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8.) THIS COURSE CURRENTLY TR						
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Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS AND DESIGN [HU]

Rationale and Objectives

The humanities disciplines are concerned with questions of human existence and meaning, the nature of thinking and knowing, with moral and aesthetic experience. The humanities develop values of all kinds by making the human mind more supple, critical, and expansive. They are concerned with the study of the textual and artistic traditions of diverse cultures, including traditions in literature, philosophy, religion, ethics, history, and aesthetics. In sum, these disciplines explore the range of human thought and its application to the past and present human environment. They deepen awareness of the diversity of the human heritage and its traditions and histories and they may also promote the application of this knowledge to contemporary societies.

The study of the arts and design, like the humanities, deepens the student's awareness of the diversity of human societies and cultures. The fine arts have as their primary purpose the creation and study of objects, installations, performances and other means of expressing or conveying aesthetic concepts and ideas. Design study concerns itself with material objects, images and spaces, their historical development, and their significance in society and culture. Disciplines in the fine arts and design employ modes of thought and communication that are often nonverbal, which means that courses in these areas tend to focus on objects, images, and structures and/or on the practical techniques and historical development of artistic and design traditions. The past and present accomplishments of artists and designers help form the student's ability to perceive aesthetic qualities of art work and design.

The Humanities, Fine Arts and Design are an important part of the General Studies Program, for they provide an opportunity for students to study intellectual and imaginative traditions and to observe and/or learn the production of art work and design. The knowledge acquired in courses fulfilling the Humanities, Fine Arts and Design requirement may encourage students to investigate their own personal philosophies or beliefs and to understand better their own social experience. In sum, the Humanities, Fine Arts and Design core area enables students to broaden and deepen their consideration of the variety of human experience.

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Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

ASU - [HU] CRITERIA

HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS AND DESIGN [HU] courses must meet *either* 1, 2, or 3 *and* at least one of the criteria under 4 in such a way as to make the satisfaction of these criteria **A CENTRAL AND SUBSTANTIAL PORTION** of the course content.

SUBSTANTIAL PORTION of the course content.					
YES	NO		Identify Documentation Submitted		
		Emphasize the study of values, of the development of philosophies, religions, ethics or belief systems, and/or aesthetic experience.	Syllabus, weeks 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15; course competencies 3-6,; textbook, chapters 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14; supplemental readings and movie review assignment (see syllabus).		
		2. Concerns the comprehension and interpretation/analysis of written, aural, or visual texts, and/or the historical development of textual traditions.			
		 Concerns the comprehension and interpretation/analysis of material objects, images and spaces, and/or their historical development. 			
		4. In addition, to qualify for the Humanities, Fine Arts and Design designation a course must meet one or more of the following requirements:			
		a. Concerns the development of human thought, including emphasis on the analysis of philosophical and/or religious systems of thought.	Syllabus, weeks 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14; textbook chapters 4-6, 8, 9, 13; supplemental readings (see syllabus)		
		b. Concerns aesthetic systems and values, literary and visual arts.	Syllabus, weeks 4, 7, 10, 12; textbook, chapters 4, 6; supplemental readings and movie review assignment (see syllabus)		
		c. Emphasizes aesthetic experience in the visual and performing arts, including music, dance, theater, and in the applied arts, including architecture and design.			
		d. Deepen awareness of the analysis of literature and the development of literary traditions.	Syllabus, weeks 4, 7, 10, 12; course competencies 2-4, 10; textbook, chapters 4, 6		
		THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE:			

ASU - [HU] CRITERIA

- Courses devoted **primarily** to developing a skill in the creative or performing arts, including courses that are **primarily** studio classes in the Herberger College of the Arts and in the College of Design.
- Courses devoted primarily to developing skill in the use of a language – <u>However, language courses that emphasize</u> cultural study and the study of literature can be allowed.
- Courses which emphasize the acquisition of quantitative or experimental methods.
- Courses devoted **primarily** to teaching skills.

