Revised Syllabus Spring 2020

April 6-9

Subject: Social Construction of American "Democracy"

Read: Ewen, Ch 14

View: Noam Chomsky: Requiem for the American Dream

April 13-16

Subject: Democracy for the Few

Read: Fraser, Ch 9

View: Chris Hedges "Farewell Tour"

Soshana Zuboff "Surveillance Capitalism"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIXhnWUmMvw>

April 20-23

Subject: Social Construction of a Benevolent Empire Read: Dower, Ch 3, 4

April 27-30 Subject: Social Construction of a Benevolent Empire Read: Dower, Ch 5, 6, 7

Armageddon Fraser, Ch 11

Week 15 Social Construction of Dower, Ch 8, 9

Natural Disaster Fraser, Ch 12, 13

Week 16 **Exam #3 Tuesday May 5**

Final Grade: Total points and grade average will be posted on Blackboard.

A 92.5%-up B+ 87.5%-89.4% C+ 77.5%-79.4% F <60%

A- 89.5%-92.4% B 82.5-87.4 C 69.5%-77.4%

B- 79.5%-82.4% D <69.4%

FAQ

If you are having serious emotional, personal and/or health problems that are affecting your performance in this course or other courses, you need to immediately contact health services and/or your academic advisor.

The grading criteria (see Evaluation Process) are the same for everyone. I do not modify the grading criteria for students based on individual circumstances. There are no makeup exams if you miss an exam without an acceptable excuse, or if you miss a quiz, and there are no special extra credit assignments for individual students who "just need a few more points to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in blank).

If you need to communicate with me, talk to me before or after class, or during my office hours. However, if you feel you need to contact me through email, put your name, class, red id in the subject line, and use the email above, not Blackboard.

To receive an Incomplete for the course, the student needs to have taken and passed all of the exams and quizzes except the last exam, and signed a form that states the last exam still needs to be taken and sets the date that it needs to be taken..