

Syllabus Changes - The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus and will notify students of those changes by e-mail, course homepage announcement, MyPima, and/or in-class announcements.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Drop/Refund/Audit Deadline: Sept 9
Student Withdrawal Deadline: Nov 14
Final Exam Week: Dec14-20

No Class:

Sept 2/Nov 11/Nov 28-Dec 1

Grading Requirements

Participation and Attendance.....	30 points
Midterm.....	30 points
Research & Bibliography.....	50points
Reading Responses.....	40 points
Final.....	30 points
TOTAL.....	180 points

Midterm and Final Exams (60 points)

There will be two examinations, worth 30 points each, over the course of the semester consisting of essay questions, multiple-choice questions, and defining terms. The midterm will cover information from the first half of the semester and the final will cover information from the second half of the semester.

Research and Bibliography (50 points)

The research proposal serves to identify the main theme or topic of a paper or essay. In order to assist the student in utilizing research techniques, a research proposal and bibliography with at least five (5) scholarly sources is due in this course. This is a research paper which should concisely outline a potential research project related to the field of our study prior to Independence. The paper should be 5-7 pages, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman Font with 1-inch margins, and include a bibliography with readings not covered in this class. Due Dec 17.

Reading Responses (40 points)

There will be four (4) reading responses due throughout the session of this course. Each reading response is worth 10 points and should engage the readings and critically examine the author or author's main points and contributions to knowledge about our field of study. Each student is required to submit a 2-page, double-spaced, document in 12-point Times New Roman Font with 1-inch margins that provides a brief summary of the reading and raises two (2) or more important points from the readings. Students should use academic voice and proper citation format. Each response is due at the beginning of class. NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.