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Course Prefix	Number	Title	Designation
HIS	108	History of the U.S. since 1945	HU

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
1. Emphasize the study of values, of the development of philosophies, religions, ethics or belief systems, and/or aesthetic experience.	This course examines the development of the United States from middle of the 20 th century to present day, a period which saw the ideological struggle of the Cold War, the emergence of the civil rights movement (which brought about a profouond moral shift in the country), the resurgence of evangelical Christianity, and other important intellectual and cultural movements.	Syllabus, weeks 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15; course competencies 3-6, ; textbook, chapters 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14; supplemental readings and movie review assignment (see syllabus).
4a. Concerns the development of human thought, including analysis of philosophical and/or religious systems of thought.	This course charts changes in religion and thought on postwar America, including the growth fo evangelical religion, New Age thinking, and the idological struggle against the Soviet Union during the Cold War.	Syllabus, weeks 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14; textbook chapters 4-6, 8, 9, 13; supplemental readings (see syllabus)
4b. Concerns aesthetic systems and values, literary and visual arts.	To properly teach this period of American history requires an examination of contemporary American cultural trends in literature, film, televison, and other forms, which require the study of written, aural, and visual texts for proper comprehension.	Syllabus, weeks 4, 7, 10, 12; course competencies 2-4 10; textbook, chapters 4, 6; supplemental readings and movie review assignment (see syllabus).
4d. Deepen awareness of the analysis of literature and the development of literary traditions.	Not only are significant literary works incorportaed into the class to understand how they shaped popular attitudes and the public discourse, but studies of literary trends also exposes broader changes in American thought and culture as well.	Syllabus, weeks 4, 7, 10, 12; course competencies 2-4 10; textbook, chapters 4, 6; supplemental readings and movie review assignment (see syllabus).

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Center for Curriculum & Transfer Articulation

Division of Academic and Student Affairs

United States History 1945 to the Present

Course: HIS108 Lecture 3 Credit(s) 3 Period(s) 3 Load

Course Type: Academic

First Term: 2010 Spring

Final Term: Current

Load Formula: S

Description: Survey of American history from 1945 to the present. Focuses on the political, social, economic and cultural history of the United States from the end of World War II to the present time. Includes domestic developments and foreign policy

Requisites: Prerequisites: None

Course Attributes:

General Education Designation: Historical Awareness - [H]

General Education Designation: Humanities and Fine Arts - [HU]

General Education Designation: Social and Behavioral Sciences - [SB]

MCCCD Official Course Competencies

- 1. Describe the global situation at the close of World War II as the Grand Alliance failed. (I)
- 2. Describe the beginnings of the Cold War between East and West. (II)
- 3. Explain economic, social and political characteristics of Post-War United States. (II)
- 4. Identify and explain important global and political challenges in the 1950s and 1960s. (III, IV)
- 5. Define and compare social aspects of the quiescent 1950s and tumultuous 1960s. (III, IV)
- 6. Trace the evolution of the Civil Rights, Women's, and Minority Rights movements. (IV)
- 7. Explain foreign policy gains and domestic problems of the 1970s. (V)
- 8. Describe political changes in the 1980s at home and abroad. (VI)
- 9. Explain the changing role of the United States in the world following the end of the Cold War. (VI)
- 10. Describe and explain the United States responses in the 21st century to globalization and the rise of terrorism. (VII)

MCCCD Official Course Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. The Crucible of War
 - A. America at war
 - B. Transition to peace
 - C. The Cold War begins
 - D. Truman's politics and policies
 - F The Korean War and McCarthvism

III. The American People at Mid-Century

- A. I Like Ike
- B. Politics of consensus
- C. The Cold War abroad
- D. Fifties' thought and culture
- E. Social and economic trends

IV. New Frontiers

- A. The Kennedy style
- B. The Cold War close to home
- C. Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society
- D. Civil rights in the 1960s
- E. Youthful counter culture
- V. The Crisis of Authority
 - A. Vietnam
 - B. Nixon and Watergate
 - C. Social aspects and economic policies
 - D. Ford and Carter

VI. The Reagan Counter-Revolution

- A. Conservatism resurgent
- B. New leadership in the Soviet Union
- C. Thawing the Cold War
- D. Race and civil rights

VII. The Post Cold War World

- A. The Democrats return
- B. A nation of immigrants
- C. The Information Superhighway
- D. Globalization
- E. Terrorism at home

Last MCCCD Governing Board Approval Date: 3/25/2003

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HISTORY 108.35511

Scottsdale Community College, Spring 2014

U.S. History, 1945-present Mark Klobas, instructor

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Room SB 140 423-6420

TEXTS: H. W. Brands, *America since 1945* (ISBN: 0205568483)

Assorted readings to be distributed in class

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCEDURES:

<u>Lecture</u>: This is a course exploring the political, cultural, and social history of the United States from 1945 to the present. The basis of this exploration will be the lecture format, within which the instructor will provide a broad overview of the history within the context of specific questions.

