

**HISTORY 2301
Texas History**

Western Texas College

- I. Basic Course Information
 - A. Course Description – A survey of the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of Texas from the pre-Columbian era to the present. Themes that may be addressed in Texas History include: Spanish colonization and Spanish Texas; Mexican Texas; the Republic of Texas; statehood and secession; oil, industrialization, and urbanization; civil rights; and modern Texas.
 - B. Pre-requisites – Students should have proficiency in reading and writing.
- II. Student Learning Outcomes. Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
 - A. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
 - B. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
 - C. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on Texas history.
- III. Major course requirements
 - A. There will be several exams spaced throughout the semester. Exams questions may include any combination of the following: True/false, multiple choice, fill in the blanks, short answer, and essay.
 - B. Writing assignments: There will be multiple writing assignments spaced throughout the semester.
 - C. Reading Assignments: There will be multiple reading assignments spaced throughout the semester.
- IV. Information on Books and Other Course Materials
 - A. Robert Calvert et al., The History of Texas, 5th Edition, ISBN: 978-1-118-61773-1
 - B. Sam W. Haynes, Cary Wintz, Major Problems in Texas History, 2002, Houghton Mifflin, ISBN: 0-395-85833-X
- V. Other Policies: Please refer to the WTC Course [Catalog](#) for the following:
 - A. Campus Calendar
 - B. Final Exam schedule
 - C. How to drop a class
 - D. Withdrawal information
 - E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
 - F. Students with disabilities.

VI. Course Organization and Tentative Schedule. *

Week	Topic	Reading Assignments
Week 1	Contact of Civilizations	Ch 1 "The Shelf Life of Truth in Texas" Calvert
Week 2	Spaniards in a Far Northern Frontier	Ch 2
Week 3	Mexican Texas	Ch 3
Week 4	Exam 1	Exam 1
Week 5	Launching a Nation	Ch 4
Week 6	Statehood, Secession and Civil War	Ch 5
Week 7	Reconstruction, Republicanism and "Redemption"	Ch 6
Week 8	A Frontier Society in Transition	Ch 7
Week 9		
Week 10	Exam 2	Exam 2
Week 11	Texas in the Age of Agrarian Discontent	Ch 8
Week 12	Early 20th Century Texas	Ch 9
Week 13	Progressivism in Texas	Ch 10
Week 14	Texas and the Great Depression	Ch 11
Week 15	Texas at Mid-century Modern Texas Politics	Ch 12, Ch 13
Week 16	Final Exam	Final Exam

*The above schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change.