

HIST 1301 History of the U.S. to 1877, Distance Education
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Required Texts:

Textbook: *America: A Narrative History*, Brief Tenth Edition
David E. Shi and George Brown Tindall. Combined Volume, CHAPTERS 1-32
ISBN: 978-0-393-28468-3

Monograph: *A Well Regulated Militia: The Founding Fathers and the Origins of Gun Control in America*, by Saul Cornell (Oxford University Press, 2008). ISBN: 978-0195341034

Course Pre-requisites: Students taking US history 1301 or 1302 must have passed ENGL 1301 (Composition I) or be co-enrolled in ENGL 1301

Course Description and Objectives: This course is a survey course of United States History from Colonization to Reconstruction. As a survey we will touch on numerous topics but with limited depth. This course is based on lectures, textbook and web readings. The class counts as three credits and will transfer to most U.S. colleges and universities.

Student Learning Outcomes for History 1301:

1. Discuss the Age of Exploration
2. Explain Colonization
3. Identify the Causes and effects of the American Revolution
4. Explain the origins and impact of Slavery
5. Analyze the formation of the Republic
6. Summarize the effects of Expansion and Innovation
7. Explain Nationalism and Sectionalism
8. Discuss the Civil War
9. Evaluate the effects of Reconstruction

Learning Outcomes for HCC history courses:

- Students will be able to create an argument through the use of historical evidence
- Students will be able to analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources
- Students will be able to analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural and global forces on this period of United States history
- Students will be able to understand the importance of chronology and how earlier ideas and events shaped later events.

Evaluation and Grading Scale:

Chapter Quizzes (15 @ 10 points)	150
Unit Exams (4 @ 50 points)	200
Primary Source Assigns. (15 @ 5 points)	75
InQuizitive (15 @ 5 points)	75
Paper	100
Final Exam	<u>100</u>
Total	700

Grading Scale:

630 – 700 points	A
560 – 629 points	B
490 – 559 points	C
420 – 489 points	D
419 – below	F

Attendance:

Students are held accountable for all work covered in a course despite valid reasons for absence from class. Checking in to the class website regularly is required. Weekly quizzes and assignments must be completed on time. It is the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the class should they choose to do so, I will not automatically withdraw anyone from the course. LAST DAY TO DROP: OCTOBER 28 2016.

Make-up Exams:

NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

Academic Integrity:

Each student will maintain academic integrity at all times. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to: cheating on exams, plagiarism, and collusion. Any act of academic dishonesty will result in at LEAST a zero for that assignment. I will follow the general discipline provisions as outlined in the Student Handbook.

ADA:

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. physical, learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the Disability Services Office at the respective college at the beginning of each semester. Faculty are authorized to provide only the accommodations requested by the Disability Support Service Office.

Paper:

For the paper, you will read *A Well Regulated Militia* by Saul Cornell, and write a 5-7 page essay that fully answers the prompt given. You will receive a full set of guidelines through Eagle Online.

Units

Assignments will be split into four units. Each unit will contain lectures chapter quizzes, Primary Source Assignments, and a unit exam.

Chapter Quizzes:

During the course of the semester, you will take a total of fifteen quizzes over the chapters in the textbook. Each will be worth ten points.

Primary Source Assignments:

During the course of the semester, you will be assigned fifteen primary source assignments, some of these will be in quiz form, and others will be in assignment form. These assignments will be completed through Eagle Online. You will be given full guidelines and deadlines for each assignment or quiz.

InQuizitive:

With your textbook, whether you purchase a physical copy or online version, will come with a code for InQuizitive. This is the Formative Adaptive Quizzing/Learning system that goes along with our textbook. This system is designed to help you remember and understand what you have read in the textbook. You are required to complete Chapters 1-15, for 5 points each, a total of 75 points.

Unit Exams:

There will be four Unit exams, each worth 50 points. Each exam will consist of essays, identifications, matching, and multiple choice questions. These will cover the chapters for that Unit, usually 3-4 chapters. You will be given study guides for these exams.

Final Exam:

The final exam is comprehensive, and will be given during final exams week.