<u>Discussion/student participation</u>: At various points throughout the semester, the class will discuss material from the Brands textbook and/or readings previously distributed by the instructor for the day, with the focus on student input and observation.

REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Exams</u>: There will be three exams (two midterms and a non-cumulative final) given during the semester, with each exam worth 20% of your grade for the course. Students who have an *excused* absence that causes them to miss an exam can make up the exam at a later date, with arrangements to be made on a case-by-case basis.

<u>Discussion</u>: Student participation in class is required, with such participation worth 20% of your grade in the course. The first part of that grade (10%) will be earned by a mandatory meeting with the instructor during his office hours, to be made during the first three weeks of the semester. The remainder of the grade (10%) will be assessed based on the student=s contribution to the class discussions over the readings assigned for that day. While participation in every discussion is not expected, students are required to be regular and informed contributors.

Reviews: Over the course of the semester, students are expected to write three 3-4-page papers in standard format (1" margins, 12 point font) over films selected from the list supplied by the instructor. The reviews should summarize the plot of the film and analyze how it reflects the issues relevant to the times in which it was made. The reviews will be graded on content, organization, and grammar; the lowest grade will be dropped and the other two will each be worth 10% of your grade for the course. NOTE: Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and students found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to the sanctions for academic misconduct outlined in the SCC Student Handbook.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken at each class meeting and will be a factor in determining the final grade in borderline cases. If you miss more than *two* classes during the first *two* weeks of the semester, you will be automatically withdrawn from the course. If you miss more than four classes, the instructor reserves the right to drop you from the course. It is the student=s responsibility to drop the course if they stop attending class. *Absences do not relieve students of the responsibility for missed assignments and exams. If you miss a class, it is imperative that you get the notes from a classmate.*

GRADES: Your final grade in the course will be determined by taking the average of the three exam scores, the grades for the reviews, and the class participation results: 90=A, 80=B, 70=C, 60=D, $\downarrow 60=F$. No individual extra credit work will be considered.

<u>SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & READINGS</u> (subject to change):

Week 1 January	14 16	Introduction: America in 1945 Babies and Bills: The aftermath of war READ: Brands, 1-19; Henry Luce, "The American Century"
Week 2		
	21	Truman's Tribulations I: The onset of the Cold War READ: Brands, 21-36
	23	Truman's Tribulations II: The election of 1948 and the Red Scare READ: Brands, 36-48
Week 3		
	28	America and the Korean War READ: Brands, 48-54
	30	"The Hidden Hand" Presidency READ: Brands, 54-58; Fred Greenstein, "Eisenhower as an Activist President: A Look at new Evidence"
Week 4		
February	4	Postwar Prosperity: American economy and society in the 1950s READ: Brands, 60-64, 67-73
	6	Rock & Roll America: American culture in the 1950s READ: Brands, 64-67; Glenn Altschuler, "Yakity Yak, Don't Talk Back: Rock 'n' Roll and Generational Conflict"
Week 5		
	11	Rebels with causes: The emergence of the Civil Rights movement READ: Brands, 73-80
	13	Eisenhower Agonistes READ: Brands, 80-86

Week 6		
,, cen o	18	American Camelot: The Kennedy years – FIRST REVIEW DUE READ: Brands, 88-100
	20	EXAM #1
Week 7		
	25	Liberalism triumphant: LBJ and the Great Society READ: Brands, 101-113
	27	Culture and Counterculture READ: Brands, 125-130; SDS, "Port Huron Statement"
Week 8		
March	4	America in Vietnam – I: The Johnson Years READ: Brands, 114-125, 131-142
	6	America in Vietnam – II: The Nixon Withdrawal READ: Brands, 144-146, 149-150
March 10-	-14	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES
Week 9		
	18	The "Silent Majority": The Nixon years READ: Brands, 142-144
	20	The Wars of Watergate READ: Brands, 154-160
Wook 10		
Week 10	25	The American economy and society in the 1970s READ: Brands, 150-154, 165-170, 198-201
	27	American culture in the 1970s
Week 11		
April	1	American politics in the post-Watergate era – SECOND REVIEW DUE READ: Brands, 162-165, 170-183
	3	EXAM #2
Wook 12		
WEEK 12	8	Conservatism triumphant: The Reagan "Revolution" READ: Brands, 185-197, 201-218, 222-224
	10	American society and culture in the "New Gilded Age" READ: Brands, 218-222
Week 13		
.,	15	The end of the Cold War and the "New World Order" READ: Brands, 224-250; Francis Fukayama, "The End of History?"
	17	America adrift: From Bush I to Clinton READ: Brands, 251-258, 261-271
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Week 14		
	22	America in the 1990s
		READ: Brands, 258-261, 273-295
	24	Into a New Century: Bush II and 9/11
		READ: Brands, 296-313; Samuel P. Huntington, "The Clash of
		Civilizations?"
Week 15		
	29	America in the early 21 st century
		READ: Brands, 313-334
May	1	DISCUSSION: Contemporary America – FINAL REVIEW DUE

