



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: HIS 131 AMERICAN HISTORY I

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey of American history from pre-history through the Civil War era. Topics include the migrations to the Americas, the colonial and revolutionary periods, the development of the Republic, and the Civil War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early American history

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component requirement for social/behavioral sciences in A.A. and A.S. degree programs. This course has been approved to meet the social/behavioral sciences requirement in A.A.S. degree programs

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the origins – European, Native and African – of colonial America.
2. Examine the problems early settlers and natives faced in America.
3. Relate the contributions of ethnic groups, gender and religious groups to early America.
4. Discuss colonial society in America and the roots of the American Revolution.
5. Describe the basic development of the American form of republican government.
6. Outline the changes in American society during the Age of Andrew Jackson.
7. Discuss the development of industrial American society and the importance of sectionalism.
8. Identify the effects of slavery and how that and other causes led to the Civil War.
9. Discuss the events leading to the Civil War, the social impacts of the war, and the significant outcome.
10. Analyze specific events in America's history during this period in structured written responses.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**