UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO Department of History

HIUS110 Winter Quarter 2013 America and the World, 1776-1920 MWF 10-10:50, Center Hall 212

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THE COURSE: This lecture-discussion course surveys selected relationships between the people and leaders of the United States and the world community in the period from the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution to the end of World War I. HIUS111 in the Spring Quarter will extend the course from 1920 to the present.

EXPECTATIONS: Attendance will not be taken, but a significant portion of the final course grade (20%) will depend upon active student participation in class discussions. It is expected that reading assignments will be completed by the beginning of class on each Monday and no later than Wednesday. A one-hour midterm in class on Friday of the fifth week will count for 30% of the final grade; a three-hour final exam on March 22, 2013 from 8-11 will count for 40% of the total course grade. Two quizzes will be each worth 5 points. Students taking the course P/NP must complete all exams and quizzes and receive a final grade of C or better to pass.

REQUIRED READINGS: Available in UCSD Bookstore

George C. Herring, From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1776 (Oxford University Press) To be used in HIUS111 in Spring Quarter.

Merrill & Paterson, Major Problems in American Foreign Relations, Vol. I. 1776-1920.

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND TOPICS

WEEK I: JANUARY 7-11: The American Revolution & the World

Herring, From Colony to Superpower, Introduction & Chapter 1. Merrill & Paterson, chapters 1 & 2.

WEEK II: JANUARY 14-18: New Republic, Hostile World

Herring, chapter 2 Merrill & Paterson, chapter 3.

WEEK III: JANUARY 21-25: Jefferson, Expansion & War

Herring, chapter 3.

Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 4 & 5.

WEEK IV: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 1: The Americas and America

Herring, chapter 4.

Merrill & Paterson, chapter 6.

WEEK V: FEBRUARY 4-8: Expansion & Disruption

Herring, chapter 5.

Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 7 & 8.

MID-TERM EXAMINATION IN CLASS, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8.

WEEK VI: FEBRUARY 11-15: The Union, the Confederacy & the World

Herring, chapter 6.

Merrill & Paterson, chapter 10.

WEEK VII:FEBRUARY 18-22: The World Beyond

Herring, chapter 7.

Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapter 9 & 11.

WEEK VIII: FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1: Globalizing American Power

Herring, chapter 8.

Merrill & Paterson, chapter 12.

WEEK IX: MARCH 4-8: Big Sticks & the Hostile Neighbor

Herring, chapter 9.

Merrill & Paterson, selections from chapters 13 & 14.

WEEK X: MARCH 11-15: Making the World American for Safety

Herring, chapter 10.

Merrill & Paterson, chapter 15.

FINAL EXAMINATION: MARCH 22, 8-11, CENTER HALL 212.