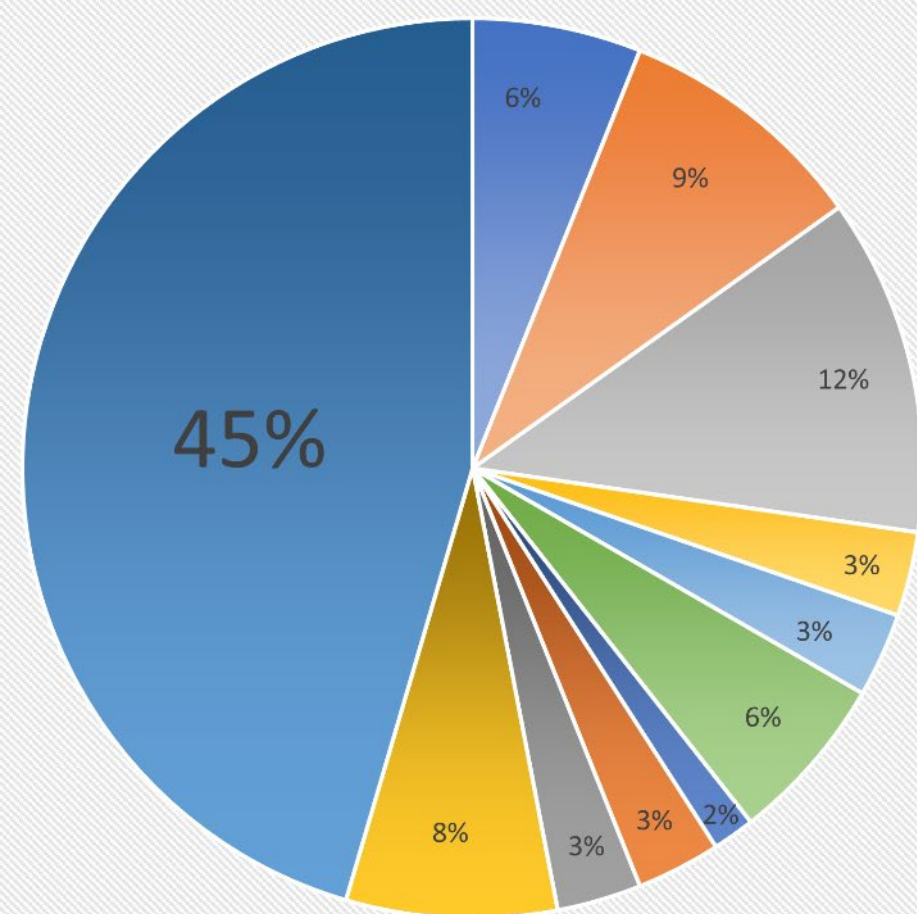


Grade Distribution (330 points)



- Discussion
- Mini-Historiography
- In-Class Exam
- Library Research Quiz
- Historical Writing Quiz
- In Class Bibliography and Footnote Pop Quizzes
- Primary Source Curator Project Part 1
- Primary Source Curator Project Part 2
- Working Bibliography
- Progress Reports
- Historiographic Essay

## Historical Thinking & Methods

History 290.01

Meeting Room: 018 AAB

Meeting Times: 3:00-4:15 M, W

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All details are in the syllabus, photocopy packet, and in Brightspace.

If you fulfill your responsibilities as a learner, you will achieve several learning goals that will give you enviable **career-ready skills**. These skills include the ability to read critically, write effectively and persuasively, make ethical choices, be aware of one's own biases and working assumptions, and develop and complete a project. These skills can be achieved when you engage in the practice of history, a discipline that places value on interpreting the past in its context and recognizes that there are multiple interpretations of the past, though some are more plausible because of the adoption of "sound method and analysis."



In the community of classmates and Dr. S, practice with a mini-historiography.

Discussions with classmates and Dr. S, test out ideas and take a deeper dive into the content.

Bi-Weekly consultations with Dr. S create opportunities to discuss my project and provide goals.

Learn about the history of historical writing; context and development of a professional ethos provides context.

Successfully complete historiography essay demonstrates an ability to develop and stick with a project; demonstrates an ability to do history.

Building a working bibliography will help me identify scholarly books and journal articles for my historiography project.

Take quizzes to practice retrieval and improve skills.

Study videos to improve library database searching and writing history.

Primary Source Curator Project will help select a topic.

How do I reach my destination?

