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History of the United States

from the 18th Century to the Progressive Era

Course Syllabus

Schedule of Lectures

September

Introduction
The New World

New England

Colonization in the South
The War of Independence

A New Constitution

October

The Federalists
Jefferson and the Early Republic
Toward a National Identity
Jacksonian America

From Manifest Destiny to Abolitionism
Slavery and Racism in 19th Century U.S.

On the Eve of the Civil War

The Civil War
Review Session

November

* Mid-Term Exam

Reconstruction

Society and Politics in the Gilded Age

Road to Empire:

The Foreign Policy of Theodore Roosevelt

The Progressive Era I

The Progressive Era II

Regional Development: The Rise of the West

Fin-de-Siecle America I

December

Fin-de-Siecle America II

The New Immigration I

The New Immigration II

The Coming of World War I

Review Session

** Final Exam

Assigned Textbooks for this Course

Required Texts

Henry Steele Commager, ed., *Documents of American History*. Vols. 1-2
(Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1973)

Glyndon G. Van Deusen -- Kenneth T. Jackson, eds., *Readings on American History*.
Vols. 1-2 (New York: Collier-Macmillan, 1968)

Richard D. Hefner, ed., *A Documentary History of the United States*
(6 th ed., New York : Mentor , 1999)

Melvin I. Urofsky, ed., *Basic Readings in U. S. Democracy*
(Washington, D.C.: USIA, 1994)

Bödy Pál és Urbán Aladár, szerk., *Szöveggyűjtemény az Amerikai Egyesült Államok
történetéhez 1620-1980*
(Budapest-Pécs: Dialóg Campus, 2001)

Required Readings

Tibor Frank—Tamás Magyarics, *Handouts for U.S. History. A Study Guide and Workbook* (2nd ed., Budapest: Panem, 1999)

Robert Kelley, *The Shaping of the American Past* (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1986 [4th ed.], 1990 [5th ed.])

Alan Brinkley, *The Unfinished Nation* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993)

John A. Garraty, *The American Nation* (New York: Harper and Row, 1993)

Course Requirements

(1) A **book review** of some 7500 characters (cca 6 pages) is required by November 17, 2008 in class.

(2) Reading for the **mid-term** : Kelley, Chapters 1-15; Frank--Magyarics, Chapters 1-9.

(3) Reading for the **final** : Kelley, Chapters 16-27; Frank--Magyarics, Chapters 10-14.

***** Both the mid-term and the final will be composed of essay questions, identification of names, terms and dates, and a map quiz. Further details will be provided shortly before the exams.**

Grading: Attendance 10%, book review 20%, mid-term 35%, final 35%.

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