

RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
13300 West 6th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80003
SUMMER SEMESTER 2014

COURSE NUMBER / TITLE / CREDIT HOURS:

HIS 247-601 / 20TH Century History / 3 credit hours

COURSE DATE / TIME / ROOM:

FRIDAYS: July 11, 17, and 25 at 500-1000 PM

SATURDAYS: July 12, 18, and 26 at 8:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

Room 2305, Red Rocks Campus, East End of Building (near bus stop)

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Stuart E. Lawrence, Jr.

INSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE / TELEPHONE / E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO BE USED:

Required text for this course:

Contemporary World History, William J. Duiker ISBN: 0-13-978-0-495-57271-8

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students in this course will survey the major political, economic, diplomatic, military and social historical events of the late 19th Century, the entire 20th Century, and the early 21st Century. In addition, the course will incorporate the role of key personalities that shaped 20th Century History from 1884 through 2013. Several methods of instruction will be used during the course to enhance the student's learning potential. Emphasis will be placed on reviewing grammar and mechanics as students create successful written responses on written take home tests.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- a. acquire and demonstrate a working knowledge of 20th Century History**
- b. correlate people and events from major periods of 20th Century History**
- c. compare and contrast past events with current events**
- d. understand the how and why of people and their actions/events from the past**
- e. develop a successful learning environment by showing up prepared for class and by participation in class discussions.**

GRADING:		Your grade for this course will be based on the following criteria:	
Class Discussions (9 periods) 10 points each	90 points	690 – 621	A
Group Presentations (3 each) 50 points per each student	150 points	620 – 552	B
Tests (3 each) 150 points each	450 points	551 – 483	C
		482 – 414	D
TOTAL	690 points	413 - 0	F
Grading: You must contact the instructor prior to the 1st day of class if you want S/U grading. (Courses with S/U grading do not transfer to other colleges.) Should you have a concern with your final course grade, you must contact the instructor within 30 calendar days of the last day of the semester in question.			

Course Requirements: Each student will:

- a. Arrive early, be ready for class, and read the course material before class.
- b. Use email for communication with the instructor.
- c. Each student will be expected to participate in class discussions during the course. Reading the text and being knowledgeable about the material will be considered as successful class participation. Each student will be graded 10 points for a total of 90 points for class discussion. Each three Friday nights, each three Saturday mornings and each three Saturday afternoons will count as nine (9) total sessions for the class.
- d. Take three (3) tests each weekend of the course, with each test being worth 150 points for a total of 450 points of your final grade. The tests will consist of discussion, identification, and short answer, and will be completed at home and placed into the Drop Box in D2L not later than midnight of the following Wednesday.

If you reference an outside source other than the text book, remember to give the website at the end of the answer. **Do not use Wikipedia.com for any work done for this class.**

- d. Each student will be assigned to a group to present three (3) Power Point presentations to the class on a specific topic during each of the three Saturdays afternoons. *Each student will be assigned to a group on the first day of class.* The student will present their information in an eight to ten (8-10) minute presentation. Each student will be graded individually, but each student is expected to support their group's overall presentation. The student presentations will be worth 50 points each for a total of 150 points.

INCOMPLETE POLICY: I normally do not give incompletes. However, incomplete contracts can be given only when *unexpected circumstances* prohibit the student from a timely completion of this course. It shall be the student's responsibility to arrange with the instructor for the incomplete contract, should that be necessary.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are expected to review and comply with the student rights and responsibilities as outlined in the 2012-2013 RRCC Student Handbook. The Student Handbook is available in the Office of Student Life.

ADA POLICY: Students with a documented disability needing educational accommodations should contact the Disability Support Services office (DSS) each semester by stopping by the Learning Commons, or by calling Audra Nicks at 303 914-6733, or by e-mailing audra.nicks@rrcc.edu . No accommodations will be provided by the instructor without approval from ODS.

LAST DATE TO WITHDRAW: **12 July 2014 is the last day to withdraw from the course and obtain a refund. 22 July 2014 is the last day to withdraw for the course and receive a "W" which may cause a repayment action by RRCC.**

ATTENDANCE: Every student will sign an attendance roster for each class. If you cannot make the class, please email me or call me at 701-213-3871 and leave a message. Any class work missed will be the responsibility of the student to coordinate with the instructor to complete within the week missed. (Unusual circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis). Attending all classes will enhance your grade point average.

TUTORING: Academic tutoring and resources are available to current RRCC students in the Connect to Success Services located in the Learning Commons. Call 303-914-6371 for information on this free service.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: Students are expected to complete quizzes and exams without any help from another person. Submission of written work that is not created by the enrolled student is considered to be cheating and will not be tolerated. This includes copying from other students, submitting other students' files, or copying from the Internet. Any work of a suspicious nature that is submitted or if the instructor suspects it is not the enrolled student's work will receive a grade of zero "0". The instructor then has the option to make referral for a breach of the student Academic Code of Conduct. Students should refer to the Student Handbook, Pages 31-32, Student Code of Conduct, for more information. There are serious consequences for academic dishonesty.

TIMELINESS: Work must be submitted by the due date to be eligible for full credit. Tests must be taken by the due date. It is important that you plan ahead so you do not miss due dates.

DISCLAIMER: Should changes be made to this syllabus or the tentative assignment schedule, students will be notified through course e-mail.

