

COURSE SYLLABUS

Index Number: HIST 311
Course Title: U.S. History I
Professor: Tom Kelly - E1545
Credit Hours: 3.0
Trimester: Fall 2002
Office Ext. 4583
Office Hours: Monday 6:30 – 7:30p.m.
Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30p.m.
Thursday 4:00 – 4:30p.m.



CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an historical examination of the United States from the founding of the colonies through the Civil War with special emphasis on religion, nation building, economic development and modernization, and the sectional conflict.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOME:

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the history of the United States from the founding of the colonies through the Civil War.
2. Students will demonstrate the capacity to read about, understand, and analyze major issues in early American history.

TEXTS:

J. Conlin, The American Past (Vol. 1, 6th edition)
H.B. Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin
D.F. Hawke, Everyday Life in Early America
N. Hatch, The Democratization of American Christianity

REQUIREMENTS

Attend each class
Complete readings on the assigned day
Pass quiz at the beginning of some classes
Pass the final exam

Please Note: The final exam is worth 25%
The quizzes and class participation are together worth 75%

Reading Schedule:

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| 8/29 | Introduction |
| 9/5 | Hawke, <u>Everyday</u> , Chapters 1-3 inclusive and Conlin, <u>American</u> , Chapters 3 and 4 |
| 9/12 | Conlin, Chapter 5 <u>and</u> Hawk, Chapters 4-13 incl. |
| 9/19 | Conlin, Chapter 6, 7 and 8 |
| 9/26 | Conlin, Chapters 9, 10 and 11 |
| 10/3 | Conlin, Chapters 12, 13 and 14 |
| 10/10 | Hatch, Democratization, pp 3 – 189 |
| 10/17 | Conlin, Chapters 15 & 16 <u>and</u> Hatch, pp. 193 -219 |
| 10/24 | Conlin, Chapters 17 and Stowe, <u>Uncle Tom's</u> , Chapters 1 – 13 incl. |
| 10/31 | Conlin, Chapters 18 & 19 and Stowe, Chapters 14 – 20 incl. |
| 11/7 | Stowe, Chapters 21 –44 |
| 11/14 | Conlin, Chapters 20, 21 and 22 |
| 11/21 | Conlin, Chapters 23, 24 and 25 |
| 11/28 | THANKSGIVING |
| 12/5 | EXAM |