



ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

INTRO. TO GEORGIA HISTORY

HIST 2255 - 0

CRN 30147

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Text

Thomas A. Scott, Ed., *Cornerstones of Georgia History: Documents That Formed the State.*

Christopher Meyers, *The Empire State of the South, 1st Edition*

Numan V. Bartley, *The Creation of Modern Georgia, 2ND Edition*

Web sites that will be utilized: www.georgiaencyclopedia.org
<http://georgiainfo.galileo.usg.edu/gahist.htm>
<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>
www.galileo.usg.edu
www.abac.edu/Library/

**Additional web sites & readings may be assigned by instructor.

Course Objectives & Themes

This class is an introduction, at the collegiate level, to the history of the state of Georgia. Beginning with the various Indian occupations, the early European settlement of England, France & Spain, the Colonial Period, the Revolutionary War, obtaining Statehood, Agrarian & Slave society, the War Between the States & Reconstruction, Georgia & the “New South”, case studies of the early 20th century, the Great Depression, World War II, the civil rights movement, social, political & economic changes in Georgia from 1960 – Present. Certain themes & topics will be stressed, that shaped the development of the state of Georgia. Upon completing this class, the student will have a greater understanding of the role Georgia & the key people & events have played in the history of the US.



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Grading

Grades will come from class participation, a research project, four (4) tests and five (5) quizzes.

Tests	100 points each for a total of 400 points
Quizzes	20 points each for a total of 100 points (Quizzes will be unannounced)
Class Participation	100 points
Research Project	100 points

Class Participation

Students will receive one hundred (100) points for class participation. This means attending class and participating in class discussion. Attendance will be taken during class with a sign in sheet. It is the responsibility of the late student to inform the Professor they were late for class. If not, the student will be counted absent. (Inform the Professor **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** class!)

Ways to lose points are as follows per incident:

- Sleeping in class, use of cell phones &/or text messages – 10 pts.
- Absences – 10 pts.
- Arriving late, leaving early – 5 pts.
- Not participating in class – 2 pts.

Tests & Quizzes

There will be four (4) tests & five (5) quizzes for this class over the course of the semester. As per ABAC policy, students must provide their own Scantrons for testing & quizzes. These are available at the ABAC Bookstore. The student will bring four (4) Scantron Form No. 882-E (the long 100 question one) and five (5) Scantron Form No. 815-E (the short 15 question one) to class by **Tues. Jan. 18, 2011**, each scantron form will have your name. These will be turned in to the Professor who will hold them for you until the appropriate time. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THESE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE TESTS & QUIZZES.**



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Research Project

The students are required to submit to the Professor a research project. The student must select a topic of research over any Georgia historical site currently open to the public. The student will submit a TYPED thesis by the beginning of class on **Thurs. Jan. 20, 2011**. Any topics submitted after that will not be accepted. The project must consist of no more than five (5) pages of typed Times New Roman 12 Point Font, double-spaced pages. The student will use proper grammar, spelling & essay techniques. This also means proper documentation (endnotes), fonts and margins as prescribed in the Turabian Style. The report must have three (3) to five (5) different sources. **The research project is due at the beginning of class on Thurs. March 10, 2011. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE REPORT BE ACCEPTED LATE!!!!** You may always turn in early, but never late.

Calculation of Final Grades

The maximum amount of points a student may earn is 700. The final grade will be a total of all tests and other points, and then divided by 7 for your final grade.

A=	100-90
B=	89-80
C=	79-70
D=	69-60
F=	59 or below

Attendance and Withdrawal Policies

I encourage you to attend each class. It would be to your disadvantage to miss class. We will cover a great deal of material very quickly and missing or being late for class will cause the student to fall behind. You will lose Ten (10) points from your Class Participation grade for every absence. Those who withdraw from the class prior to **Wed., March 02, 2011 at 4:30pm** will receive a “W”, provided the student has submitted the appropriate withdrawal documentation. The Professor will **NOT** drop a student. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the required paperwork, if not; you will receive an “F”. Thereafter, any student who withdraws from the course will receive a “WF” unless special circumstances warrant the issue of an incomplete, “I”, which requires official documentation.

Class Decorum

Each and every student in the class deserves the privilege of pursuing a higher education. **Therefore, be mindful of your actions in class. Anything that disrupts the class will not be tolerated!!! (i.e. tardiness, talking during lectures, etc.) Cell phones and pagers will be turned off or on silent while in class. Text messaging is also unacceptable and disrespectful. During an exam, if a cell phone, beeper, or text alarm goes off, the exam is over for the entire class, unless the perpetrator takes the responsibility for this violation, at which time they alone will turn in their exam!** Please show the proper respect to the professors and your other classmates. You are all adults and are expected to act accordingly!



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Anticipated Course of Study

TEST I	Thurs. Feb. 03
TEST II	Thurs. March 03
TEST III	Thurs. April 07
TEST IV	Tues. May 03, from 12:30–2:30 pm (Final Exam)

*******ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRESSION OF
THE PROFESSOR!!!!!!*******



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I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SYLLABUS AND THE EXPECTATIONS OF STUDY THAT PROF. WRIGHT HAS FOR THIS CLASS. I WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH THE STUDENT HANDBOOK AND THIS SYLLABUS.

Name _____ Date _____

THE SYLLABUS MUST BE PRINTED AND THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND SUBMITTED TO THE PROFESSOR. THIS WILL COUNT AS 10 POINTS TO THE STUDENTS CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE.