

BELLEVUE COLLEGE  
WINTER QUARTER, 2010  
HIST 148&

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Required texts

*The American Story*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed (Divine et al)

Participation (10%) Active and thoughtful participation is important both for your enjoyment of and success in the course. It will also be the “tie-breaker” in cases where the final grade in the course is borderline.

Midterms [2] (30% each) There will be two midterm exams; essay format. They will be given **Friday, January 22 and Friday, February 19**. Exams are cumulative through the last day of instruction before the exam.

Final [1] (30%) The Final Exam will take place on Wednesday, **March 24, 11:30 – 1:20 PM**. The emphasis will be on the material covered since the second midterm.

Week 1 01/04 – 01/08      **18. The Industrial Society.**  
   **19. Toward an Urban Society, 1877-1900.**

Monday

A Machine Culture.  
Industrial Development.

Tuesday

An Empire on Rails.  
An Industrial Empire.

Wednesday

The Sellers.  
The Wage Earners.  
Conclusion: Industrializations Benefits and Costs.

Thursday

The Overcrowded City.  
The Lure of the City.  
Social and Cultural Change, 1877-1900.

Friday

The Stirrings of Reform.  
Conclusion: A Pluralistic Society.  
We Americans: Ellis Island: Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears.

Week 2 01/011 – 01/15      **20. Political Realignments in the 1890s.**

Monday

Hardship and Heartache.

Politics of Stalemate.

Tuesday

Republicans in Power: The Billion-Dollar Congress.

The Rise of the Populist Movement.

Wednesday

The Crisis of the Depression.

Changing Attitudes.

Thursday

The Presidential Election of 1896.

The McKinley Administration.

Friday

Conclusion: A Decade's Dramatic Changes.

**Week 3   01/18 – 01/22   21. Toward Empire.**

Monday \*\*\* **HOLIDAY – NO CLASS** \*\*\*

Roosevelt and the Rough Riders.

Tuesday

America Looks Outward.

Wednesday

War with Spain.

Thursday

Acquisition of Empire.

Conclusion: Outcome of the War with Spain.

Friday

**FIRST MIDTERM EXAM**

**Week 4   01/25 – 01/29   22. The Progressive Era.**

**23. From Roosevelt to Wilson in the Age of Progressivism.**

Monday

Muckrakers' Call for Reform.

The Changing Face of Industrialism.

Society's Masses.

Tuesday

Conflict in the Workplace.

A New Urban Culture.

Conclusion: A Ferment of Discovery and Reform.

Wednesday

The Republicans' Split.

The Spirit of Progressivism.  
Reform in the Cities and States.

Thursday

The Republican Roosevelt.  
Roosevelt Progressivism at Its Height.  
The Ordeal of William Howard Taft.

Friday

Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom.  
Conclusion: The Fruits of Progressivism.

**Week 5    02/01 – 02/05        24. The Nation at War.**

Monday

The Sinking of the Lusitania.  
A New World Power.

Tuesday

Foreign Policy Under Wilson.  
Toward War.

Wednesday

Over There.

Thursday

Over Here.

Friday

The Treaty of Versailles.  
Conclusion: Post-War Disillusionment.

**Week 6    02/08 – 02/12        25. Transition to Modern America.**

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**26. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal.**

Monday

Wheels for the Millions.  
The Second Industrial Revolution.  
City Life in the Jazz Age.

Tuesday

The Rural Counterattack.  
Politics of the 1920s.  
Conclusion: The Old and the New.

Wednesday

The Struggle Against Despair.  
The Great Crash.

Fighting the Depression.

Thursday

Roosevelt and Reform.

Impact of the New Deal.

Friday

End of the New Deal.

Conclusion: Evaluation of the New Deal.

**Week 7    02/15 – 02/19        27. America and the World, 1921-1945.**

Monday

A Pact Without Power.

Retreat, Reversal, and Rivalry.

Tuesday

Isolationism.

The Road to War.

Wednesday

Turning the Tide Against the Axis.

Thursday

The Home Front.

Victory.

Conclusion: The Transforming Power of War.

Friday

**SECOND MIDTERM EXAM**

**Week 8    02/22 – 02/26        28. The Onset of the Cold War.**

**29. Affluence and Anxiety.**

Monday

The Potsdam Summit.

The Cold War Begins.

Containment.

Tuesday

The Cold War Expands.

The Cold War at Home.

Wednesday

Eisenhower Wages the Cold War.

Conclusion: The Continuing Cold War.

