

Summer 2017- History 17C – 61Z Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 17C is an introductory survey of social, political, and diplomatic history since 1900. An emphasis will be placed on the ways that social and economic transformations affect the experiences of everyday life.

PREREQUISITES

None

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REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for EWRT 1A or ESL 5 advised.

1. Be prepared to spend the necessary hours per week to use and study course materials.

See catalogue and schedule of classes for an exact determination of minimum hours per week based on course load and units.

2. The instructor is offering this course section only through the “LaunchPad” online program, so students will need to purchase access to LaunchPad. Read below in this Syllabus under “Textbook” heading for instructions on the two ways to obtain access to LaunchPad and to purchase your books, either at the De Anza Bookstore or on the LaunchPad web site.

3. After you have registered in LaunchPad with your Access Card, do the Course Assignments listed in the LaunchPad web site as assigned for this course. (See Assignment Schedule below.)

4. Take and pass the two on-line examinations.

[Complete and pass two on-line examinations and all written assignments listed in the website.

OBJECTIVES

The overriding goals of this course are that you will gain a thorough understanding of this nation's history. Such an understanding will develop an ongoing appreciation of the complex pieces of the body politic and an assessment of the social and cultural effects of historical events on mainstream and marginalized groups and individuals. Critical analysis of the materials under study is essential for the fulfillment of other goals.

1. You will be able acquire and retain a broad factual knowledge concerning the period under study.
2. You will understand the various interpretations of important issues in American history.
3. You will be able to apply relevant historical models of the past to some present-day issues of significance.

Student Learning Outcomes (2):

1. Students will demonstrate and apply knowledge of the 20th century U.S. to construct defensible statements of meaning and evaluation about this period's developments.

Assessment: quizzes, exams, and papers.

2. Students will identify, critically evaluate, and interpret 20th century U.S. primary documents to construct historical analysis. Assessment: written evaluation and interpretation of primary documents.

COURSE MATERIALS

[Bookstore: Phone: 408-864-8701

<http://books.fhda.edu>

I) Textbook: The American Promise, Combined Volume, 6th edition by James Roark et al. (There are two ways to purchase the textbook – Either Item #1 or Item #2 below)

Item 1: James Roark, The American Promise, 6th Edition (with bundled access code for LaunchPad)

- Purchase Item 1 at De Anza College Bookstore

Item 2. An Access Card to LaunchPad, the course's online format for James Roark, The American Promise, 6th Edition

Written Assignments

Weekly Assignments

Per chapter, there are weekly assignments which are listed on the LaunchPad website for this course. Go to

<http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> with the appropriate e-mail address and password as described earlier in this syllabus under “Course Materials.”

All weekly assignments combined are worth an overall total of 450 points and my include the following:

1. Chapter Self-Tests (varies per chapter)
2. Chapter Id Quizzes (varies per chapter)
3. Chapter Visual Activities (varies per chapter)
4. Chapter Time-Line Activities (varies per chapter)
5. Learning Curves (varies per chapter)

TWO ON-LINE EXAMS (450 points for each; Total for two exams is 900 points.)

Additional Information

Two Ways To Get An Access Code to LaunchPad

There are two ways for you to get access to LaunchPad.

Option One: you can purchase an access card through your campus bookstore, bundled with The American Promise, Combined Volume, 6th Edition.

Option Two: you can purchase access online. LaunchPad includes an electronic version (e-book) of The American Promise, Combined Volume, 6th Edition, so if you don't purchase a print copy, you will still have access to it online.

How To Register Your Access Code for LaunchPad

This web page listed below is a manual that will help walk you through the process of registering an activation code or purchasing access to LaunchPad. Click the URL below to get started or follow the directions below.

https://cmg.screenstepslive.com/s/MacmillanMedia_StudentHelp/m/LaunchPadSM

For Option One: Registration with an Activation Code

1. After purchasing your textbook at the campus bookstore, go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> and click on the link to REGISTER YOUR CODE.
2. Click on the link to ENTER YOUR STUDENT ACCESS CODE. The registration screen will appear.
3. Click REGISTER your Code. The Enter Student Access Code screen will appear.
4. Enter your Activation Code, name, and e-mail address, which will serve as your LaunchPad username. You won't be able to change your e-mail address after you register, so pick one that will be valid for the duration of the course.
5. Create a password and password hint. The password must be at least 4 characters long and should be something memorable.

6. Register for a specific class by selecting your school location (state/province) from the drop-down menu at the bottom of the screen. Subsequent drop-down menus allow you to choose your institution and course title/instructor.

7. Finally, click NEXT at the bottom of the screen, confirm your account information, and click CREATE ACCOUNT to complete the registration process.

