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Subject: History of Utah

Textbook: *Utah The Right Place, Revised and Updated Edition* by Thomas G. Alexander, available at UTU Campus Store or online at <https://campusstore.utahtech.edu/Contact>

Course Description: *This class will provide an overview of Utah's history including The Land; Utah's Earliest People; Explorers, Entrepreneurs, and Emigrants; Building a New Kingdom; Conflict and Culture, 1847-1857; Confrontation and Compromise, 1857-1869; Mining, Cooperation, and Challenge, 1870-1879; Change and Creativity in the Age of Woodruff, 1880-1896; Progressive Utah: Economics and Society, 1896-1917; Progressive Utah: Politics and Culture, 1896-1917; The Great War and the Little Depression, 1917-1930; Hard Times and a Tough People, 1930-1941; World War II and the Transformation of Utah, 1935-1945; An American Colony 1945-1969; An American Commonwealth, 1970-2003; Reflections on Utah's Kingdom, Colony and Commonwealth and looking to 2024 and beyond.*

Course Schedule:

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:20 p.m.(except 3/31 and 4/7 when the class will run from 1:30-3:20pm).

Monday, Jan. 13, Introduction and Chapter 1 and 2, p. 10-51.

Monday, Jan. 20, **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No school.**

Monday, Jan. 27, Chapter 3, p. 52-77.

Monday, Feb. 3, Chapter 4 & 5, p. 78-125.

Monday, Feb. 10, Chapter 7 & 8, p. 156- 217.

Monday, Feb.17, **President's Day, No school.**

Monday, Feb. 24, Chapter 9 & 10, p. 218-275.

Monday, March 3, Chapter 6, p. 126-155. Field trip to Mountain Meadows, 35 miles north of St. George on S.R. 18. Participants will need to leave St. George no later than 12:45 p.m. to arrive at the Mountain Meadows (Dan Sill Hill) paved parking lot by 1:30 p.m. A short trail leads to the 1990 Monument where the lecture will take place. Our guest lecturer will be **Barbara Jones Brown**, co-author of *Vengeance is Mine; The Mountain Meadows Massacre and its Aftermath*. The book is available at the Book Bungalow in St. George and through Oxford University Press. For those wishing to remain after 2:30 p.m., we will travel to the MMM memorial site near Magotsu Creek, along with visiting two other MMM sites on SR 18, about one mile north of the MMM turnoff. In case of inclement weather, the lecture will be held at UH Room 121 at 1:30 to 2:20 p.m.

Monday, March 10, **Spring Break, No school**

Monday, March 17, Chapter 11, p. 276- 307.

Monday, March 24, Chapter 12, p. 308-335.

Monday, March 31, Chapter 13 & 14, p. 336-401 (class runs from 1:30 to 3:20 p.m.)

Monday, April 7, Chapter 15 & 16, p. 402-459 (class runs from 1:30 to 3:20 p.m.)