Welcome to 122. Academic Objectives: You should develop the following competencies and skills:

1. A basic factual knowledge of the people, issues and events of the period.

2. Enhanced general and historical research abilities.

3. Enhanced ability to analyze historical data, reach informed conclusions, and present your ideas and conclusions in a clear concise way.

COVID-19: Although this is an online course, any major interruptions on campus will be dealt with as we proceed through the semester. The University and History Department are committed to proceeding with student accommodations in mind.

I will be available during my scheduled office hours in my office on campus.

Please use ONLY your MSU email when sending email correspondence to me in this course. As I teach multiple courses each semester, it will help me assist you faster if you include the course name and section number in the subject line of your email. It is also helpful if you include your Bear Pass student ID number. Not including this information could delay my response to you.

Emails sent during the week (Monday – Friday), will be responded to within 24 hours. Emails received over the weekend or during breaks/holidays will be receive a response within 48 hours. I can be reached by phone Monday - Friday during designated office hours (except on when the university is closed). If you leave a message, I will return your call within 24 hours during the week. If you leave a message after 5:00 p.m. on Friday or on the weekend it will be the following Monday before I will be able to return your call.

Grades
There will three multiple choice/essay exams for 100 points each. There will be an essay exam on the book Warriors Don’t Cry for 100 points. You may not use any outside internet sources for the exams.
Going to Wikipedia or sources other than the lectures/text to answer the question will result in a zero. This course comes with SAFE ASSIGN that can detect plagiarism on the Warriors exam.

**Grades**

400-350 A
349-299 B
298 - 248 C
247-197 D
196 F

The Lectures are under **Content** in BB

8/17 Week One: Welcome Video, Schools of History, Reconstruction
8/24 Week Two: The American West and American Empire
8/31 Week Three: Industrialization, Urbanization, Immigration Film: “The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire”
9/7 Week Four: American Politics: 1877-1912
9/14 Week Five: Worlds War I, Women and the Vote, **Exam 1**
9/21 Week Six: The Twenties and the Depression Film: “The Road to Rock Bottom”
9/28 Week Seven: The New Deal
10/5 Week Eight: WWII
10/12 Week Nine: The Cold War Part I, The Cold War Part II **Exam 2**
10/19 Week Ten: Civil Rights Film :“Fighting Back” **Warriors Don’t Cry exam**
10/26 Week Eleven: Sixties and Modern Feminism
11/2 Week Twelve: Vietnam Film “Four Hours in My Lai”
11/9 Week Thirteen: Watergate and Seventies Film “Nixon”
11/16 Week Fourteen: The Reagan Revolution
11/23 Week Fifteen: : Bush I, Clinton, Bush II
11/30 Week Sixteen: The Obama Era and Trump Film “Putin’s Revenge”
**12/9 Exam 3**

**University Policies:** it is your responsibility to know these policies.

**Technology**

The use of technology is a part of our everyday lives at the university and there is important information you should know about your own computer’s capabilities, Internet access, Blackboard, and other technology tools whether you are participating in a classroom on campus or taking an online class. The
Title IX
Missouri State University has a Title IX policy that guides our response to instances of sexual violence. Sexual Violence includes: Rape, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Discrimination, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Sexual Harassment and Pregnancy issues. The Title IX policy can be located on the MSU Title IX website. This website is also a good resource for any questions or issues involving Title IX and contains contact information for the MSU Title IX Office and staff. Read an overview of the Title IX office.

If an MSU student discloses a Title IX related issue to a MSU faculty or staff member who is deemed to be a “Responsible Employee” under the policy, that faculty or staff member is required to report such disclosure to the Title IX Coordinator. A responsible employee includes any employee who has the authority to take action to redress sexual violence; who has been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual violence or any other misconduct by students to the Title IX Coordinator or other appropriate school designee; or whom a student could reasonably believe has the authority or duty to take action. Taylor Health employees and MSU Counseling Center Clinicians are not considered to be Responsible Employees under the policy, and therefore, are not required to report Title IX issues to the Title IX Coordinator.

Nondiscrimination Policy
Missouri State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution, and maintains a grievance procedure available to any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against. At all times, it is your right to address inquiries or concerns about possible discrimination to the Office for Institutional Equity and Compliance, Park Central Office Building, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 111, 417-836-4252. Other types of concerns (i.e., concerns of an academic nature) should be discussed directly with your instructor and can also be brought to the attention of your instructor’s Department Head. For more information please visit the Office for Institutional Equity and Compliance office’s website.

Disability Accommodation
If you are a student with a disability and anticipate barriers related to this course, it is important to request accommodations and establish an accommodation plan with the University. Please contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC), located in the Meyer Library, Suite 111, 417-836-4192, to initiate the process to establish your accommodation plan. The DRC will work with you to establish your
accommodation plan, or it may refer you to other appropriate resources based on the nature of your disability. In order to prepare an accommodation plan, the University usually requires that students provide documentation relating to their disability. Please be prepared to provide such documentation if requested. Once a University accommodation plan is established, you may notify the class instructor of approved accommodations. If you wish to utilize your accommodation plan, it is suggested that you do so in a timely manner, preferably within the first two weeks of class. Early notification to the instructor allows for full benefit of the accommodations identified in the plan. Instructors will not receive the accommodation plan until you provide that plan, and are not required to apply accommodations retroactively.

Academic Dishonesty
Missouri State University is a community of scholars committed to developing educated persons who accept the responsibility to practice personal and academic integrity. You are responsible for knowing and following the University’s academic integrity policy plus additional more-specific policies for each class. A copy of the university policy, formally known as the “Student Academic Integrity Policies and Procedures” is also available at the Reserves Desk in Meyer Library. Any student participating in any form of academic dishonesty will be subject to sanctions as described in this policy.

Emergency Response
At the first class meeting, students should become familiar with a basic emergency response plan through a dialogue with the instructor that includes a review and awareness of exits specific to the classroom and the location of evacuation centers for the building. All instructors are provided this information specific to their classroom and/or lab assignments in an e-mail prior to the beginning of the fall semester from the Office of the Provost and Safety and Transportation. Students with disabilities impacting mobility should discuss the approved accommodations for emergency situations and additional options when applicable with the instructor. For more information, visit Safety and Transportation.

Dropping a Class
It is your responsibility to understand the University’s procedure for dropping a class. If you stop attending this class but do not follow proper procedure for dropping the class, you will receive a failing grade and will also be financially obligated to pay for the class. For information about dropping a class or withdrawing from the university, contact the Office of the Registrar at 836-5520.

Religious Accommodation
The University may provide a reasonable accommodation based on a person’s sincerely held religious belief. In making this determination, the University reviews a variety of factors, including whether the accommodation would create an undue hardship. The accommodation request imposes responsibilities and obligations on both the individual requesting the accommodation and the University. Students who expect to miss classes, examinations, or other assignments as a consequence of their sincerely held religious belief shall be provided with a reasonable alternative opportunity to complete such academic responsibilities. It is the obligation of students to provide faculty with reasonable notice of the dates of religious observances on which they will be absent by submitting a Request for Religious Accommodation Form to the instructor by the end of the third week of a full semester course or the end of the second week of a half semester course.

Mental Health & Stress Management

As a student you may experience a range of personal issues that can impede learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance and may reduce your ability to participate in daily activities. Learn Visit the Missouri State University Counseling Center website to learn more about free and confidential services available to assist you.