

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

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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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### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME STATEMENTS:

Student Learning Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate and apply knowledge of United States history from 1900 to the present to construct defensible statements of meaning and evaluation about this period's developments.

Outcome 2: Students will identify, critically evaluate, and interpret United States history from 1900 to the present with primary documents to construct historical analysis.

### 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 on Macmillan's Achieve online course management system, so students must purchase access to *Achieve*. All exams and graded work will be taken online on Achieve, accessed through our class's Canvas site. There are no on-campus meetings. Read below how to obtain Achieve and its accompanying textbook.

### COURSE MATERIALS

[Bookstore: Phone: 408-864-8455 <http://books.fhda.edu>]

Purchase the following items at the De Anza College Bookstore (or on Canvas):

You must buy access to *Achieve*, our course's required Course Management System. Course assignments will be done on *Achieve*.

You may either buy access to *Achieve* packaged with a print version of Roark, *The American Promise*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed, Vol. 2, Value edition textbook (option 1 below), or you may buy *Achieve* access alone (option 2) which includes no print book. If you buy option 2, you will use

exclusively the *e-book The American Promise* that is always on *Achieve*. Option 2 is the least costly option but comes with no hard textbook.

**Buy Option 1 Or Option 2, but Not Both.**

**Option 1** is available for purchase only from the bookstore. Package of Roark, et al., *The American Promise*, 9th ed, Value Edition, Volume 2 packaged with access to Achieve for *The American Promise*, 9 ed. If you purchase this Textbook-with-Achieve package from the bookstore, please note that the access code for Achieve is located on the **inside front cover** of your textbook package. You will need to scratch off the code and enter it into your Achieve course on our Canvas website.

Important: **Do NOT buy a Used copy of this package**, even though a used option is wrongly listed on the bookstore's web site, **because no used copy of the book includes access to Achieve**.

**Option 2.** Achieve alone for Roark, *The American Promise*, 9th edition, Volume (2-Term Access). Note: This option is not available at the bookstore. Achieve access alone can only be purchased online through our course's Canvas site. Also note: As this option comes with no print textbook, you will use only the e-book of *The American Promise* that is always on Achieve.

**3.** Buy, or otherwise access, David Howard-Pitney, *Martin Luther King Jr, Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s*. The bookstore order for it allows you to buy it new or used in paperback or to buy or rent it as an e-book.

Paper copies of *Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s* are also available for free checkout to students from Academic **Course Reserves** in the De Anza College Library [ <https://www.deanza.edu/library/index.html> ].

**How to connect to Achieve through Canvas:** Once you are on our Canvas course site, click on the **Macmillan Learning** feature on the left and follow its directions to connect your Canvas account with Achieve.

Here is **Identifying information for you to find and connect to the right Achieve course:**

Course Name: US History 1900 Hist 17C      Course ID: cokk7j      Term: Fall 2023  
Instructor: David Howard-Pitney      institution: De Anza College

*Achieve* activities are required for this course. Macmillan technical support for Achieve can always be reached at 800-936-6899.

**Media** Availability:

Reliable **Internet** access is required.

Writing Requirements: There is a Term Essay of approximately 1000 words, based on the book *Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s* that is due on December 7 (see Essay Assignment on *Achieve* for detailed directions). Each Exam has an Essay section of approximately 500 words. There are numerous Discussion Board postings of about 250 words each. All De Anza history courses require a minimum of 1700 words (6.8

pages) of assigned papers and exams.

All student written work will be checked for **plagiarism and AI Chat GPT** by Turnitin.

Also note that when you submit any **written assignment** on Achieve you will **temporarily** get full points for it, but that is only temporary. **Only when the instructor reads and grades a written assignment, will students get their permanent score.**

Extra Credit: None

Alternate Exams: None

Exam Review: None

Exam Notes: None

**Students with Disabilities:** If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide the Instructor with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give five days notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSPS counselor (864-8753 DSPS main number) or EDC advisor (864-8839 EDC main number).

### **Testing / Grading**

All graded work is performed online on *Achieve*, our course's electronic management system, that you will access and may buy on our Canvas class site.

There will be 10 LearningCurve Assignments, each based on an assigned textbook chapter, worth 10 points each. There will be 10 QUIZZES, each on an *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 one ESSAY for 60 points based on the *Martin Luther King & Malcolm X* book. There will be 4 Discussion Board Assignments, worth a total of 35 points.

Quizzes and exams are available for taking on *Achieve* only up to their due dates but not after. Only **one graded assignment over the whole course will be allowed to be made up after its due date**, so I advise students NOT to delay taking an assignment until just before its due.

Contact the instructor before Week 12 to arrange to take one late graded assignment.

### **Grades**

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

Graded assignments must be done online on *Achieve*.

Access your final grades on the Internet through the College's *My Portal* system.

## **Assignments Schedule:**

“Instructor Introduction” Video; view on Achieve by Sept. 27; 11:59 PM.

“Important Course Information” file; read on Achieve by Sept. 27; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 21 Due on Achieve by Sept. 29; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 21, Due on Achieve by Sept. 30; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 22, Due on Achieve by Oct. 5; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 22, Due on Achieve by Oct. 7; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 23, Due on Achieve by Oct. 12; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 23, Due on Achieve by Oct. 14; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 24, Due on Achieve by Oct. 18; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 24, Due on Achieve by Oct. 19; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 1, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on *The American Promise* Chapters 21-24, Due on Achieve by Oct. 21; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 25, Due on Achieve by Oct. 26; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 25, Due on Achieve by Oct. 28; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Activity 1, Due on Canvas by Oct. 31; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 26, Due on Achieve by Nov. 2; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 26, Due on Achieve by Nov. 4; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 27, Due on Achieve by Nov. 8; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 27, Due on Achieve by Nov. 9; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 2, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on *The American Promise* Chapters 25-27, Due on Achieve by Nov. 11; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Activity 2, Due on Canvas by Nov. 15; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 28, Due on Achieve by Nov. 16; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 28, Due on Achieve by Nov. 18; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Activity 3, Due on Canvas by Nov. 21; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 29, Due on Achieve by Nov. 22; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 29, Due on Achieve by Nov. 27; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Activity 4: Essay Thesis, Due on Canvas by Nov. 30; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chap. 30, Due on Achieve by Dec. 1; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 30 Due on Achieve by Dec. 2; 11:59 PM.

ESSAY on Martin Luther King & Malcolm X Book, Due by December 7; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 3, both Parts, (on Chapters 28-30, NOT a Cumulative Final Exam), Due on Achieve by December 13; 11:59 PM.