

Seeking Contributors for the Texas Course Redesign Project, U.S. History Survey, 1877 to the present

What is it? A grant project funded under House Bill #1 to create course content for the U.S. History Survey Course, 1877 to the present.

What would contributors do?

- Write content for single lessons that will be delivered online and made available to Texas public institutions at no cost.
- Upon acceptance of the completed lesson, a \$2,000 honorarium will be paid.
- Historians accepted to participate must be located in Texas and can be senior or junior faculty or advanced graduate students that have taught in the college classroom.
- See an example of a complete lesson that includes more than just content at: http://web3.unt.edu/cdl/course_projects/HIST2610/content/02_Unit_Two/07_lesson_seven/lesson07.htm (example includes content, images, learning objects, etc—contributors would be writing *only* the content).

Lessons must be:

- written using student learning outcomes provided,
- reflect recent scholarship,
- range between 25 and 32 double-spaced, typed pages
- be written in an interesting and lively manner suitable for online reading by non-major undergraduates
- completed by November 1, 2007

If you are interested in applying to write one of the lessons, please send:

- an emailed letter of interest that includes the lesson that you are interested writing (include a second choice, if applicable). See lessons available below.
- a brief writing sample that is directed at a general audience
- your vita

Direct all questions and applications to Dr. Kelly McMichael, University of North Texas at kmcmichael@unt.edu.

Lessons available:

Lesson 15: Reconstruction, 1865-1877

Lesson 16: New South

Lesson 17: New Frontiers, the West and American Politics

Lesson 18: The Gilded Age in America, 1870-1890

Lesson 19: An American Empire, 1890-1914

Lesson 20: Progressivism, 1900-1916

Lesson 21: The United States and World War I, 1914-1920

Lesson 22: America between the Wars, 1920-1939

Lesson 23: The Great Depression, 1939-1941

Lesson 24: The United States and World War II, 1939-1945

Lesson 25: The Cold War, 1945-1953

Lesson 26: The United States and Vietnam, 1953-1974

Lesson 27: The Sixties, 1960-1968

Lesson 28: Rebirth of Conservatism, 1969-1988

Lesson 29: Globalization, 1989-2000

Lesson 30: The Next Century, 2000-present

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