

AKE 118: AMERICAN HISTORY II

FALL 2020 SAT 14:00-15:00 VIRTUAL CLASS
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Course Description and Learning Goals: AKE 118 American History II is an elective course for first-year students and consists of representative texts regarding colonization, the American nationhood, and the foundation of the Republic. This course introduces American history on various levels with discussions that range from immigration to global Wars, from Great Depression to 9/11. In this context, this course aims to discuss American history from 1870s to 2001. The aim of this course is to teach important events that has affected the American history and helped the country to develop its current identity.

Assessment: I ask that you complete every reading assignment, attend classes, regularly participate in discussions, and show respect for your peers. I will grade all work on a 0-100 scale and determine your final grade accordingly:

Mid-Term Exam	(April 5 - April 22)	30%
Final Exam	(May 31 -20 June)	80%

Attendance: Although attendance will not count against you, those with an exemplary attendance record may receive a small extra-credit boost to their grades. You are responsible for all of the material covered in lectures, and therefore you will find it extremely difficult to pass this course without regular attendance. Students are individually responsible for everything that transpires in class; absence is not a valid excuse.

Academic Misconduct: Should I determine that a student has cheated on an examination, or assisted others in committing plagiarism or cheating, I will follow University Senate rules and regulations for academic misconduct. Specific examples of plagiarism include: pasting together uncredited information or ideas from on-line or print sources, submitting an entire paper written by someone else, and copying another student's work (even with the student's permission).



AMERICAN HISTORY II SYLLABUS

Week 1 (February 27, 2021): Introduction to the course & syllabus

Week 2 (March 6, 2021): The American West and Immigration to the US (1876-1900s)

Week 3 (March 13, 2021): The American West and Immigration to the US (1876-1900s)

Week 4 (March 20, 2021): Life and Work in the US in Late 19th Century

Week 5 (March 27, 2021): Progressive Era (1890-1900s)

Week 6 (April 3, 2021): Progressive Era (1890-1900s)

Week 7 (April 10, 2021): US Participation in WWI and Women's Suffrage

Week 8 (April 17, 2021): US Participation in WWI and Women's Suffrage

Week 9 (April 24, 2021): Great Depression and WWII (1929-1945)

Week 10 (May 1, 2021/No Class): Great Depression and WWII (1929-1945)

Week 11 (May 8, 2021): The Postwar US: The Civil Rights Movement and the Postwar Boom
(1945-1968)

Week 12 (May 15, 2021/No Class): The Postwar US: The Civil Rights Movement and the Postwar
Boom (1945-1968)

Week 13 (May 22, 2021): 9/11 Attacks

Week 14 (May 29, 2021): 9/11 Attacks