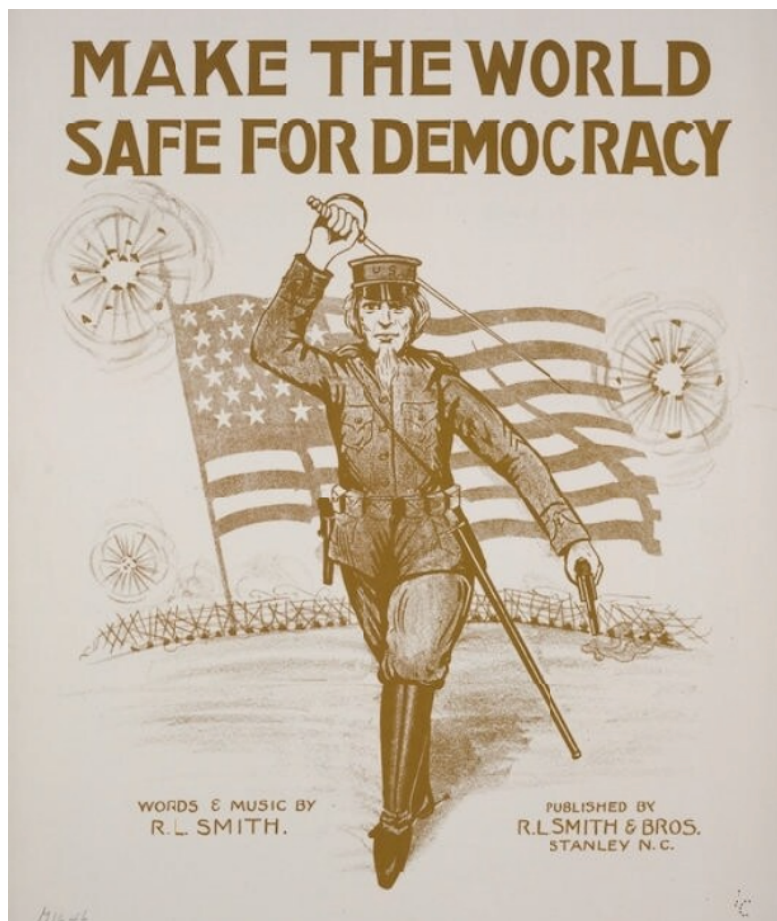

INDEPENDENT STUDY: AMERICA & THE WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY

HIS 59901-600
Dr. Camden Burd



INDEPENDENT STUDY REPORT

TERM: _____ Summer 2023 _____

Student: _____

E#: _____

Course number and CRN: _____

Hours of credit: _____

Instructor: _____

E#: _____

Work required:

American & The World in the 20th Century Summer 2023

Overview: This independent study will examine the connected world of American politics and culture to broader international events and places throughout the 20th century. The readings compiled in this independent study are interested in several questions: How have international events shaped American politics and culture? How have American policies and culture shaped international events? How does our understanding of 20th century American history change when we consider transnational and global influences? Collectively, the readings reveal a deeper trend in scholarship whose authors acknowledge the failure of considering American history with strict borders. Instead, all the readings come to understand that American history is shaped by transnational forces.

Assignments: The student will complete a 600-word review of each reading. The review should examine the readings' arguments, structure, and historiographical significance. Those same reviews should also connect to other scholarship that we will examine throughout the semester (this be expected more-and-more as the student reads more books throughout the course). The review will be due at midnight on the Sunday preceding the week for the *next* reading.

[These 8 reviews will make up the entirety of the course grade]

Schedule

Week 1

Kristin Hoganson, *Consumer's Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920* (The University of North Carolina Press, 2007)

Week 2

David Kennedy, *Over Here: The First World War and American Society* (Oxford University Press, 1979, 2004)

Week 3

Daniel Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Harvard University Press, 2000)

Week 4

Eric Rauchway, *The Money Makers: How Roosevelt and Keynes Ended the Depression, Defeated Fascism, and Secured a Prosperous Peace*. (Basic Books, 2015)

Week 5

Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy* (Princeton University Press, 2011)

Week 6

William Appleman Williams, *The Tragedy of American Diplomacy* (W.W. Norton & Company, 2009) 50th Anniversary Edition)

Week 7

Stephen G. Rabe, *The Killing Zone: The United States Wages Cold War in Latin America* (Oxford University Press, 2011, 2015)

Week 8

Gary Gerstle, *The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order: America and the World in the Free Market Era* (Oxford University Press, 2022)

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Approved by: Student _____
Faculty Member _____
Graduate/Honors/Undergraduate Advisor _____
Department Chairperson _____