LEH 301 (Q01) Immigration and National Identity TUESDAY 2:00 p.m.-4:40 p.m.
SPRING, 2013 Professor Stanley Renshon

**Required Books:**


Michael Walzer. *What does it mean to be an American?* New York: Marsillo, 1992

***NOTE:*** The Salins and Ledeen books are available used on Amazon. Com. Go to www.amazon.com, then look up the author/title and click on the “new and used” icon. Select a seller and complete your order. You should do this immediately.

***NOTE 2:*** Salins, Ledeen, Hollinger, and Walzer books are also on reserve in library

**Films/ Documentaries to be shown:**

1. 7 Up in American
2. 14 Up in America
3. 21 Up in America
4. Spell Bound

**COURSE OUTLINE**

1. **JANUARY 29:** Course Introduction and Overview
   Assignment: none

2. **FEBRUARY 5:** What it Means to be an American
   Assignment, Walzer, Introduction (The Politics of Difference); also 2-4 page (1.5 spaced) essay-on your thoughts about what it means to be an American BEFORE you read the Walzer assignment

3. **FEBRUARY 12:** LINCOLN’S BIRTHDAY-NO CLASS-Make up class on MAY 21ST, the day on which our final exam would have been scheduled, if we had one

4. **FEBRUARY 19:** What it Means to be an American
   Assignment: Michael Walzer, *What it means to be an American*, Chapter on pluralism: a political perspective) and chapter “What does it mean to be an American?
5. FEBRUARY 26: American National Culture  
Assignment: Leeden- Introduction, chapter 1

6. MARCH 5: First Test:  
Assignment: Study

7. MARCH 12: American National Culture  
Assignment: Leeden, Chapters 3, 4

8. MARCH 19: American National Culture  
Assignment: Leeden, Chapters 5, Conclusion

***MARCH 26, APRIL 2- NO CLASS SPRING BREAK***

9. APRIL 9: Post Ethnic America?  
Assignment: Hollinger, introduction, chapter 1 chapter 2.

10. APRIL 16: 2nd Test  
Assignment: Study

11. APRIL 23: Post-Ethnic politics  
Assignment: Hollinger, Chapters 4, 5, Epilogue

12. APRIL 30: Assimilation, American Style  
Assignment: Salins, chapters 1, 2, 3

13. MAY 7: Assimilation, American Style II:  
Assignment: Salins, 4, 5,6

14. MAY 14: Assimilation, American Style: III  
Assignment: Salins, 7, 10, 11

15. MAY 21: 3RD TEST  
Assignment: Study