

History 401: American Community History
Fall Semester, 1985
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Required Readings: Paul Boyer and Stephen Nissenbaum, Salem Possessed
Robert A. Gross, The Minutemen and Their World
Paul E. Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millenium
Robert R. Dykstra, The Cattle Towns
Sam Bass Warner, The Private City - Cheryl Johnson

Requirements: Midterm 15% of course grade
Final Examination 30%
Research Paper 50%
Research Paper Proposal 3%
4 Research Logs 2% (.5% a piece)

Schedule

September 4 Introduction
The Colonial Community
6 An Overview
9 Spatial Dimensions
11 Primary Sources
13 Methods of Study
16 Discussion of Boyer and Nissenbaum
18 The Southern Experience
20 Forces of Cohesion, Conflict, Change, and Continuity
23 Discussion of Gross
The 19th Century Community
25 An Overview
27 Spatial Dimensions
30 Primary Sources
October 2 Mobility
4 Discussion of Johnson -
7 Forces of Change - Johnson due
9 The Southern Community
11 Discussion of Dykstra; Research Paper Proposal due
Urban History
14 An Overview
16 Spatial Dimensions
18 Primary Sources
21 Public and Private Concerns
23 Leadership and Power
25 Discussion of Warner; Research Log 1
28 Guest Lecturer
30 Guest Lecturer
November 1 Midterm

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Urban History*

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- The Suburb
- November 4 An Overview
- 6 Different Perspectives
- 8 Los Angeles as A Test Case; R.L. 2 due
- The State
- 11 An Overview
- 13 The Political Unit
- 15 The Social Unit
- 18 Guest Lecturer
- The Region
- 20 An Overview
- 22 The South; R.L. 3 due
- 25 Guest Lecturer
- 27 Oral Reports on Research Papers
- 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 2 Oral Reports
- 4 Oral Reports
- 6 Oral Reports; R.L. 4 and Research Papers due*
- December 12 Final Examination, 7-10 AM

*If the Research Paper is handed in later than the beginning of class on December 6 there will automatically be a 10 point (full grade) deduction. In addition, for every subsequent day of lateness, there will be a 1 point deduction. No paper will be accepted after the beginning of the final examination on December 12. You must hand a Research Paper in to pass the course.

Volume 3 - Am Fam Hist
World Conference on Records. 1980 -

330 The U.S. frontier family in the old
northwest.

334. The Southern U.S. frontier family -
a Challenge

308 - The Americanization of the
"new" immigrants of Utah
Rebecca

306 Family Hist & mult series - a
case history of the civil War

303 The effect of major Hist events
on the family

319 - Women of the north and wilderness:
Myth & Reality

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337 - Vol 2 Port of m. Law - Writing a town's
Hist through family of William Johnson