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HISTORY 358

UNITED STATES SINCE 1945

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Required books (all available in the UC Bookstore):

John Wiltz, Democracy Challenged
William F. Buckley, God and Man at Yale
Ernest May, American Cold War Strategy
James M. Washington, A Testament of Hope
John Updike, Rabbit, Run
Robin Morgan, Sisterhood is Powerful
Nicholas von Hoffman, We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us Against
Christopher Lasch, The Culture of Narcissism
Shelby Steele, The Content of Our Character

Course requirements: Midterm (50%). Due October 23.
Final exam (50%)

Class Schedule

September 6	Organization
September 8	Wilz. pp. 1-15
September 11	Wilz. pp. 22-35
September 13	Wilz. pp. 15-21, 35-36
September 15	Wilz. pp. 37-49
September 18	May, <u>American Cold War Strategy</u> , pp. 23-81
September 20	Wilz. pp. 50-62
September 22	Wilz. pp. 62-76
September 25	Wilz. pp. 85-93, 107-108
September 27	Washington, pp. 418-490 (King, <i>Stride Toward Freedom</i>)
September 29	Wilz. pp. 76-85, 93-107
October 2	Wilz. pp. 109-129
October 4	Buckley, <u>God and Man at Yale</u>

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October 6	Wilz, pp. 129-136
October 9	Wilz, pp. 136-144
October 11	Updike, <u>Rabbit, Run</u>
October 13	Wilz, pp. 145-161
October 16	Wilz, pp. 161-183
October 18	Wilz, pp. 184-190, 193-204
October 20	Wilz, pp. 190-193, 204-221
October 23	Wilz, pp. 222-232
October 25	Morgan, <u>Sisterhood is Powerful</u> , pp. 33-49, 188-212, 219-228, 343-376, 501-510
October 27	Wilz, pp. 232-245
October 30	Wilz, pp. 245-263
November 1	von Hoffman, <u>We Are the People...</u>
November 3	Wilz, pp. 264-285
November 6	Wilz, pp. 285-303
November 8	Wilz, pp. 304-317
November 13	Wilz, pp. 318-332
November 15	Wilz, pp. 332-343
November 17	Wilz, pp. 344-364
November 20	Wilz, pp. 364-382
November 27	Wilz, pp. 383-411
November 29	Lasch, <u>Culture of Narcissism</u> , pp. 1-99, 128-153, 187-206
December 1	Wilz, pp. 411-432
December 4	Wilz, pp. 433-446
December 6	Wilz, pp. 447-475
December 8	Wilz, pp. 476-490
December 11	Wilz, pp. 490-514
December 13	Wilz, pp. 514-547
December 15	Steele, <u>The Content of Our Character</u>