Social Science Department
AMH 2030 Course Syllabus
Summer session A, 2014

COURSE TITLE            The History of the United States--Contemporary
COURSE NUMBER           AMH 2030
PREREQUISITES          None

CREDIT HOURS            3.0
CONTACT HOURS           45

CLASS MEETING TIMES     MTWR @ 10-11:45 am
CLASS METHOD            Traditional classroom course (class meets in person)

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OFFICE HOURS            TBD

COURSE DESCRIPTION      The United States from 1945 to the present. Emphasis on the
development of the Cold War; polarization; relationship with the First,
Second, and Third Worlds; the Civil Rights Movement; other liberation
movements; the Korean and Vietnam conflicts; the end of New Deal
liberalism; and the U.S. role in response to the decline and fall of
communism

COURSE OBJECTIVES       This survey course examines the major political, social, cultural, and
economic trends and events shaping the history of the United States since the
end of WWII. Students will examine the emergence of the United States as a
global power after the war and its relationship with First, Second and Third
Worlds. Upon completing the course, the student will know the chronological
history but the course will also provoke students to analyze history and
contextualize its impact on the contemporary world.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK       Out of Many, seventh edition, volume 2
PUBLISHER               Pearson
AUTHORS                  Farragher, et al
ISBN                     020501190X
Class Schedule/Assignments

This schedule, or assignments, may be changed to suit the needs of the class.

May 12th: First day of class
May 13th: Signing class contracts
May 15th: finish reading chapter 26
May 22nd: finish reading chapter 27

EXAM 1

May 26th: Memorial Day-no class
May 29th: finish reading chapter 28
June 5th: finish reading chapter 29

EXAM 2

June 12th: finish reading chapter 30
June 12-June 18th: Class presentations
June 19th: finish reading chapter 31

FINAL EXAM

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Class Policies: College is training for future careers in an environment where lateness and unreliability are a liability. Please read these policies carefully.

Community Decorum

A positive learning experience depends upon respect among all members of this classroom community. Disregard or disrespect for the process, the group or toward any individual will result in removal from the class and may result in you being dropped from the course. Respectful discourse in discussion is expected. Do not tape record lectures or class discussions as it is theft of intellectual property, not just mine but also your classmates’.

Attendance & Participation Policy

Do not be late for class. Chronic tardiness and/or leaving early will impact your attendance grade. If you are more than ten minutes late for class, credit is not given for attendance. Students must attend at least 70% of the class meetings to receive credit for the course. Attendance will be taken at each class.
Class participation is defined as actively participating in classroom activities and discussions. In order to receive credit for class participation, students must be present in class. In other words, class absences will have a direct impact on your class participation grade.

Students earn points for each class they attend and participate in. Arriving late, leaving early, cell phone and non-class computer usage, as well as any other disruption of class will result in loss of points.

Students are responsible for getting missed lecture notes, and keeping up with class activities. Those with an excused absence are responsible to get missed lecture notes/assignments. Students are expected to read the materials assigned and to be prepared to discuss the material in class. If they do not do so, then they will not receive a participation grade.

### Exam and Make-Up Exam Policy

**Exams MUST be taken during the scheduled time.** College is training for future careers in an environment where lateness and unreliability are a liability, therefore, this course **does not provide make-up exams.** I drop the lowest exam grade, therefore, if you miss an exam it will count as your lowest grade.

**The student must provide documentation of the reason for missing the exam/class, i.e. a letter from the doctor, accident report.** Do NOT schedule regular doctor or dentist appointments during class time as that will not count as an excused absence. If the bus *might* be late, take an earlier bus. Remembering exams is the student’s responsibility, no make-up will be allowed for unexcused absences. **THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE IN FAIRNESS TO THE OTHER STUDENTS IN THE CLASS WHO DO THEIR WORK!**

READ CAREFULLY: No one will be allowed to take a scheduled exam if they are more than ten minutes late for the test. If the instructor allows a make-up exam it will only be for a documented reason. Faulty alarm clocks, a missed bus, dental cleanings, etc. are not valid excuses.

### Papers/Late Work

Be ready to present on the day assigned to earn credit. No credit is earned for late work.

### Withdrawal Policy

1. **Students may withdraw without academic penalty from any course by the established deadline published in the College’s calendar.** This will result in a grade of ‘W’ for the course and will not count against the student’s GPA. The last day to withdraw for a grade of “W” is June 9th.

2. **It is the responsibility of the student wishing to withdraw from the course to do so by the date published in the College Academic Calendar.** The instructor does not withdraw students.

3. Students who abandon the course or do not withdraw themselves by the published deadline are subject to receiving a grade of F, or FN.
Extra Credit Work

To earn the grade you desire, work hard all semester because there are NO extra credit assignments.

Academic Honesty & Plagiarism

1. Students are expected to respect and uphold the standards of honesty in submitting written work to instructors. Though occurring in many forms, plagiarism in essence involves the presentation of another person’s work as if it were the work of the presenter. Any cheating or plagiarism will result in disciplinary action to be determined by the instructor based on the severity and nature of the offense. It is the student’s responsibility to review the College’s policy on Academic Honesty.

2. Collaboration and discussion is encouraged in all course aspects other than actually completing the assigned work (quizzes, exams, homework, projects, etc). Indeed, collaboration often leads to increased understanding of the material being covered. If you have questions about an assignment, I encourage you to speak up and ask questions about it, or see me in my office hours.

3. Plagiarism is a form of fraud and will not be tolerated. You are expected to do your own work. Copying text or images from any source and claiming it as your own is considered plagiarism. Submitting copied text as most or all of your answer on a homework or project is also a form of dishonesty, even if you cite the source. I want to read YOUR words, not someone else’s words. Even if you use the organization of someone else’s work, it is plagiarism. If you have any doubts about whether your work might be plagiarism, please see me.

4. If I catch you in any form of academic dishonesty, you will receive a grade of zero for that assignment, and be reported to the College.

Reading Assignments and Homework

To succeed in this course, you should do all assigned textbook readings and review class notes frequently.

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with FKCC Policies, which can be found in the current Student Handbook.