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HIST 2241 – THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course the successful student will be able to:

- 1. The critical examination of historical sources (reading history). These sources include not only survey texts and articles but also short monographs and extended primary sources.
- 2. The creation and communication of personal interpretations of historical problems (writing history). Forms for communication of personal interpretations include medium-length essays (from 1500-3000 words),

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:

Texts will be updated periodically. Texts will be chosen from the following list:

Ayers, E. et al. <u>American Passages. Vol. II A History of the United States</u>. New York: Harcourt Brace, 2000.

Binder, F.M. and D.M. Reimers. <u>The Way We Lived: Essays and Documents</u>. Vol. 2., Fourth Edition, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000.

Boyer, P. et al. <u>Enduring Vision: A History of the American People</u>. Vol. 2. Fourth Edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000.

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