

## Description

United States civilization from 1900 to the Present. A survey of United States history; political, economic, intellectual and social development.

## Prerequisites

None

Instructor Information: David Howard-Pitney

Professor of History at De Anza since 1990. PhD & MA, University of Minnesota.

Books: *Martin Luther King Jr, Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s* and *The African-American Jeremiad: Appeals for Justice in America*.

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## Requirements

ADVISORY Eligibility for EWRT 1A or ESL 5 is advised.

1) Be prepared to spend 10 or more hours per week using and studying course materials. Read and study the text and other assigned materials as required.

2) This course section is offered only through Macmillan's **LaunchPad** online course management system, so students must purchase access to LaunchPad. This course is **NOT on Catalyst**. All exams and graded work will be taken online on LaunchPad, accessed through our class's Canvas site. There are no on-campus meetings. Read below under this Syllabus's "Textbook & Course Materials" heading, instructions on how to obtain access to LaunchPad and to the textbook.

## Textbook & COURSE MATERIALS

[Bookstore: Phone: 408-864-8455

<http://books.fhda.edu>]

Purchase the following items at Either the De Anza College Bookstore Or on the LaunchPad web site:

1. Roark, et al., "Understanding the American Promise," Volume 2, 3rd Edition.
2. David Howard-Pitney, *Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, & the Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s*. Note, this book is ONLY ordered at the college bookstore-- it CANNOT be read or purchased on the LaunchPad web site.
3. Obtain Access to **LaunchPad**, the course's online format. All graded assignments and work will be done on LaunchPad, accessed through Canvas. LaunchPad includes a full eBook and everything necessary to complete this class. Special package ISBNs with the

print text and LaunchPad access card at no additional cost are available through our bookstore. Direct LaunchPad access without a print text is also available for 50-60% of the price of the print text. Used books DO NOT include LaunchPad access. However you purchase LaunchPad access, you must **Go through Canvas the first time you get onto LaunchPad.** **Macmillan technical support for LaunchPad can (*almost*) always be reached at 800-936-6899.**

**There are different ways to buy access to LaunchPad AND to buy our *Understanding the American Promise* textbook.**

OPTION 1. Buy at the bookstore an access card for LaunchPad wrapped in the plastic package with Roark *Understanding the American Promise*, 3rd ed., Volume 2. The access card in this package contains an activation code that you will be asked to enter online on our course's Canvas site.

OPTION 2. Buy just the access code for LaunchPad by itself at our bookstore (you will later enter that access code on our course's Canvas site), and plan to buy your own hard copy of the textbook elsewhere or plan to use only the e-book. LaunchPad includes an electronic version of *Understanding the American Promise*, so if you wish not to purchase a print copy of it you will still have access to the e-book version of the textbook.

OPTION 3. Purchase access to LaunchPad from within our class's Canvas system.

Remember, *however you purchase LaunchPad access, you will need to go through Canvas the very first time you get onto LaunchPad.*

*Here is information will help you identify the right course section with Macmillan Course: **Hist 17C-63Z, United States History, 1900 to Present, ID 7219054, DE ANZA COLLEGE, Term- Winter 2018, Instructor- David Howard-Pitney***

**As of Jan. 5**, our online course on **Canvas, Hist 17C-63Z**, United States History, 1900 to Present, will be activated and become open to students. Right away, **access LaunchPad** through Canvas.

The first graded work that must be done on LaunchPad is due by Jan. 11.

#### **How to connect to LaunchPad through Canvas:**

Once you are on our Canvas course, click on **Macmillan Learning** on the left and follow its directions to connect your Canvas account with LaunchPad. By doing so, you will get *Single Sign On* access to LaunchPad from Canvas. **LaunchPad activities** are **REQUIRED for this course!** Please watch [THIS VIDEO](#) for help with connecting your Canvas and LaunchPad accounts. Technical support can be reached at **800-936-6899**

#### **Written Assignments**

There is a major Essay due on March 22 based on the *Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle* book's contents. See LaunchPad for more information. On each of the 3 course exams, there are 4 essays of 250 words. Students will also compose 4 Discussion Board assignments of at least 150 words each.