For Option Two: Purchase Access from the Site and Register

1. Go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> and click on the link to PURCHASE ACCESS.
2. Enter in your email to check to see if you have an existing account with Macmillan Education. If you do have an account, skip to step 4, otherwise go to step 3.
3. If you do not have an account, create a password and password hint. The password must be at least 4 characters long and should be something memorable. Remember, your email will serve as your LaunchPad username. You won't be able to change your e-mail address after you register, so pick one that will be valid for the duration of the course.
4. Provide payment information, including your name as it appears on your credit card, your creditcard number and expiration date, and billing address.
5. Click NEXT.
6. After confirming your information, click on PLACE YOUR ORDER.
7. Once the system has accepted your payment, a thank you screen will confirm your name, e-mail address, username, and password.
8. You will also receive a confirmation e-mail.

Logging in to LaunchPad

Go to yourhistoryclass.com to login to your LaunchPad course.

1. Enter your e-mail and password.
2. Click Login.

If you have trouble with a log-in ID or password, contact technical support:
1-877-587-6534 or use the technical support request form:

<http://support.bfwpub.com/supportform/form.php?View=contact>

Testing / Grading

On-Line Exam #1: Thursday, July 20, 2017; 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
[Exam #1 Covers Chapters 21, 22, 23, 24, 25]

On-Line Exam #2: Thursday, August 10, 2017; 8:00 – 10:00 PM
[Exam #2 Covers Chapters 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31]

If you are unable to take any of the two on-line exams listed above, you will receive a 0% for the missed exam. There are no Alternate on-line exams for this course.

ON-LINE EXAMS (450 points per Each On-Line Exam:
Total for Two Exams = 900 points)

GRADING:

The final grade is based upon the total points and then the percentage you receive out of 1350 points.

900 points (Two On-Line Exams) + 450 points (On-line Assignments) =
1350 Total Points

A (90 – 100%);

B (80 – 89%);

C (70 – 79%);

D (60 – 69%)

F (Below 60%)

Any questions related to testing, grading policies and related issues need to be made by **E-Mail**. I can be reached at mujal@sbcglobal.net

The scores from the two on-line exams will be e-mailed to you approximately nine days after the scheduled exam. Please make sure that you have provided De Anza Admissions and Records with your correct e-mail address. Your grade will be sent to the e-mail address you have listed in you're *My De Anza* profile.

Assignments Schedule

[Based on the text: James Roark, *The American Promise*, 6th edition

Week One (July 3 – July 9)

Read: “Chapter 21, Progressivism from the Grass Roots to the White House, 1890 - 1916”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

Go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> with the appropriate e-mail address and password as described earlier in this syllabus under “How to Register Your Access Code.” This week’s work on LaunchPad is due on the website by July 27.

Read: “Chapter 22, World War I: The Progressive Crusade at Home and Abroad, 1914 – 1920”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

Go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> with the appropriate e-mail address and password as described earlier in this syllabus under “How to Register Your Access Code.” This week’s work on LaunchPad is due on the website by July 27.

Week Two (July 10 – July 16)

Read: “Chapter 23, “From New Era to Great Depression, 1920 – 1932”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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Read: “Chapter 24, The New Deal Experiment, 1932 - 1939”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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Week Three (July 17 – July 23)

Read: “Chapter 25, The United States and the Second World War, 1939 - 1945”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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**On-Line Exam #1: Thursday, July 20, 2017; 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
[(Covers Chapters 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)]**

Week Four (July 24 – July 30)

Read: “Chapter 26, Cold War Politics in the Truman Years, 1945 - 1953”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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syllabus under “How to Register Your Access Code.” This week’s work on LaunchPad is due on the website by August 10.

Read: “Chapter 27, The Politics and Culture of Abundance, 1952 - 1960”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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Week Five (July 31 – August 6)

Read: “Chapter 28, Reform, Rebellion, and reaction, 1960 - 1974”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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Read: “Chapter 29, Vietnam and the End of the Cold War Consensus, 1961 - 1975”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

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Week Six (August 7 – August 10)

Read: “Chapter 30, America Moves to the Right, 1969 - 1989”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

Go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> with the appropriate e-mail address and password as described earlier in this syllabus under “How to Register Your Access Code.” This week’s work on LaunchPad is due on the website by August 10.

Read: “Chapter 31, The Promises and Challenges of Globalization Since 1989”

For Weekly Class Assignments:

Go to <http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/roark6e/5627673> with the appropriate e-mail address and password as described earlier in this syllabus under “How to Register Your Access Code.” This week’s work on LaunchPad is due on the website by August 10.

**On-Line Exam #2: Thursday, August 10, 2017; 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
[(Covers Chapters 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31)]**