PRESIDENTS OF THE CHURCH
Religion 390 R
Winter Semester 2015-16

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COURSE OBJECTIVE
To get a great panoramic view of the remarkable 200-year history of the restored kingdom of God by studying the lives and ministries of each of the 16 Presidents of the Church

REQUIRED TEXT
Presidents of the Church student manual
The manual can be found on line at lds.org/manual/presidents-of-the-church-student-manual?lang=eng, but you should have a hard copy to study, mark, and bring to class since we will not be using any electronic devices in class.

STUDY ASSIGNMENTS
Each class will begin with a short quiz made up of questions from the reading assignment and the previous class discussion. These quizzes will serve three purposes:

1) To encourage you to study the reading assignment and to listen carefully in class.
2) To encourage you to be on time to class. If you arrive late you can't take the quiz and will therefore not receive any study points. You will, however, receive attendance points. Come up after class and put your name on a blank quiz to receive attendance points.
3) To accumulate daily points toward your final grade. Each quiz will be worth from 5 to 10 points.

ATTENDANCE POINTS
You will receive 10 attendance points per class. There are no excused absences or make up except for University required travel and extreme emergencies, i.e. death in the family, hospitalization, etc.

GRADING
Final grades will be based on the number of points you earn. You will be graded on the curve according to your ranking with the other students in the class. From time to time, we will tell you your class standing.

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We are really happy to have you in class and look forward to a great semester with you.
Elder and Sister Flake
PRESIDENTS OF THE CHURCH STUDY SCHEDULE
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NOVEMBER
Tue 10 Introduction
Th 12 Church History Overview, pp. 314-327

Tue 17 Joseph Smith, pp. 1-19
Th 19 Joseph Smith, pp. 1-19

Tue 24 Brigham Young, pp. 20-39
Th 26 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER
Tue 1 Brigham Young, pp. 20-39
Th 3 John Taylor, pp. 40-57

Tue 8 Wilford Woodruff, pp. 58-75
Th 10 Wilford Woodruff, pp. 58-75

Tue 15 Midterm

JANUARY
Tue 5 Lorenzo Snow, pp. 76-93
Th 7 Joseph F. Smith, pp. 94-111

Tu 12 Heber J. Grant, pp. 112-129
Th 14 Heber J. Grant, pp. 112-129

Tue 19 George Albert Smith, pp. 130-145
Th 21 David O. McKay, pp. 146-163

Tue 26 Joseph Fielding Smith, pp. 164-197
Th 28 Harold B. Lee, pp. 180-197

FEBRUARY
Tue 2 Spencer W. Kimball, pp. 198-215
Th 4 Spencer W. Kimball, pp. 198-215

Tue 9 Ezra Taft Benson, pp. 216-237
Th 11 Howard W. Hunter, pp. 238-259

Tue 16 Gordon B. Hinckley, pp. 260-285
Th 18 Thomas S. Monson, pp. 286-310

Tue 23 Final Exam
Th 29 Final