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AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AFTER 1865

History 102

Spring 1986

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Description

A survey of the intellectual, political, economic, social, aesthetic, legal, ecclesiastical, and international political patterns of American civilization from the Civil War to the present. The course objectives are as follows:

1. To provide the student with a basic framework for understanding and evaluating the people, events, circumstances, and institutions that have helped shape American history and culture.
2. To develop skills in historical research and evaluation.
3. To encourage the student to affirm and apply Christian principles by developing a consciously biblical understanding of history as the outworking of God's eternal purpose.

Requirements and Grades

1. Each student is responsible for all assigned readings in the textbooks and supplementary materials.
2. Everyone is expected to keep a looseleaf notebook for lecture notes, study sheets, and supplementary readings.
3. Regular attendance is expected. Students who miss more than nine hours will lose one full grade. Those who miss more than twelve hours will receive a failing grade.
4. Four exams are scheduled during regular classroom hours. Each 100 point exam represents one-quarter of the final grade. Grading scale: 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, below 60 = F.
5. Each student who attends special lectures by Herbert Schlossberg or other special guest speakers will receive five points extra credit per lecture up to a maximum of ten points.
6. Ten points extra credit is also available to students who plan and take part in public policy panel discussions during the last week.

Reading

Bailey, Thomas, and David Kennedy. The American Pageant, vol. 2.

Johnson, Paul. Modern Times.

Supplementary Readings (as assigned)

Schedule

1/31	B. 24	2/3	B. 25	2/5	B. 26
2/7	B. 27	2/10	Map Assignment	2/12	B. 28
2/14	B. 29	2/17	B. 30	2/19	B. 31; Exam
2/21	B. 32	2/24	B. 33	2/26	B. 34
2/28	B. 35	3/3	B. 36	3/5	J. 1
3/7	J. 1	3/10	B. 37	3/12	B. 38; Exam
3/14	B. 39	3/17	J. 6	3/19	B. 40
3/21	J. 7	3/24-31	Spring Break	4/2	B. 41
4/4	J. 11-12	4/7	B. 42	4/9	B. 43
4/11	J. 13	4/14	B. 44	4/16	B. 45; Exam
4/18	J. 18	4/21	J. 18	4/23	B. 46
4/25	B. 47	4/28	J. 19	4/30	J. 19
5/2	B. 48	5/5	J. 20	5/7	J. 20 Final Exam