

Houston Community College System-Central Campus

Spring 2019

History 1301: United States to 1877 (Course Number 14085)

Mondays & Wednesdays 0930hrs – 1050hrs

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First Examination Review

Course Examination preparation guidelines:

The **primary preparation** for the examination should be based on the class course lectures and **secondary preparations** based on your readings from the main course textbook and articles (if assigned specifically).

Examination Format: The examination will be **all – essay**, with **three sections**; an **identification section**, **short – essay section** and a **long – essay section**.

- Students will have **four to five choices** for the **identification section**, and choose **three of their choice**, **four to five choices** in the **short – essay section** and choose any **three of their choice**; in the long – essay section students will have **two to three choices** and choose **one of their choice**.
- **Required for completion:** **3** short-identification questions, **3** short-essay questions, **1** long-essay question.
- **3** short-identifications (**15 points**), **3** short-essay questions (**45 points**), **1** long-essay (**40 points**) = **100 points**
- There will be an **optional bonus** credit question section of **20 points**.
- Each individual question in each **required** sections will have its own recommended minimum requirement.

Examination Material:

Lectures:

- (1) *The Peoples and Civilizations of the Western Hemisphere before the arrival of European –settlers,*
- (2) *The Early English Settlements in North America,*

(3) The establishment of Puritan New England and the rise of Chattel Slavery in English North America,

(4) Social and Political Unrest in English North America, 1640 –1676 (Bacon's rebellion, context, interpretation & analysis)

Textbook Chapters: 1, 2, 3

E –Reader articles: *none for this exam*

Strongly recommended topics:

- *Indigenous peoples and civilizations in the Western Hemisphere pre –1492 A.D.*
 - *the models of English settler colonies in North America & their evolution (up to Pennsylvania)*
 - *the theory and practice of mercantilism*
 - *the rise and fall of indentured servitude*
 - *the rise of chattel slavery in the Western Hemisphere*
 - *the causes of Bacon's Rebellion and its consequences*
 - *the English Civil War (1640 –1649) & its consequences*
 - *Beringia and Beringians*
 - *Leonard Thompson and Political Mythology*
 - *Great Chain of Being Theory & Divine Right of Rule*
 - *Religious dissent in the English Settler Colonies*
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