



Course name:	History of Appalachia*
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The Grade will be computed as follows:

Exams60%
Research Paper ...20%
Class Discussion .20%

If a student has a satisfactory excuse for absence from an examination, the student must be prepared to take a make-up exam at the convenience of the instructor. An unexcused absence from an examination will result in a grade of zero being assigned.

Each student must do a 15-25 page research paper on a topic approved by the instructor. The paper must be based on at least 10 sources and at least one of them must be original.

The following abbreviations will be used in the syllabus:

TEXTBOOKS

Blackmun, *Western North Carolina: Its Mountains and Its People to 1880*
Lewis, *Colonialism in Modern America: The Appalachian Case*

BOOKS ON RESERVE

Eller, *Miners, Millhands, and Mountaineers: Industrialization of the Appalachian South*
Perdue, *Slavery and the Evolution of Cherokee Society, 1540-1866*
Shapiro, *Appalachia on Our Mind: The Southern Mountains and Mountaineers in the American*

Consciousness, 1879-1920

Williamson, *An Appalachian Symposium: Essays Written in Honor of Cratis D. Williams*

JOURNALS

AH Appalachian Heritage

AgH Agricultural History

AJ Appalachian Journal

AQ American Quarterly

CWH Civil War History

ETHSP East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications

FCHQ Filson Club History Quarterly

GHQ Georgia Historical Quarterly

JAH Journal of American History

JecH Journal of Economic History

JSH Journal of Southern History

NCHR North Carolina Historical Review

MVHR Mississippi Valley Historical Review

RKHS Register of the Kentucky Historical Society

SAQ South Atlantic Quarterly

SS Southern Studies

THQ Tennessee Historical Quarterly

VMBH Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

WVH West Virginia History and Biography

YR Yale Review

Course Schedule

Aug. 27---Introduction

Fisher, et al, "From Nonsense to Good Sense: A Collective Reflection on Appalachia and Appalachian Studies," *AJ* (1982), 149-161.

Einstein, "Theory Si/ Practice No/ Appalachian Studies comes Full Circle" *AJ* (1982) 195-201.

Sept. 3---Models of Appalachian Society

Lewis and Knipe, "The Colonial Model: The Appalachian Case," Lewis, 9-31.

Plaut, "Extending the Internal Periphery Model: The Impact of Culture and Consequent Strategy," Lewis, 351-364.

Walls, "Central Appalachia: A Peripheral Region within an Advanced Capitalist Society," Lewis, 314-349.

Foster, *et al*, "Class Political Consciousness, and Destructive Power: A Strategy for Change in Appalachian," *AJ* (1978), 290-312.

Shapiro, 90-111.

McKinney, "The Political Uses of Appalachian Identity After the Civil War," *AJ* (1980), 200-209.

Sept. 10---The Cherokee, Blackmun, 1-42, 241-260

Malone, "Cherokee-White Relations on the Southern Frontier in the Early Nineteenth Century," *NCHR* (1957), 1-14.

Perdue, 50-60, 97-116.

Perdue, "Traditionalism in the Cherokee Resistance Campaign, 1833-1838," *JHS* (1978), 191-212.

Finger, "The Abortive Second Cherokee Removal, 1841-1844," *JSH* (1981), 207- 226.

Sept. 17---Traditional Agriculture, Blackmun, 43-188

Inscoe, "Mountain Masters: Slave holding in Western North Carolina," *NCHR* (1984), 143-173.

Wilhelm, "Appalachian Isolation: Fact or Fiction," Williamson, 77-91.

Gates, "Tenants of the Log Cabin," *MVHR* (1962), 3-31.

Sitterson, "Economic Sectionalism in Ante-Bellum North Carolina," *NCHR* (1939), 134-146.
 Eller, "Land and Family: A Historical View of Preindustrial Appalachia," *AJ* (1979), 83-109.

Sept. 24---Examination; Secession Crisis, Blackmun, 189-206, 261-355

Johnson, "A New Look at the Popular Vote for Delegates to the Georgia Secession Convention," *GHQ* (1972), 259-272.

Queener, "East Tennessee Sentiment and the Secession Movement, November 1860-June 1861," *ETHSP* (1948), 59-83.

Rable, "Anatomy of a Unionist: Andrew Johnson in the Secession Crisis," *THQ* (1973), 332-354.

Rishel, "West Virginia: Analysis of the Secession Ordinance Referendum, May 23, 1861," *WVH* (1970), 49-54.

Williams, "Lincoln's Neutral Allies: The Case of the Kentucky Unionists," *SAQ* (1974), 70-84.

Oct. 1---Civil War and Aftermath, Blackmun, 336-379

Shanks, "Disloyalty to the Confederacy in Southwestern Virginia, 1861-1865," *NCAH* (1944), 118-135.

Campbell, "East Tennessee During Federal Occupation, 1863-1865," *ETHSP* (1974), 64-80.

Skipper and Grove, "Stray Thoughts: The Civil War Diary of Ethie M. Foute Eagleton," *ETHSP* (1969), 116-128.

Gerofsky, "Reconstruction in West Virginia," *WVH* (1945), 5-39.

McKinney, "Southern Mountain Republicans and the Negro, 1865-1900," *JSH* (1975), 493-516.

Oct.8--Mountaineer Stereotype

Eller, 3-38.

Shapiro, 3-31, 113-131.

Klotter, "Feuds in Appalachia: An Overview," *FCHQ* (1982), 290-317.

Holmes, "Moonshining and Collective Violence, 1889-1895," *JAH* (1980), 589-611.

Askins, "John Fox, Jr., A Re-Appraisal: Or, With Friends Like That, Who Needs Enemies," *Lewis*, 250-257.