Thursday

Levittown: The Flight to the Suburbs.

The Postwar Boom.

The Good Life?

Friday

Farewell to Reform.

The Struggle over Civil Rights.

Conclusion: Restoring National Confidence.

**Week 9 03/01 – 03/05 30. The Turbulent Sixties.**

Monday

Kennedy versus Nixon: The First Televised Presidential Candidate Debate.

Kennedy Intensifies the Cold War.

Tuesday

The New Frontier at Home.

“Let Us Continue.”

Wednesday

Johnson Escalates the Vietnam War.

Years of Turmoil.

Thursday

The Return of Richard Nixon.

Friday

Conclusion: The End of an Era.

We Americans: Unintended Consequences: The Second Great Migration.

**Week 10 03/08 – 03/12 31. Towards a New Conservatism, 1969—1988**

Monday

Reagan and America’s Shift to the Right □ The Tempting of Richard Nixon

The Economy of Stagflation

Tuesday

Private Lives, Public Issues

Politics and Diplomacy after Watergate

Wednesday

The Reagan Revolution

Reagan and the World

Thursday

Conclusion: Challenging the New Deal

Friday

The Christian Right

Roe v. Wade: The Struggle over Women's Reproductive Rights

Week 11 03/15 – 03/19     **32. To the Twenty-first Century, 1989—2006.**

Monday

*"This Will Not Stand"*

The First President Bush

Tuesday

The Changing Faces of America

Wednesday

The New Democrats

Clinton and the World

Thursday

Republicans Triumphant

Challenges of the New Century

Conclusion: The Paradox of Power

Friday

The Dot.com Boom, Bust, and Echo

Week 12     **FINAL EXAM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 11:30-1:20 PM**

## PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Winter 2010

### Cheating, Stealing and Plagiarizing\*

Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Dean of Student Services.

### Incomplete

If a student fails to complete all the required work for a course, an instructor may assign the grade of Incomplete ("I"). The student must complete the coursework by the end of the next quarter, or receive the assigned letter grade (usually an "F").

### F Grade

Students who fail a course will receive a letter grade of "F."

### Final Examination Schedule

The Social Science Division will adhere to the final examination schedule as stated in the BC Schedule. Final examinations will be held at the end of each quarter at fixed times. Instructors will not give examinations in advance of the regular schedule. A student who is absent from any examination held at any time during the quarter may forfeit the right to make up the examination. If, for illness or some other circumstance beyond the student's control, the student is unable to be present at any scheduled examination and has contacted the instructor on a timely basis, the student may be permitted to take such examination at a time designated by the instructor.

### Withdrawal From Class

College policy states that students must formally withdraw from a class by the end of the seventh week of the quarter (Registration Office, B125). If a student has not withdrawn by that date, an appropriate letter grade will be assigned for the course.

### Hardship Withdrawal

Instructors may assign the grade of “HW” (hardship withdrawal) at their discretion in the event that a student cannot complete the coursework due to extreme and exceptional circumstances. Students may also contact the Enrollment Services office BEFORE grades are assigned in cases of hardship.

#### Students Who Require Disability Accommodations:

Students with disabilities who have accommodation needs are encouraged to meet with the [Disability Resource Centre](#) (DRC) office located in B132 (telephone 425.564.2498 or TTY 425.564.4110), to establish their eligibility for accommodation. The DRC office will provide each eligible student with an accommodation letter. Students who require accommodation in class should review the DRC accommodation letter with each instructor during the first week of the quarter.

Students with mobility challenges who may need assistance in case of an emergency situation or evacuation should register with [Disability Resource Centre](#), and review those needs with the instructor as well.

#### Distribution of Grades

Grades will not be posted in the Social Science Division or in faculty offices, and secretaries will not give out grades. Students should access their grades through the BC Web site.

#### Return of Papers and Tests

Paper and/or Scantron score sheet returns will be arranged in the following ways ONLY: by mail, if student supplies the instructor with stamped, self-addressed envelope (with appropriate postage); or by the instructor designating a time and place whereby the student may retrieve his/her papers. Unclaimed papers and/or Scantron score sheets must be kept by the instructor for a minimum of sixty (60) instructional days following the end of the quarter.

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*\*If you are accused of cheating, stealing exams and/or plagiarism, there is a Bellevue College Student Discipline and Appeals Procedure (the right to due process) which you may pursue. Contact the office of Division Chair (D110), the Dean of Student Services (B231A) or the Associated Student Body (C212) for information regarding the appeals process.*