**SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**PART 2 of 3**

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**COURSE SCHEDULE**

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| **TOPIC** | **READING ASSIGNMENTS** | **ASSIGNMENTS\*** |
| Reconstruction and the Gilded Age | Article review on the Chinese Exclusion Act; “The Long Shadow of Appomattox” Chapter Review | Short Answer Question Assessment  |
| World War I and American Society | DBQ Gallery Walk on “What Were the Underlying Causes of World War I?” | World War I Depth of Knowledge Analysis |
| The Interwar Period | Chapter review on *Gun Thugs, Rednecks, and Radicals* | Chicago-Style Research Essay on a topic of their choosing on the Interwar period |
| World War II and American Society | Dropping of the Atomic Bomb Gallery Walk | Argumentative Chicago-Style Essay on American involvement in the lead up to World War II; Atomic Bomb Debate, World War II multiple choice exam |
| Cold War and American Society Part I | *Missiles in Cuba* excerpt readings, Cold War leader analysis, Adam Smith/Karl Marx exerpts | U.S. isolationism vs interventionism PowerPoint |
| Cold War and American Society Part II | *Vietnam: The Necessary War* “Was the Vietnam War Unjust?” | Vietnam debate, Richard Nixon’s legacy debate, Final |

**COURSE EVALUATION**

Formative Assessments ---- 50% Grade Scale Weight

Summative Assessments--- 50% Grade Scale Weight

**GRADING SCALE**

**GRADE TOTAL POINTS DESCRIPTIONS GPA**

A 90-100 Superior 4.0

B 80-89 Good 3.0

C 70-79 Average 2.0

D 60-69 Below-average 1.0

F <60 Failure 0.0

F\* Failure due to non-attendance N/A

I Incomplete N/A

W Withdraw N/A

CR Credit N/A

NC No Credit N/A

AU Audit N/A

**ALIGNMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES WITH COURSE ASSESSMENTS**

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| **Assessment Tool** | **Program Outcome** |
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| Midterm and Final | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chapter and Article Reviews |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class Discussions |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| “The Long Shadow of Appomattox” Chapter Review | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short Answer Questions on Chinese Exclusion |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adam Smith/Karl Marx Close Reading Analysis |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isolationism vs. Interventionism Chicago-Style Argumentative Essay |  |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MLK/Malcolm X In-Class Essay |  |  |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |
| World War II Multiple Choice Exam |  |  |  |  |  | x |  |  |  |  |
| Vietnam Debate; Richard Nixon Debate |  |  |  |  |  |  | x |  |  |  |
| Current Events Comparative Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | x |  |  |
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