HIST 120/010 - Dr Matthews
Final examination topics

Your final examination will be held on Tuesday, the 15th of May. The test will begin at 10.30 a.m. and will end at 1.15 p.m. You will have this entire period to take the exam; but if you are late, you will not be given any additional time to complete the test. NOTE: Once you begin the exam you may not leave the room, for any reason whatsoever until you have finished the test.

Taking the exam at the testing center: If you have been given permission to do so, you must make the arrangements; this includes providing the proper paperwork which I must sign ahead of time.

You are required to bring a Scantron card Form No. 882-E and a No. 2 pencil to fill in the Scantron card. You should also bring a pen for writing essays. Blue books for your essays will be passed out at the beginning of the exam.

All questions for this test are taken from lectures given or readings assigned from Tuesday, the 3rd of April and the lecture outline item “Versailles” and ending with the lecture given at the last session on Thursday, the 3rd of May. So far as the readings are concerned, you are responsible for all reading assignments from page 615 in Chapter 11 to the last readings assigned for Week 15; you are also responsible for any pages mentioned during lectures from other parts of Brinkley’s book. The exam questions will be based on the topics listed below - although a few items may be added or deleted at the session prior to the exam. This exam will consist of multiple-choice, identification, & essay questions; you will be given a choice of essay questions.

Short answer & multiple-choice question topics:
* 1918-1919 Spanish flu pandemic
* Elements of Prohibition
* Evolution & the 1920s “culture war”
* Harlem Renaissance
* “Jazz Age” - origins of the phrase
* Programs of the New Deal
* John Maynard Keynes & “Keynesian Economics”
* Creation of the United Nations & the Security Council
* Meaning of the term “Iron Curtain”
* Origins of “containment”
* NATO’s mutual defense pledge
* Joseph McCarthy & McCarthyism
* Richard Nixon’s role in the second Red Scare
* America’s role in the Korean War
* Benefits of 1950s-60s economic expansion
* Launch of rock’n’roll music
* Forces that led to the 1950s civil rights movement
* Kennedy-Nixon debates
* The impact of the contraceptive pill on the “career woman”
* Legacies of LBJ’s “Great Society”
* Circumstances of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s death
* Vietnam era draft deferments
* The counter-culture & rock music
* Pentagon Papers
* Nixon’s trip to China
* Watergate
* Background of 1973 OPEC oil embargo
* European Union
* Impact of Three Mile Island disaster
* Reaganomics

**Essay question topics:**
* Causes of the Great Depression
* Impact of World War II on the United States & the US role in winning the war
* Impact of interstate highways & car ownership on America & the law of unintended consequences
* The Marshall Plan & its legacy on attitudes regarding US foreign aid
* The development & course of the Vietnam conflict from 1945 to 1968
* Legacy of the overthrow of Mohammed Mossadegh on US-Iranian relations