

HIST 3748C - CE History of Ohio.

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42639,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Communication Expectations:

All communication should be via YSU email. Expect prompt responses during working hours; allow for delayed response times during evenings, weekends, and holidays. Assignments should be returned to students within two weeks of submission. NOTE: I have both a duty of care and a legal responsibility to share information critical to your health, safety, and support. Be aware that any communications indicating self-harm, intention to self-harm, sex or gender-based discrimination or abuse, etc. will be shared with the appropriate university personnel.

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Instructor Title:

Distinguished Associate Professor

Instructor Professional Qualifications:

PhD, US History, University of Mississippi (2015)

MA, US History, University of Mississippi (2010)

BA, History, Westminster College (Missouri) (2008)

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Course Description

3748C. CE History of Ohio. The important events and movements that have shaped Ohio history in the social, economic, religious and political areas. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Ohio: A History of the Buckeye State, 2 Ed.	Kevin F. Kern and Gregory S. Wilson	9781118548431
Required	His Promised Land: The Autobiography of John P. Parker, Former Slave and Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Ed. by Stuart Seely Sprague	9780393317183
Required	Kent State	Derf Backderf	9781419734847
Required	Selected primary sources as listed in schedule		

NOTE: Parker uses the "n-word" in his narrative. His usage reflects his own historical context and personal experience; however, it is not appropriate to repeat this word in classroom discussion. It may be included in written work as a direct quotation of Parker only.

NOTE: *Kent State* includes strong language and graphic depictions of violence.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.



Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Tue	8/25		Introduction: Why study state history?	
Thu	8/27		What is the Midwest?	
Tue	9/1	Kern/Wilson: Chp 1-3	Ancient Ohio	Quiz 1
Thu	9/3	Zeisberger, "History of the North American Indians"	First Contact	
Tue	9/8		Revolution	
Thu	9/10		Historical Marker Workshop	
Tue	9/15	Kern/Wilson: Chp 4-5	Settlement & Statehood	Quiz 2
Thu	9/17	Northwest Ordinance	con't	
Tue	9/22		Exam 1	Exam 1
Thu	9/24	Kern/Wilson: Chp 6-8	War of 1812 & Industrialization	
Tue	9/29		Historical Marker Workshop	
Thu	10/1		Reform	Quiz 3
Tue	10/6	The Anti-Slavery Bugle	Antislavery Movement	
Thu	10/8	No Class		
Tue	10/13	Parker, full book	Parker Discussion	Parker Review
Thu	10/15		Civil War	
Tue	10/20	Vallandigham, "Speech on the Great Civil War in America"	con't	
Thu	10/22		The Buckeye Presidents	
Tue	10/27		Exam 2	Exam 2
Thu	10/29	Kern/Wilson: Chp 9-11	Industrialization	Quiz 4
Tue	11/3	Kern/Wilson: Chp 12-14	WWI	Quiz 5
Thu	11/5	Witnesses to Women's Day Massacre	The Great Depression	
Tue	11/10		WWII	
Thu	11/12	Kern/Wilson: Chp 15-16	Age of Affluence	Quiz 6
Tue	11/17	No Class		
Thu	11/19		Age of Dissent	
Tue	11/24	Backderf, full book	Remembering Kent State	Backderf Review
Thu	11/26	No Class		
Tue	12/1	Kern/Wilson: Chp 17 Trafficant, "One Minute Speeches"	Deindustrialization	Quiz 7
Thu	12/3		Historical Marker Workshop	
Tue	12/8	No Class		
Thu	12/10		Final Exam: 1:00 pm	Exam 3

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