History 1305—United States History to 1877
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Section 20372
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Meeting Time: T&Th 5:30-6:45
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Catalogue Description
Traces the growth and development of the United States from Colonial origins through independence, the establishment of the republic, territorial expansion, Civil War, and Reconstruction.

Course Objectives
This course will cover the political, socio-economic, and cultural developments in the history of the United States to 1877. The objectives include identifying significant persons, events, and ideas from which the student will be able to organize coherent essays demonstrating an understanding of historical and causal relationships.

Required Readings

Textbook:

Articles (on library reserve and available on the course website):


Exams
There are four exams. The first three exams will include multiple choice and essay questions. The final exam will be entirely multiple choice and will cover the entire range of the course (lecture material and assigned readings). The three highest scoring exams will be counted for the final grade. There will be no make-up exams. Students will not be permitted to take the exam if they are more than 20 minutes late. Please bring a Scantron 882-ES for each exam and for each quiz. You can buy these in the bookstore.
Grading

Final Grade = (Σ 3 Highest Exam Scores)/3

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Some Examination Procedures

- Bring with you a 8 1/2’x 7’ blue book and scantron card (882-ES) to the first three exams. For the fourth exam (the final) you will need a scantron card (882-ES). Both the scantron card and blue book will be inspected before the exam questions are distributed.
- Bring a number 2 pencil and a pen (blue or black ink).
- One point will be deducted from your exam or quiz grade for every minute you are late. Students may not take the exam if they are more than 20 minutes late.
- Ten points will be deducted from your quiz/exam mark for talking or being disruptive during the exam.
- Do not write on the exam/quiz question sheet.
- There will be no makeups, but remember that the lowest exam and the two lowest quiz grades will not be counted in your final average.

Honesty Code Reminder

The University of Houston-Downtown maintains an honesty code, which is an essential element of the institution’s academic credibility and integrity. It is the student’s responsibility to become familiar with the code and abide by it. Academic honesty is the foundation upon which the student builds personal integrity and establishes a standard of personal behavior. In this course these university policies, outlined in PS 03.31, will apply. ‘A violation of the honesty code is any activity which compromises the academic integrity or subverts the educational process of the university, including but not limited to, the following examples.

- Providing or receiving information for unauthorized use during exams, quizzes, or other graded work.
- Failing to report incidents of academic dishonesty.
- Using unauthorized notes, books, or other disallowed materials to aid in answering questions during an examination.
- Serving as or enlisting another person to take a test in the student’s place or to do any academic work for which the student will receive academic credit.
- Plagiarizing.
- Changing answers and attempting to claim instructor error.
- Any other conduct intended to obtain academic credit fraudulently or dishonestly, which a reasonable person in the same or similar circumstances would recognize as dishonest or improper in an academic setting.

In addition there are honesty code requirements for this history course. Students must not use any notes, outlines, or verbal information during exams or quizzes. Students must return all exams and quiz materials to the professor after the exams have been graded and returned to students for their perusal. Failure to return printed exam materials will result in a zero on that exam and possibly other
disciplinary action. Once a student begins an exam, the student may not leave the room without forfeiting finishing the exam.

Etiquette
There are standards of etiquette for university classes. Turn off all cell phones, beepers, and pagers. Do not be late for class. If you have a job or a commitment that makes you perpetually late, come and discuss this matter with me. Do not leave class early, but if you must, let me know beforehand that you will be leaving early and sit near the door so as not to disturb the other students.

ADA Statement
The University is in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws concerning reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. Students should register with Disabled Student Services, S-903, and contact the instructor in a timely manner for appropriate accommodations.

Tentative Exam Schedule and Reading Requirements

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| February 4-6 | **Britain’s Changing New World**              | Henretta et. al., *America*, ‘Growth and Crisis in Colonial Society, 1720-1765,’ pp. 97-126.  
| February 25—EXAM 1 |                              |                                                                               |
March 18 – 20  Jeffersonian Republicanism

March 25 – 27 Era of Good Feelings & the Prelude to Sectional Conflict

April 1- EXAM 2

April 3 Jacksonian Politics, Industry, and Reform

April 8 – 10 The Sectional Crisis

April 15 - 17 The Civil War

April 22 Reconstruction

April 24– EXAM 3

May 6 - FINAL EXAM 5:30-8:00 PM

Note: I reserve the right to change any portion of this syllabus if the need arises.

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