FINAL EXAM: Thursday, May 8, 1:30-3:20 p.m.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

Students are expected to be responsible for the information in this syllabus. Students are also expected to be responsible for the college policies included in both the college catalog and the student handbook. Finally, students are expected to contribute to a learning environment by being respectful of those around them, both in their class conduct and in class discussion. To that end, the use of electronic devices (such as cell phones, tablets, and laptops) in class is prohibited without the express permission of the instructor.

SCC GENERAL EDUCATION "WOVEN" STATEMENT:

General Education enhances students' abilities to critically analyze information and ideas and effectively communicate in Written, Oral, Visual, and Numerical form. General Education is WOVeN through the curriculum at Scottsdale Community College.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Please advise me if you have any type of documented disability so that I may be able to assist in accommodating any special needs you may have. Special needs students may also contact Disability Resources, Room SC143, http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/disabled/

HIS 108 Film List

Part I: 1945-1963

The Best Years of Our Lives (1946)

Gentleman's Agreement (1947)

The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951)

I Was a Communist for the FBI (1951)

High Noon (1952)

Big Jim McLain (1952)

On the Waterfront (1954)

Them! (1954)

Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

The Searchers (1956)

The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit (1956)

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

Sweet Smell of Success (1957)

The Incredible Shrinking Man (1957)

Desk Set (1957)

The Defiant Ones (1958)

The World, the Flesh, and the Devil (1959)

The Manchurian Candidate (1962)

Part II: 1963-1980

Dr Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

In the Heat of the Night (1967)

The Graduate (1967)

Night of the Living Dead (1968)

Easy Rider (1969)

Midnight Cowboy (1969)

Dirty Harry (1971)

The Candidate (1972)

American Graffiti (1973)

The Conversation (1974)

Dog Day Afternoon (1975)

Jaws (1975)

Nashville (1975)

Network (1976)

Rocky (1976)

Taxi Driver (1976)

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1977)

Saturday Night Fever (1977)

Kramer vs. Kramer (1979)

The China Syndrome (1979)

9 to 5 (1980)

Part III: 1981-present

Risky Business (1983)

The Big Chill (1983)

Testament (1983)

WarGames (1983)

Down and Out in Beverley Hills (1986)

Baby Boom (1987)

RoboCop (1987)

Wall Street (1988)

Stand and Deliver (1988)

Do the Right Thing (1989)

Boyz n the Hood (1991)

Thelma and Louise (1992)

Philadelphia (1993)

The Truman Show (1998)

Three Kings (1999)

Fight Club (1999)

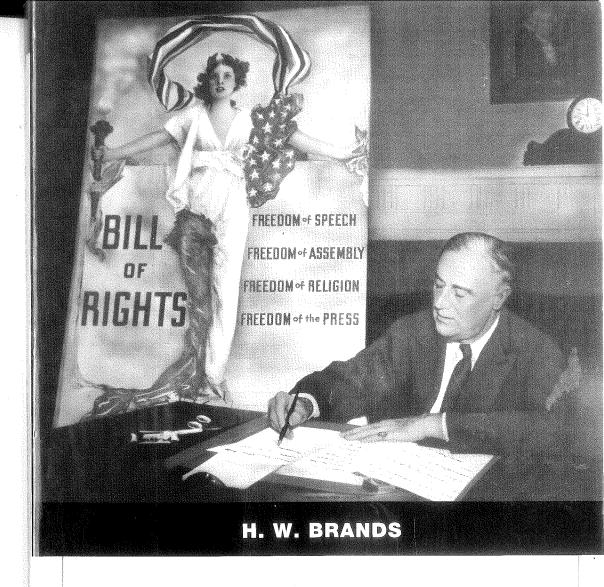
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Traffic (2000)

Michael Clayton (2007)

Up in the Air (2009)

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