### **Extra Credit**

One's US History course grade will be raised by 1/3 of a letter grade for getting a C, by 2/3 of a grade for a B, and one full letter grade for receiving an A, in any ONE of the following 2-unit CSU-transfer courses offered through the California History Center. All these courses meet 3 to 4 times; they are NOT offered online. Only one class may count for extra-credit for our US History class. For complete information, see College Schedule of Classes.

HIST-054X-95: Special Topics: Significant Californians 2 Units.

Professor Nannette Regua "The Ballad of **Dolores Huerta**: A Civil Rights Icon"  
Course Description: Referred to as the "Dragon Lady," Dolores Huerta was the co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW). Alongside local hero and humanitarian, Cesar E. Chavez, Huerta fought to win the rights of farm workers. She was involved in crucial aspects of the UFW, such as organizing, negotiating, and political lobbying. Simultaneously, she balanced raising a family as a single mother. At the age of 87 and with the recent release of a documentary on her life, Huerta continues to be committed to labor rights, women's rights, educational rights, and social justice. Lectures: Thursday, February 22 6:30 PM to 10:20 PM and Thursday, March 1 6:30 pm to 10:20 pm Field Studies: Saturday, February 24 9:00 AM -5:30 PM Saturday, March 3 9:00 AM -5:30 PM

Exam Review

None

Exam Notes

None

Handouts

None

### **Additional Information**

We use LAUNCHPAD as our required electronic course management system. We do NOT Use Catalyst.

### **Testing / Grading**

All graded work is performed online on LaunchPad, our course's electronic management system, that you will access through our Canvas class site. (None of the course's graded work is done on Catalyst).

There will be 10 Learning Curve Assignments, each based on an assigned textbook chapter, worth 10 points each.

There will be 10 QUIZZES, each on an Understanding the American Promise chapter, worth 20 points each.

There will be 3 EXAMS, worth 60 points each. Each Exam will cover only the reading and other course materials assigned for its portion and will not cover material previously covered by an earlier exam. No Exam, including the Final, is cumulative.

There is an ESSAY for 60 points based on the Martin Luther King & Malcolm X book.

There will be 4 Discussion Board Activities, worth a total of 30 points.

Alternate Exams

None

Quizzes and exams are available for taking on LaunchPad up until their due dates but not afterward. Only one graded assignment will be allowed to be made up after it is due, so I strongly advise students NOT to delay taking a quiz or exam until just before its due. Contact the instructor sometime *before Week 12* to arrange a make-up for just one late graded assignment.

Grading

Final course letter grades will be assigned on the basis of students' total points and overall performance relative to one another (ie, "on a curve").

**Grades**

Grades will be based on students' total points sums. Course letter grades will be assigned by students' performances relative to one another. All graded work is performed online on LaunchPad, our course's electronic management system.

You may access your final grades on the Internet through the College's Portal system [<https://myportal.fhda.edu>].

**Assignments Schedule:**

“Important Course Information” file read on LaunchPad by Jan. 11.

LearningCurve on Chapter 21 Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 12; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 21, Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 13; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 22, Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 18; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 22, Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 20; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 23, Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 25; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 23, Due on LaunchPad by Jan. 27; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 24, Due on LaunchPad Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 1.

Quiz on Chapter 24, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 2; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 1, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on Understanding the American Promise Chapters 21-24, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 3; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 25, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 8; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 25, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 10; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 1 Activity, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 14; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 26, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 15; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 26, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 17; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 27, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 22; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 27, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 23; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 2, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on Understanding the American Promise Chapters 25-27, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 24; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 2 Activity, Due on LaunchPad by Feb. 28; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 28, Due on LaunchPad by March 1; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 28, Due on LaunchPad by March 3; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 3, Due on LaunchPad by March 7; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 29, Due on LaunchPad by March 8; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 29, Due on LaunchPad by March 10; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 4, Essay Thesis, Due on LaunchPad by March 14; 11:59 PM.

Learning Curve assignment on Chap. 30, Due on LaunchPad by March 15; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 30 Due on LaunchPad by March 17; 11:59 PM.

ESSAY on Martin Luther King & Malcolm X Book, Due by March 22; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 3, both Parts, (NOT a cumulative Final Exam-on Chapters 28-30), Due on LaunchPad by *Tuesday* March 27; 11:59 PM.