

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PLAN B EXAMINATION** **IN U.S. HISTORY – 2019**

Department of History  
San José State University

### **COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS**

Students must take all three courses in the 210 sequence, although the courses need not be taken in chronological order: 210A (Colonial America), 210B (Nineteenth-century America) and 210C (Twentieth-century America).

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN B EXAMINATION**

Candidates taking the Plan B exams will be examined on books and articles either in U.S. History through the Civil War (part I) or in U.S. History from Reconstruction onward (part II). The exam will be given toward the end of the spring and fall semesters. The exam will be a four-hour, closed book exam with three questions. Students wishing to take the Plan B exams should contact the graduate advisor no later than the fourth week of the semester in which they plan to take them.

Candidates are expected to demonstrate mastery of two areas: a basic factual knowledge of the period of American history in which they are being examined, and a grasp of the major historiographical debates in those periods. A candidate writing an essay about the New Deal and its impact on America in the 1930s, for example, would cover in depth and detail key pieces of New Deal legislation (the date, basic provisions, and deficiencies of the Social Security Act, for example) and would also name the historians and the arguments associated with particular interpretations of the New Deal. Factual information is readily available in the reading list for the Plan B exams, and students will also have been exposed to historiography (its definition and practices) in the 210 series, as well as in 102 and 200.

### **READINGS FOR THE PLAN B EXAMINATION**

There are two required reading lists for the Plan B examination, one for part I and another for part II. Each includes 75-80 works. All of the works appearing on these lists are required for the Plan B examination. In other words, if you are taking part I of the U.S. History examination, you will be expected to be familiar with all of the books and articles on the part I list. If you are taking part II of the U.S. History examination, you will be expected to be familiar with all of the books and articles on the part II list. Please note that the Plan B lists in U.S. History list were revised in 2019. The new lists are applicable to candidates entering the program in 2019 and afterward. The older lists apply to students who entered before 2019. Both lists are available in the history department office (DMH 134).

## **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REQUIRED READING LISTS AND THE 210 COURSE SERIES**

In the 210 series, 70% of books assigned by the faculty will be drawn from the Plan B exam list. This means that many, but not all, works will be covered in the 210 sequence. Students should familiarize themselves with the skill of reading a historical work rapidly yet carefully for the author's thesis, main arguments, historiographical position, use of sources/evidence, and methodology.

Although the Department of History sees the 210 sequence as part of the preparation process for the Plan B exam, students must study on their own as well. Not all topics, or readings on a particular topic, will be covered in the 210 series. The faculty members teaching in the 210 sequence reserve the right to introduce and require important books or articles that do not appear on the examination reading lists as a part of their teaching. Graduate students taking the Plan B exams are expected to read required books not "taught" in class just as students writing a thesis do much work on their own outside the context of a formal class. In courses that are not part of the 210 sequence, instructors will assign works of their own choosing.

Central to the goals of those who teach the 210 series is imparting to graduate students the methods and skills of professional historians. This includes learning to assimilate both factual information about a historical time period, and also learning to understand and critique historiographical arguments in the assigned readings. The Plan B examinations are designed to demonstrate students' mastery of these skills.

PLAN B READING LIST  
PART I: EARLY AMERICA THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR

OVERVIEW

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Weber, David J. The Spanish Frontier in North America. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.

1. EMPIRES & CONTACT OF CULTURES

Clendinnen, Inga. "'Fierce and Unnatural Cruelty': Cortés and the Conquest of Mexico." Representations, no. 33 (1991): 65-100.

Colley, Linda. Captives: Britain, Empire and the World, 1600-1850. New York: Anchor Books, 2004.

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Salisbury, Neal. "The Indians' Old World: Native Americans and the Coming of Europeans." The William and Mary Quarterly 53, no. 3 (1996): 435-58.

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## 2. COLONIES

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Dunn, Richard. Sugar and Slaves: The Rise of the Planter Class in the English West Indies, 1624-1713. Institute of Early American History, 2000.

