

**SYLLABUS**  
**HISTORY 324**  
**AMERICA IN THE 1960s**  
**FALL 2018**

Professor Michael Mayer  
Office: Liberal Arts 253  
Office Hours: MWF 3:00-4:00

**Required Texts:**

Mark Lytle, *America=s Uncivil War*  
Eugene Burdick & Harvey Wheeler, *Fail Safe*  
Martin Luther King, Jr., *Why We Can't Wait*  
Barry Goldwater, *The Conscience of a Conservative* (faculty pack)  
Stokely Carmichael, *Black Power*  
James Simon Kunen, *The Strawberry Statement*  
Nicholas Von Hoffman, *We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us  
Against*  
Kate Millett, *Sexual Politics*  
John Updike, *Rabbit Redux*

**Outcomes:**

Students in this class will be expected to do the reading for each class and come to class prepared to discuss the material. Beyond that, students will be expected to develop coherent, well-supported ideas about the major cultural, social, and political trends of the 1960s and to present their conclusions coherently in clear, grammatical English.

**Disabilities:**

Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is up to students needing an accommodation to provide advance notification of the nature of that accommodation. For more information, visit the website of [Disabilities Services for Students](http://www.umt.edu/dss) (<http://www.umt.edu/dss>)

Last day to add without consent of instructor: September 15

**Requirements:**

Take-home midterm (50%) Due 4:00 October 12  
Final exam (50%) Due, 4:00, Tuesday, December 11

## CLASS SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

August 27     Organization

August 29     Lytle, pp. 1-9

August 31     Lytle, pp. 13-25

September 3   NO CLASS

September 5   Lytle, pp. 26-43

September 7   Lytle, pp. 44-51

September 10   Lytle, pp. 51-60

September 12   Lytle, pp. 61-71

September 14   Lytle, pp. 72-80

September 17   Lytle, pp. 80-88

September 19   Goldwater

September 21   Lytle, pp. 88-95

September 24   Lytle, pp. 96-106

September 26   Lytle, pp. 106-115

September 28   Burdick and Wheeler

October 1       Lytle, pp. 116-133

October 3       King

October 5       Lytle, pp. 133-140

October 8       Lytle, pp. 143-163

October 10      Lytle, pp. 163-166

October 12      Lytle, pp. 166-173, 174-185

October 15      Lytle, pp. 185-193

October 17 Lytle, pp. 194-209  
October 19 Von Hoffman  
October 22 Lytle, pp. 209-216  
October 24 Lytle, pp. 217-227  
October 26 Lytle, pp. 227-339  
October 29 Carmichael  
October 31 Lytle, pp. 240-250  
November 2 Lytle, pp. 250-254  
November 5 Kunen  
November 7 Lytle, pp. 254-265  
November 9 Lytle, pp. 269-288  
November 12 NO CLASS  
November 14 Millett, pp. 3-58, 294-335  
November 16 Lytle, pp. 289-315  
November 19 Lytle, pp. 316-333  
November 26 Lytle, pp. 333-338  
November 28 Lytle, pp. 339-347  
December 1 Lytle, pp. 347-356  
December 3 Lytle, pp. 357-371  
December 5 Lytle, pp. 371-379  
December 5 Updike