300

<https://www.nctc.edu/osd>

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

Office location: Gainesville

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Name of Instructional Dean: Crystal Wright

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