

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Fall 2013

Phone

E-mail

M/W 9:30-10:45am

11:00-12:15pm

2:00-3:15pm

T/TH 8:00-9:15am

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History 109: Modern American History

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OFFICE HOURS

M/W 1:30-2:00pm

3:15-4:15pm

T/Th 12:15-1:15pm

TEXTS

US: A NARRATIVE HISTORY, VOLUME 2, DAVIDSON (or)

NATION OF NATIONS, VOLUME 2, DAVIDSON

COURSE CONTENT AND GUIDELINES

This course will examine United States history from 1865 to the present. Using history as a tool, students will be asked to acquire information, ask questions, form conclusions, and to express themselves. Attendance and participation are a vital part of this course. Students are expected to attend class regularly, and on time. No credit will be given for tests or other assignments that are missed because of unexcused absences. Students who are absent three or more times may be dropped from the class. Texting or other cellular phone use is not allowed during class. Cheating and plagiarism (using as one's own ideas writings, materials, or images of someone else without acknowledgment or permission) can result in any one of a variety of sanctions. Such penalties may range from an adjusted grade on the particular exam, paper, project, or assignment (all of which may lead to a failing grade in the course) to, under certain conditions, suspension or expulsion from a class, program, or the college. For further clarification and information on these issues, please consult with your instructor or contact the office of the Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

Student Learning Outcomes are 1) students will be able to analyze and synthesize primary and secondary source documents in response to an historical thesis or question, 2) students will be able to explain the relationships between the causes of historical events in America and their effect, 3) students will be able to describe relevant events and individuals and explain their significance in a historical context.

Grades are calculated based on the average of all tests and quizzes. If a student has a problem or a question for the instructor, personal issues should be discussed privately, before or after class. Students with disabilities who may need accommodations in this class should notify the instructor and contact Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S) early in the semester so that reasonable accommodations may be implemented as soon as possible. Students may contact DSP&S in person in building 60, room 120 or by phone at 619-

644-7112 (voice) or 619-933-8191 (TTY for deaf). Please note that the syllabus and class schedule is subject to change.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

August 19 WEEK 1	Reconstructing the Union Read text: chapters 17-18
August 26 WEEK 2	The New South and the Trans-Mississippi West Read text: chapter 19
September 2 WEEK 3	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>nd</sup> LABOR DAY HOLIDAY The New Industrial Order Read text: chapter 20
September 9 WEEK 4	The Rise of an Urban Order Read text: chapters 21
September 16 WEEK 5	The Political System under Strain Read text: chapter 22
September 23 WEEK 6	The Progressive Era <i>Test 1 (17-22)</i> Read text: chapter 23
September 30 WEEK 7	The United States and the Old World Order Read text: chapter 24
October 7 WEEK 8	The New Era Read text: chapter 25
October 14 WEEK 9	The Great Depression and the New Deal Read text: chapter 26
October 21 WEEK 10	America's Rise to Globalism Read text: chapter 27
October 28 WEEK 11	<i>Test 2 (23-27)</i> <i>Cold War America</i> Read text: chapters 28
November 4 WEEK 12	The Suburban Era Read text: chapter 29
November 11 WEEK 13	MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 <sup>th</sup> VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY Civil Rights and Uncivil Liberties Read text: chapter 30
November 18 WEEK 14	Vietnam and the End of the Liberal Era THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 <sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Read text: chapter 31
November 25 WEEK 15	The Conservative Revolution Read text: chapter 32
December 2 WEEK 16	Nation of Nations in a Global Community Prepare for final (28-32)
December 9 WEEK 17	Course summary - MONDAY CLASS ONLY

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

M/W 9:30am class final on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:25am  
M/W 11:00am class final on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:35am  
M/W 2:00pm class final on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm  
T/Th 8:00am class final on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am

GRADING SCALE

A = 90% and above B = 80 to 89% C = 70 to 79% D = 60 to 69% F = less than 60%

Plusses and minuses will be applied to grades at the low and high ends of the scale.