History 120

Fall 2002

Required Texts
There is only one book required, Howard Zinn's People's History of the United States. However, the course will require extensive use of online assignments and internet source material

Grading
- Short Paper 25%
- Final Exam 25%
- Web Journal 40%
- Class Participation 10%

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Syllabus

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 1-38
- Monday, Aug. 26 Introduction
- Wednesday, Aug. 28 First Contact
- Friday, Aug. 30 Puritanism

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 39-102
- Monday, Sept. 2 No Class
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 Tobacco and Slaves
- Friday, Sept. 6 No Class Meeting: Online exercise Runaway from Freedom (papers due in class Wednesday, Sept. 11)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 103-148
- Monday, Sept. 9 Political Revolution
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 Market Revolution (paper due in class)
- Friday, Sept. 13 Sim-utopia

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 150-210
- Monday, Sept. 16 Jackson's rise
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 Nativism
- Friday, Sept. 20 Married with Property

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 211-252
- Monday, Sept. 23 Slavery
- Wednesday, Sept. 25 Abolition
- Friday, Sept. 27 Freedom's Terrorist

Monday, Sept. 30 Inevitable Conflict
- Wednesday, Oct. 2 Civil War
- Friday, Oct. 4 Who Owns This Land?

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 253-296
- Monday, Oct. 7 The Gilded Age
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 Racial Radicalism

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Friday, Oct. 11  **A Bad Rap?**

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 297-358

Monday, Oct. 14  NO CLASS

Wednesday, Oct. 16  The New leisure

Friday, Oct. 18  **Narrative Film**

Monday, Oct. 21  Progressivism

Wednesday, Oct. 23  WWI

Friday, Oct. 25  **Decoding Advertising**

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 377-442

Monday, Oct. 28  The 1920s

Wednesday, Oct. 30  The Great depression

Friday, Nov. 1  **Life Histories**

Monday, Nov. 4  A New Deal?

Wednesday, Nov. 6  WWII

Friday, Nov. 8  **Domesticating Television**

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 443-468

Monday, Nov. 11  The Cold War

Wednesday, Nov. 13  Civil Rights

Friday, Nov. 15  **Music and the Sixties**

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 496-540

Monday, Nov. 18  Counterculture

Wednesday, Nov. 20  Feminist Revolution

Friday, Nov. 22  **Vietnam**

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 541-600

Monday, Nov. 25  70s

Wednesday, Nov. 27  Watergate

Over break:  **Consumption and the Self**

Monday, Dec. 2  The New Conservatism

Wednesday, Dec. 4  review