

History 463
The United States, 1945 to the Present
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This course considers the development of a national consensus on the world at home and abroad and the breakdown of that consensus. Topics will include the Cold War and post-Cold War foreign policy; the social upheavals of the 1960s and 1970s; the rise of conservatism after 1980; suburbanization and economic change.



Required books:

William H. Chafe, *The Unfinished Journey*, 7th edition (Oxford University Press, 2011)

Robert P. Ingalls & David K. Johnson, eds., *The United States Since 1945: A Documentary Reader* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009)

Lichtenstein, Nelson. *The Retail Revolution: How Wal-Mart Created a Brave New World of Business* (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2009). ISBN-10: 0312429681;

Ben Hamper, *Rivthead: Tales from the Assembly Line* (Warner Books, 1992, reprint ed.).

Anne Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi* (Dell, 1992, reprint ed.)