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# SYLLABUS

## HISTORY 104

### THE AMERICANS - HONORS SECTION

#### PROFESSOR MICHAEL MAYER

SPRING 2017

Assignments for the Honors Section are identical to those for other sections - with the following exceptions.

- 1) Students in the Honors Section are exempt from the second midterm exam.
- 2) Students in the Honors Section are required to write a 10-12 page research paper on a topic to be arranged in consultation with the instructor. The paper may be on any topic within the purview of the course. The paper must be based in large part on primary research. This does not mean that students should not use secondary sources. On the contrary, students should master the secondary literature and incorporate it into their own research.

The research paper will be due on April 28 at 3:00 pm. Late papers will be severely penalized, unless there is a very good reason for being late.

Final grades will be calculated as follows:

Midterm	20%
Paper	40%
Exam	40%