HIST 120/018 - Dr Matthews
Final examination topics

Your final examination will be held on Thursday, the 10th of May. The test will begin at 4.30 p.m. and will end at 7.15 p.m (the syllabus calendar incorrectly gives the latter time as 7.30 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 Thursday, the 5th 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
* Scopes Monkey Trial
* Harlem Renaissance
* “Jazz Age” - origins of the phrase
* Causes of the Great Depression
* US isolationist attitudes, 1939-41
* Impact of women on war effort during World War II
* Iron Curtain
* Truman’s desegregation of the US military
* NATO’s mutual defense pledge
* Joseph McCarthy & McCarthyism
* Richard Nixon’s role in the second Red Scare
* Background of Korean War
* Benefits of 1950s-60s economic expansion
* Launch of rock’n’roll music
* Impact of television on 1950s America
* Space race
* ICBMs
* Kennedy-Nixon debates
* Legacies of LBJ’s “Great Society”
* Circumstances of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s death
* Vietnam era draft deferments
* Détente
* Watergate
* Background of 1973 OPEC oil embargo
* Jimmy Carter & the drive for energy independence
* European Union
* Impact of Three Mile Island disaster
* Reagan economic policy

**Essay question topics:**
* Origins of the New Deal & Keynesian economics
* Comparison of the unique contributions made by the Allied nations in winning World War II
* Impact of the “suburbanization” of America & the law of unintended consequences
* Development & course of the early civil rights movement
* John F. Kennedy’s policies toward Cuba: Bay of Pigs & the Cuban Missile Crisis
* The development & course of the Vietnam conflict from 1968 to 1975