



**REGISTER
FOR THE WAR**

All male persons who shall have attained their **TWENTY-FIRST** birthday and who shall not have attained their **THIRTY-FIRST** birthday, will present themselves at their respective voting places and register on:

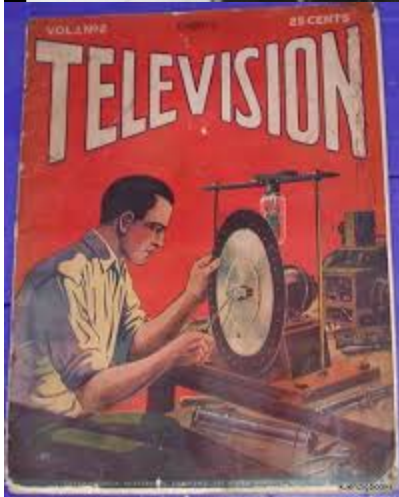
Tuesday, Fifth Day June, 1917

Between the hours of
7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF GRANVILLE CO.

By S. C. BOGGOOD, Sheriff

Registrar Will Pool.



U.S. History, 1914-1945B
Professor Norman Markowitz
email. markowit@history.rutgers.edu
office hours 3-4PM MW

Books to be Bought

Chambers, Tyranny of Change

Leuchtenburg, Perils of Prosperity

Leuchtenburg, New Deal
Terkel, Hard Times
Terkel, Good War
Roth, Plot Against America(optional)

Course Work

History is the understanding of the relationship of the past to the present, without which one can neither understand the present nor make any informed predictions about the future. Our course will seek to encourage students, through readings, class lectures/discussions, films and video clips both to develop their analytical and critical skills and expand their knowledge of the content of U.S. history by looking at economic and social development and political and popular culture from the Progressive era to the end of World War II. We will study the two greatest wars in human history and the greatest world economic crisis in modern history as they affected the American people and the relationship of both the American people and the United States as a nation to the peoples and nations of the world. We will have a takehome midterm and takehome final exam, which together will count for 85% of the final grade. Class attendance and participation in discussions will count for 15% of the grade

Course Outline

Introduction 9/8/21

Week 1 9/15/21- Chambers, Change, chaps 1-4(Introduction) The Crisis of Industrial America
Video—Theodore Roosevelt, American Experience,

Week 2 9/22/21- Chambers, Change, chaps 5-7-What was “progressive” about the Progressive Era?

Week 3 9/29/21-- Chambers, Change, chaps 8-9, Leuchtenburg, Perils, pp.1--83—WWI:
Making the World Safe for Whom
Video America’s Time, 1914 -1919

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Week 4 10/6/21- Leuchtenburg, Perils, pp. 84-203 –The 1920s: conservatives as technological revolutionaries?

Week 5 10/13/21-- Leuchtenburg, Perils, pp. 204-270, The early depression: Was prosperity really around the corner?

Takehome midterm given out 10/13/21 due 10/20/21

Video Chaplin’s Modern Times plus clips

Week 6—10/20/21-- Leuchtenburg, New Deal, chaps 1-2,
—What was new about the early New Deal?
Videos,

Week 7 10/27/20-1 Leuchtenburg,New Deal chaps 3-4, Terkel,Hard Times, pp. 1-103
Labor the left, and the Rise of the New Deal coalition

Week 8 11/3/21-- Leuchtenburg, New Deal chaps-5-6 Terkel,Hard Times , pp.104-270
—A different brand of “Americanism”
Videos—Native Land(narrated by Paul Robeson) and Union Maids

Week 9—11/10/21--- Leuchtenburg,New Deal, chaps 7-8, Terkel,Hard Times, pp.285-404
—Recession, Stalemate, the rise of the Conservative Coalition

Week 10- 11/17/21 Leuchtenburg,New Deal, chaps 10-11, Terkel, Hard Times, pp.405-533
The New Deal: A Scorecard of hits, runs, wild pitches and errors
Videos—the river, the city, the plough that broke the plains

Week 11 11/22/21-- Leuchtenburg, New Deal, chaps 9, 12, Begin Plot Against America
Optional

——Fascism and the Road to WWII

There is a Showtime Series made last year on the Plot Against America
which I will try to get for us

Video-Hitler's American Business Partners

Week 12 12/1/21- Terkel, Good War, 1-198, continue Plot Against America

WWII: the War to Make the World Safe for Different Brands of
Democracy:

Video, Office of War Information documentary, War Comes to America an

Week 13 12/8/21 Terkel, Good War, pp. 221-340, 387-469, 506-575

Video –the Home Front

Week 14—12/13/ 21 Course Conclusion The Changing Two Americas Final Exam posted
12/10/21 due 12/17/21 in class