

**Course of Study 2022-2023 Fall and Winter Semester:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:**

**Fall Semester 2022: United States History I: (Origins-Reconstruction):**

**I. Outline of Course Topics and Due Dates for each Week:**

**A. Course Schedule and Topics:**

1. **Week 1: September 5-September 9:** A Collision of Worlds: The Age of European Exploration and the Americas: (1200 B.C.-1500 A.D.).
2. **Week 2: September 12-16:** The American Colonies Emerge: (1492-1681).
3. **Week 3: September 19-23:** The Colonies Come of Age: (1681-1750).
4. **Week 4: September 26-October 7:** Life in the American Colonies and the French and Indian War: September 26-27 and October 5<sup>th</sup>, No class: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
5. **Week 5: October 11-14** The Path to Independence and the Revolutionary War 1: (1765-1776): Film: *1776*.
6. **Week 6: October 17-21:** The Path to Independence and the Revolutionary War 2: A War for Independence: (1775-1783): Film: *The Patriot*.
7. **Week 7: October 24-28** Confederations and Constitutions: (1783-1789): Film: *Hamilton*. Term Paper and Assignment Topics Handed Out Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Week 8: October 31-November 4:** Launching A New Nation: (1789-1800): Term Paper Topics and Proposals Due Friday November 4th: Film: *The Great Wall*.
9. **Week 9: November 7-11:** Forging the New Republic 1: (1800-1812): America Expands and Matures:
10. **Week 10: November 14-18:** Forging the New Republic 2: (1812-1826): The War of 1812 and the American System: Take Home Exam 1: Due Sunday: November 20th.
11. **November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break and Time to Work on Term Papers and Presentations: (Please discuss together on class message boards throughout the week).
12. **Week 11: November 28- December 2:** The Age of Jackson: (1825-1840): Film: *The Alamo*.
13. **Week 12: December 5-9:** Reforming American Society: (1825-1850):
14. **Week 13: December 12-16:** Manifest Destiny and the Mexican War: (1840-1853).
15. **Week 14: December 19-23:** A Union in Peril: The Antebellum Period: (1850-1861).
16. **December 24-January 1:** Winter Break and Time to Work on Term Papers.
17. **Week 15: January 2-6:** The Civil War 1: A Nation on the Brink: (1861-1862): Term Paper Introduction and Bibliography Due.

18. **Week 16: January 9-13:** The Civil War 2: The North Takes Charge: (1862-1864): Film: *Glory*.
19. **Week 17: January 16-20:** The Civil War 3: The End Game: (1864-1865):  
**Week 18: January 23-27:** Reconstruction: (1865-1870): Term Paper Due Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>.
20. Take Home Exam 2: Due Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Spring Semester 2023: United States History II: (The Plains Indian Wars to the 1980's):**

**II. Outline of Course Topics and Due Dates for each Week:**

**A. Course Schedule and Topics:**

1. **Week 1: January 30-February 3:** Changes on the Western Frontier: The Indian Wars Part 2: (1870-1893).
2. **Week 2: February 6-10:** The Gilded Age I: America's Industrial Revolution: (1877-1900): Film: *The Men Who Built America: Tycoons*.
3. **Week 3: February 13-17:** The Gilded Age II: Immigration and Urbanization: (1880-1908).
4. **Week 4: February 20-24:** America at the Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: (1890-1920):
5. **Week 5: February 27-March 3:** The Progressive Era and America Gains and Empire: (1900-1920): Film: *Iron Jawed Angels*.
6. **Week 6: March 6-10:** World War I: Part 1: (1914-1916): Film: *1917*.
7. **Week 7: March 13-17:** World War I: Part 2: (1916-1919): Term Paper and Assignment Topics Handed Out Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Week 8: March 20-24:** World War I: Part 3: (1915-1920):
9. **Week 9: March 27-31:** The Roaring Twenties: (1920-1929): Film: *The Great Gatsby*.
10. **April 1-9:** Spring Break and Time to Work on Term Papers and Presentations: (Please discuss together on class message boards throughout the week). Take Home Exam 3: Due Thursday: Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>.
11. **Week 10: April 10-14:** The Great Depression and the New Deal (1929-1940): Film *The Adventures of Natty Gann*.
12. **Week 11: April 17-21:** World War II: Part 1: Introduction: Another War Looms: (1920-1939):
13. **Week 12: May 1-5:** World War II: Part 2: (1939-1945): The European Theater: Film: *Band of Brothers*.
14. **Week 13: May 8-12:** World War II: Part 3: (1939-1945): The Pacific Theater: Film: *The Pacific*.
15. **Week 14: May 15-19:** World War II: Part 4: (1939-1945): The Cost of War and the Holocaust.
16. **Week 15: May 22-26:** The 1950's and the Cold War: Part 1: (1945-1960): The Spread of Communism and Korea.

17. **Week 16: May 29-June 2:** The 1950's and the Cold War: Part 2: (1945-1960): Suburbia and the American Dream: Term Paper Introduction and Bibliography Due.
18. **Week 17: June 5-9:** The Tumultuous 1960's: Part 1: (1960-1970): The New Frontier and the Great Society: Film: *Thirteen Days*.
19. **Week 17: June 12-16:** The Tumultuous 1960's: Part 2: (1960-1970): The Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War: Film: *Forest Gump*.
20. **Week 18: June 19-23:** The 1970's and the 1980's: (1970-1985): Term Paper Due Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
21. Take Home Exam 4: Due Wednesday June 28th.

