# NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## **COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

**Course title:** United States History II

**Course prefix, number, and section number:** HIST 1302.310, 1302.346, 1301.843, and 1302.852

**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):** Asynchronous online

**Class meeting location, days, and times:** Online (course follows a Monday/Wednesday schedule)

**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.**

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**Office hours for students:** Monday 9:00-10:00am and 2:30-4:30pm Online; Tuesday 9:30am-1:30pm Corinth and 2:00-4:00pm Online; Wednesday 9:00-10:00am and 2:30-4:30pm Online

## **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:**

8 Discussion Boards (25 points each) 195 points, 33% (5 bonus points)

18 Lecture Quizzes (8 points each) 140 points, 23% (4 bonus points)

14 Chapter Quizzes (4 points each) 55 points, 9% (1 bonus point)

2 Midterm and Final (55 points each) 110 points, 18%

1 Essay 100 points, 17%

**TOTAL 600 points**

**Final grade scale:**

A: 540-600 points, B: 480-539 points, C: 420-479 points, D: 360-419 points, F: 0-359 points

**Late work policy:**

There is no extra credit available other than what is built into the course above. Your grade will be based on the above graded elements listed. Late work is only considered in the case of a documented emergency (hospitalization, court date, etc). Due to schedule constraints no make up is available for the final exam.

**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. See Canvas and Student Handbook for more details. 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:**

See Canvas for details. The Department of Education calculates the last date of attendance for online classes by the last time a student completed an assignment.

**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

**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.

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