

HY136 US History Since 1877

The following quizzes, exams, and assignments will be used to evaluate student performance in this class. Quizzes will not be scheduled. Exams will be given as scheduled in the course outline. Assignments will be due as scheduled when the assignment is given.

Objective questions may be multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, or true false. Answers to short essay questions will vary in length according to the question.

Quizzes Quizzes will be given randomly throughout the semester. They will be unannounced. Each quiz will consist of some number of objective questions covering material assigned since the previous quiz. Quizzes may vary in point value. The total value of all the quizzes will be 30% of the points for the course.

Midterm The midterm will consist of objective questions and short essay questions drawn from chapters of the text, other assigned reading, and lecture topics covered during the first half of the course.

The total value of the midterm will be 20% of the points for the course.

Final The final will consist of objective questions, a map, and short essay questions drawn from chapters of the text, other assigned reading, and lecture topics covered during the second half of the course.

The total value of the final will be 30% of the points for the course.

Assignments Some number of out of class writing assignments will be given. Each assignment will be based on assigned reading in *Dissent in America*. Point values for each assignment may vary but the total value for the assignments will be 20% of the points for the course. Each assignment will be evaluated as indicated on the assignment. Values for late assignments will be reduced. Exact reductions will be indicated on each assignment.