

Syllabus HIS 30A

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Course Requirements:

This handout describes the requirements for the course, including the text book, exams, attendance policy and grading.

Text:

The African-American Odyssey 4th ed.

By Hine/Hine/Harold

On Reserve in library E185T47B 2006

Exams:

The exams for this course will be made up of multiple choice and true/false questions drawn almost exclusively from the material in the text book.

There will be at least four tests in this class all of equal value. The fourth test will count as the final (see the schedule for date and time).

Attendance is mandatory in order to be successful in this course therefore "roll" will be taken as needed when the class meets. Absences will affect participation points in determining grades. Any student who fails to attend a class during the first (3) sessions of the class at the beginning of a term may be dropped. Consult the Student Handbook for more information on attendance policies.

There will be short writing assignments which will accumulate as extra credit throughout the semester. There will be no other opportunities for extra credit at the end of the course.

Grades will be determined on the basis of total points accumulated from the exams, participation, and extra credit.

Grading Scale:

A-90% and up

B-80-89

C-70-79

D-60-69

F-59 and below

Exam 1=1,2,3

3=7,8,9

2=4,5,6

4=10,11,12

The only way that you can acquire a "good" grade in this class is to "read the book". The lectures and notes you receive from me will not be enough alone to pass the exams. The lectures and notes are designed to give you a better understanding of what you read from the text book. The text book is a big investment, get your money's worth.

Make Up Policy: There will be no make up for any of the extra credit assignments. If you miss a test you do not have to make it up as long as you take the other three tests in the course. If you do choose to make up a test you must do so on the next day the class meets. The only exception to this will be if you inform me ahead of time and let me know about an upcoming "excused" absence.