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U.S. History, 1945-present, summer course/ Office Hours, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00-10:00

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Books to Be Bought

Chafe, Unfinished Journey ISBN Number 0195036995 any edition

Chafe History of Our Time ISBN Number 19508277X any edition

Work to be Done

We will analyze the major developmental trends in U.S. history in the second half of the twentieth century. Students are responsible for a take-home midterm, and a take-home final. The midterm will count around 35 percent, the final around 50 percent, and attendance and participation in class around 15 percent

Outline

July 11–Introduction: The Old Deal, the New Deal, and WWII– video: The Home Front

July 13 The International Cold War Synthesis: Causes and Consequences Chafe, Journey chaps 1-3

Chafe, Our Time, pp. 1-22--Film Atomic Café

July 18– The Domestic Cold War Synthesis: “McCarthyism and McCarthy” Chafe, Journey chap 4 Chafe, Our Time pp. 37-63 Film-Hollywood Blacklist

July 20 – Consumerism as “Americanism” Chafe, Journey chap 5, Chafe, Our Time pp. 65-80 Film: You Can’t Get There From Here

July 25 The Civil Rights Movement and Another Kind of “Americanism” Chafe, Journey chaps 6-7, Chafe, Our Time, pp. 108-120, pp. 119-150_ take-home midterm given out
Film–No Easy Walk

July 27 The 1960s and Peace and Freedom–Chafe, Journey chaps 8-12 Chafe, Our Time pp. 81-118. 166-222 Take-home midterm given out film, Berkeley in the 1960s

Aug 1 Richard Nixon and “Presidential McCarthyism” Chafe, Journey chap 13 Chafe, Our Time, pp. 277-330 take-home midterm due
Film Tricky Dick–

Aug 3 The New World Economy of the 1970s and beyond. Chafe, Journey chap 14 Chafe, Our Time, 333-354. _ Being There

Aug 8—Back to the Future I—The Reagan Bush I era Chafe, Journey chap 15 Chafe, Our Time, p. 355-392– continue
Film, Which Killed Vincent Chin?

Aug 10---Back to the Future II ?—The rise and fall Clinton-Bush II “post-cold war era/ Chafe, Journey chaps 16- Chafe, Our Time, pp 393-436 447-487 take-home final given out
_____ film, Spin –

Aug 16--Conclusion, take-home finals due