Greer, Allan. Mohawk Saint: Catherine Tekakwitha and the Jesuits. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Hardesty, Jared Ross. Unfreedom: Slavery and Dependence in Eighteenth-Century Boston. NYU Press, 2016.

Kupperman, Karen Ordahl. The Jamestown Project. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2007.

Martínez, María Elena. Genealogical Fictions: Limpieza De Sangre, Religion, and Gender in Colonial Mexico. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2008.

Morgan, Edmund S. American Slavery, American Freedom: The Ordeal of Colonial Virginia. New York: Norton, 1975.

Pope, Peter Edward. Fish into Wine: The Newfoundland Plantation in the Seventeenth Century. Chapel Hill: Published for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia, by the University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

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Berlin, Ira. Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America. New York: Belknap Press, 2000.

Brown, Vincent. The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery. ACLS Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2008.

Chopra, Ruma. Almost Home: Maroons Between Slavery & Freedom in Jamaica, Nova Scotia, and Sierra Leone. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018.

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Jordan, Winthrop D. White over Black: American Attitudes toward the Negro, 1550-1812. Chapel Hill: Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, Va., by the University of North Carolina Press, 1968.

Morgan, Jennifer L. Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004.

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Rediker, Marcus. The Slave Ship: A Human History. New York: Viking, 2007.

Reséndez, Andrés. The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2016.

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Wheat, David. Atlantic Africa and the Spanish Caribbean, 1570-1640. Chapel Hill: Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, Va., by the University of North Carolina Press, 2016.

#### 4. RELIGION; CULTURE, COMMERCE, POLITICAL THOUGHT

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Bushman, Richard L. The Refinement of America: Persons, Houses, Cities. New York: Knopf, 1992.

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Morgan, Edmund Sears. Inventing the People: The Rise of Popular Sovereignty in England and America. New York: Norton, 1989.

Gordon-Reed, Annette. The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family. 1st ed. New York: W.W. Norton &, 2008.

Rowlandson, Mary White. The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: Together with the Faithfulness of His Promises Displayed : Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson and Related Documents. Boston: Bedford Books, 1997.

Ulrich, Laurel Thatcher. The Age of Homespun: Objects and Stories in the Creation of an American Myth. New York: Knopf, 2001.

## 5. EMPIRES, FRONTIERS, AND BORDERS

Calloway, Colin G. The Scratch of a Pen: 1763 and the Transformation of North America. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Furstenberg, François. "The Significance of the Trans-Appalachian Frontier in Atlantic History." The American Historical Review 113, no. 3 (2008): 647-77.

Hinderaker, Eric., and Peter C. Mancall. At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003.

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Taylor, Alan. Liberty Men and Great Proprietors: The Revolutionary Settlement on the Maine Frontier, 1760-1820. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990.

White, Richard. The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

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Jasanoff, Maya. "The Other Side of Revolution: Loyalists in the British Empire." The William and Mary Quarterly, Third Series, 65, no. 2 (2008): 205-32.

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Sheriff, Carol. The Artificial River: The Erie Canal and the Paradox of Progress, 1817-1862. New York: Hill and Wang, 1996.

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## 8. WESTWARD EXPANSION, MANIFEST DESTINY, AND EMPIRE

Blackhawk, Ned. Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006.

Faragher, John Mack. Sugar Creek: Life on the Illinois Prairie. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1986.

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Baptist, Edward E. "'Cuffy,' 'Fancy Maids,' and 'One-Eyed Men': Rape, Commodification, and the Domestic Slave Trade in the United States," American Historical Review 106, No. 5., 2001.

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Levine, Bruce. Half Slave and Half Free: The Roots of Civil War. Revised. New York: Hill and Wang, 2005.

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SJSU HISTORY DEPARTMENT

PLAN B READING LIST – 2019 EDITION

PART II: THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865

GENERAL HISTORIOGRAPHY

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White, Richard. *The Republic for Which It Stands: The United States during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. [Part I]

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