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SYLLABUS
THE AGE OF REFORM
HISTORY 357
FALL 2000

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Required Texts (all available at the UC Bookstore):

George Moss, The Rise of Modern America
Theodore Roosevelt, The New Nationalism
Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Herland
Robert and Helen Lynd, Middletown
Ernest Hemingway, A Farewell to Arms
Richard Wright, Black Boy
Richard Polenberg, The Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt
Studs Terkel, Hard Times
Sherna Berger Gluck, Rosie the Riveter Revisited

Course Requirements: Essay on Progressivism (ca. 10 pages): 50%
Discuss the nature of Progressivism, with particular reference to the works of Roosevelt and Gilman

This paper is due October 9, 2000. Extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances; late papers will be penalized.

Final Exam: 50%

CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>READING ASSIGNMENT</u>
September 6	Organization	
September 8	19 th century business, labor, and immigration	Moss, pp. 1-13
September 11	19 th century politics, minorities, and expansionism	Moss, pp. 13-34
September 13	19 th century culture	Moss, pp. 34-40
September 15	Progressive Reformers	Moss, pp. 41-54
September 18	Women's issues	Moss, pp. 54-58
September 20	Feminism	Gilman, <u>Herland</u>
September 22	State and local Progressivism	Moss, pp. 58-68
September 25	National Progressivism	Moss, pp. 70-79
September 27	Taft and discord	Moss, pp. 79-86
September 29	The New Nationalism	Roosevelt, <u>The New Nationalism</u>

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October 2	Wilson	Moss, pp. 86-91
October 4	Progressive foreign policy	Moss, pp. 93-100
October 6	World War I	Moss, pp. 100-116, 124-129
October 9	Home Front	Moss, pp. 117-124
October 11	1920s	Moss, pp. 131-142
October 13	1920s	Lynd and Lynd, <u>Middletown</u> , pp. 1-222
October 16	1920s	Lynd and Lynd, <u>Middletown</u> , pp. 225-502
October 18	Politics in the 1920s	Moss, pp. 142-152
October 20	Society in the 1920s	Moss, pp. 154-158, 160-171
October 23	Culture in the 1920s	Moss, pp. 171-179
October 25	Hemingway	Hemingway, <u>Farewell to Arms</u>
October 27	Minorities in the 1920s	Moss, pp. 158-160; Wright, <u>Black Boy</u>
October 30	Hoover and the Depression	Moss, pp. 181-202
November 1	Election of 1932	Moss, pp. 202-212
November 3	Depression	Terkel, <u>Hard Times</u> , pp. 29-246
November 6	FDR and the New Deal	Moss, pp. 213-232
November 8	New Deal	Moss, pp. 232-244
November 13	New Deal	Polenberg, <u>The Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt</u> , 39-44, 53-57, 58-64, 99-102, 115-117, 123-126, 127-132
November 15	Society in the Depression	Moss, pp. 246-261
November 17	Culture in the Depression	Moss, 262-268
November 20	Foreign policy in the 1920s	Moss, pp. 270-282
November 27	New Deal diplomacy	Moss, pp. 282-292
November 29	Road to War	Moss, pp. 293-309
December 1	World War II	Moss, pp. 309-313, 315-341
December 4	The Atomic Bomb	Moss, pp. 341-346
December 6	Home Front	Moss, pp. 347-354
December 8	Women and the War	Moss, pp. 354-357
December 11	Women and the War	Gluck, <u>Rosie the Riveter Revisited</u>
December 13	Minorities and the War	Moss, pp. 357-369
December 15	Culture and society during the War	Moss, pp. 359-373, 375-381