

HIST 6325
Fall 2004

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ASSIGNED READINGS:

Dennis Merrill & Thomas Paterson, Major Problems in American Foreign Relations. Vol II. 6th Ed.

Michael Hunt, Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy.

Louis Pérez, Jr. The War of 1898.

John Dower, War Without Mercy.

Samuel Walker, Prompt and Utter Destruction.

Thomas G. Paterson, Meeting the Communist Threat.

James Giglio & Stephen Rabe, Debating the Kennedy Presidency.

Michael Hunt, Lyndon Johnson's War.

Walter LaFeber, Michael Jordan and the New Global Capitalism. Expanded Ed.

Douglas Little, American Orientalism.

TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 25
Historiography
Merrill, pp. 1-30.
2. September 1
New Diplomatic History
Hunt, all.
3. September 8
Imperial Surge
Pérez, all.

4. September 15
World War I and the League.
Merrill, pp. 33-69.
5. September 22
Independent Internationalism
Merrill, pp. 71-151.
6. September 29
World War II
Merrill, pp. 153-184.
Dower, all.
7. October 6
Origins of Cold War
Merrill, pp. 186-242.
Walker, all.
8. October 13
Cold War and Korea
Merrill, pp. 245-286.
Paterson, pp. 3-158.
9. October 20
Eisenhower Revisionism
Merrill, pp. 288-323.
Paterson, pp. 159-90.
10. October 27
John Kennedy and Cuba.
Merrill, pp. 367-412.
Giglio & Rabe, pp. 3-93.
Paterson, pp. 191-210, 234-255.
11. November 3
Vietnam
Merrill, pp. 414-452.
Hunt, all.
Paterson, pp. 211-221.
12. November 10
End of Cold War
Merrill, pp. 496-533.

13. November 17
Globalization
LaFeber, all.

14. December 1
Middle East
Merrill, pp. 536-588.
Little, pp. 1-42, 229-318.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Faithful Attendance at the 15 Seminar Sessions.
2. Vigorous and Informed Participation in Seminar Discussions.
3. Submission of a Series (7-10) of Short (500-words) Papers Based on Assigned Readings.