Oct. 15--Industrialization

Eller, 39-85

Caudill, "The Strange Career of John C. Mayo," *FCHQ* (1982), 258-289.

Wright, "The Big Steal," *Lewis*, 161-175.

McKinney, "Industrialization and Violence in Appalachia in the 1890's" *Williamson*, 131-146.

Hutson, "The Coal Miners Insurrections of 1891 in Anderson County, Tennessee," *ETHSP* (1935), 103-121.

Roberts, "Joseph E. Brown and the Convict Lease System," *GHQ* (1960), 399-410.

Fishbeck, "Segregation in Job Hierarchies: West Virginia Coal Mining, 1906-1932," *JecH* (1984), 755-774.

Oct. 29--Coal Mining and Labor, Examination

Eller, 161-223

Keleman, "A History of Lynch, Virginia, 1917-1930," *FCHQ* (1974), 156-176.

Wolfe, "Putting Them in Their Places: Industrial Housing on Southern Appalachia, 1900-1930," *AH* (1979), 27-36.

Sprague, "Unionization Struggles on Paint and Cabin Creeks, 1912-1913," *WVH* (1977), 185-213.

Nov. 5--Handcrafts and Music

Shapiro, 213-265.

Kirby, "Our Own Music," *Lewis*, 229-250.

Whisnant, "Finding the Way Between the Old and the New: The Mountain Dance and Folk Festival and Bascom Lamar Lunsford's Work as a Citizen," *AJ* (1979-80), 135-154.

Thomas, "The Oneida Albums: Photography, Oral Tradition, and the Appalachian Tradition," *RKHS* (1982), 432-443.

Johnson, "Plain and Fancy: The Socioeconomic of Blue Ridge Quilts," *AJ* (1982), 12-35.

Martin, "Make'em and Shed'em Quick: The Appalachian Craftsman Revisited," *AJ* (1981), 4-19.

Nov. 12--1920's and Literary Revival

Cornelius, "Their Stage Drew All the World: A New Look at the Scopes Trial," *THQ* (1981), 129-143.
 Bradford, "Religion and Politics: Alfred E. Smith and the Election of 1928 in West Virginia," *WVH* (1975), 213-221.
 Thurman, "Bradley Kincaid: Music from the Mountains in the 1920's" *RKHS* (1982). 170-182.
 Piacento, "No More Treachy Sentimentalism: The Legacy of T.S. Stribling to the Southern Literacy Renaissance," *SS* (1981), 67-83.
 Kennedy, "Wolfe's *Look Homeward Angel* as a Novel of Development," *SAQ* (1964) 218-226.
 Geismar, "Thomas Wolfe: The Hillman and the Furies," *YR* (1946), 649-666.

Nov. 19---Depression and the Intervention of the Federal Government

Olson, "The Depths of the Great Depression: Economic Collapse in West Virginia," *WVH* (1977), 214-225.
 Warren-Findley, "Musicians and Mountaineers: The Resettlement Administration in Appalachia, 1935-1937," *AJ* (1979-80), 105-123.
 Droze, "TVA and the Ordinary Farmer," *AgH* (1979), 214-225.
 Simmons, "Conservation, Cooperation, and Controversy: The Establishment of the Shenandoah National Park, 1924-1936," *VMBH* (1981), 387-404.
 Talbert, "Arthur E. Morgan's Social Philosophy and the Tennessee Valley Authority," *ETHSP* (1969), 86-99.
 Perdue and Martin-Perdue, "Appalachian Fables and Facts: A Case Study of the Shenandoah National Park Removals," *AJ* (1979-80), 84-104.

Nov. 26---Politics and Destruction of the Community

Dunn, "Knoxville Negro Voting and the Roosevelt Revolution, 1928-1936," *ETHSP* (1971), 71-93.
 Bradford, "John F. Kennedy and the 1960 Presidential Primary in West Virginia," *SAQ* (1976), 161-172.
 Frizzell, "The Politics of Cherokee Citizenship, 1898-1930," *NCHR* (1984), 205-230.
 Parker, "ALCOA, Tennessee, The Years of Change, 1940-1960," *ETHSP* (1977), 99-115.
 Bingham, "The Impact of Recreational Development on Pioneer Lifestyles in Southern Appalachia," Lewis, 57-69.
 Wolfe, "J. Fred Johnson, His Town and His People: A Case Study of Class Values, the Work Ethic and Technology in Southern Appalachia, 1916-1944," *AJ* (1979-80), 70-83.

Dec. 3---Land Use and Tourism

Bailey, "Development of Surface Mine Legislation, 1939-1967," *WVH* (1969), 325-339.
 Parlow, "The Land Development Rag," Lewis, 177-198.
 Gaventa, "Property, Coal, and Theft," Lewis, 141-159.
 Bethel and McAteer, "The Pittston Mentality," Lewis, 259-275.

Dec.10---Education and Religion

Bentley, "Pedagogy in Peril: Education in the Volunteer State During the Depression," *THQ* (1984), 173-188.
 Carsdorph, "Clarence W. Meadows, W.W. Trent and Educational Reform in West Virginia," *WVH* (1980), 126-142.
 Elkins, "Seventh-Day Adventists: A Study of Home Mission Work in Western North Carolina," *AJ* (1981), 119-125.
 Jones, "Old-Time Baptists and Mainline Christianity," Williamson, 120-130.
 Clark, "Education and Exploitation," Lewis, 199-207.
 De Young and Porter, "Multi cultural Education in Appalachia: Origins, Prospects and Problems," *AJ* (1979-80), 124-134.

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