

## DRAFT SYLLABUS

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## HIS 5523

### UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Hans J Peterson, Professor Emeritus of International Relations

**REQUIRED TEXTS:** (1) Clarfield, Gerard H, *United States Diplomatic History: From Revolution to Empire*

*Vol I, to 1914* Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-029190-0

(2) Clarfield, Gerard H, *United States Diplomatic History: The Age of Ascendancy*  
*Vol II, since 1900* Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-029232-X

**CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:** American Foreign Relations from the Revolutionary war to the Present

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Students will investigate the interaction of the United States with other players in World Affairs

**MOI (Methods of Instruction)** Study of assigned portions of the texts will be complemented by assignments and additional materials to be made on the Blackboard Discussion Panels . Participants will interact.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Careful perusal of both texts as per assignments
- (2) Submission of a Research paper; topic will be suggested by the student and approved by the professor
- (3) Participation in Blackboard activities to include communication with other students and the professor
- (4) A comprehensive final examination (study guide will be issued and distributed beforehand)

#### EVALUATION:

Formal paper	50%
Final Exam	30%
Participation	20%

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** Students whose medically documented disabilities fall within the ADA must inform the TSU DL Office at the beginning of the term in order to make reasonable accommodation of the disability and of any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements of this course

**ACADEMIC ETHICS:** Refer for details to the TSU Graduate Bulletin.