

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: HIST 17.1      Title: UNITED STATES TO 1877  
Full Title: History of the United States to 1877  
Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading: Grade or P/NP  
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly: HIST 17A

Catalog Description:  
History of the United States through Reconstruction.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:  
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:  
Description: History of the United States through Reconstruction. (Grade or P/NP)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites:  
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent  
Limits on Enrollment:  
Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.  
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
	F	American Institutions		
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	C	Arts and Humanities	Fall 2020	
	C2	Humanities		
	D	Social Science		
	D6	History		
	X1	U.S. History		
	D	Social Science	Fall 2010	Fall 2020
	D6	History		
	X1	U.S. History		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1988	Fall 2010
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D2	Economics		
	D6	History		
	X1	U.S. History		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	Fall 1988
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D2	Economics		
	X1	U.S. History		

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4F	History		
	XA	U.S. History		

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable      Effective:      Fall 1981      Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable      Effective:      Fall 1981      Inactive:

### **CID:**

CID Descriptor: HIST 130      United States History to 1877  
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):      HIST17.1

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Analyze the political, economic, cultural and social developments in U.S. history from pre-colonial times until Reconstruction.
2. Assess the causes and effects of particular historical events.
3. Analyze and distinguish between primary and secondary sources as historical evidence.

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Integrate geographical knowledge with historical study.
2. Utilize the social, political, and economic historical approaches.
3. Question their own values and assumptions about American history.

4. Assess the claim that the heritage and institutions of the United States are to some degree unique and explore the rationale that supports this “uniqueness.”
5. Demonstrate an understanding of U.S. History through current analytical categories of race class, gender and ethnicity.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### **I. Native American Societies**

- A. North America
- B. Meso America

#### **II. Europe - before 1492**

- A. Patterns of exploration
- B. Rise of kings

#### **III. Conquest and Colonization**

- A. Spanish
- B. French
- C. English

#### **IV. The Chesapeake**

- A. Powhatans
- B. Tobacco
- C. Indentured Servitude
- D. Bacon's Rebellion

#### **V. New England**

- A. Puritans and Pilgrims
- B. Hierarchies and dissent

#### **VI. Middle Colonies**

- A. Mercantilism
- B. Plural Societies

#### **VII. Slave Trade**

- A. African societies
- B. Slave Triangle
- C. Plantation System

#### **VIII. The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening**

- A. Philosophies
- B. Religious reactions

#### **IX. Revolutionary Period**

- A. Seven Years War
- B. Taxes
- C. Resistance 1763-1776
- D. Articles of Confederation
- E. War for Independence

#### **X. The Federalist Era**

- A. The Constitution
  1. Compromises
  2. Bill of Rights
- B. Formation of our government and the birth of parties

#### **XI. Jeffersonian Period**

- A. Agrarian Republic
- B. Expansion

#### **XII. Jacksonian Period**

- A. Trail of Tears
- B. Presidential power

### XIII. Industrialization

- A. Cotton gin
- B. Transportation - railroads and canals
- C. Factories at Lowell
- D. Middle Class
- E. Irish immigration

### XIV. Religion and Reform

- A. Temperance
- B. Abolition
- C. Women's Rights

### XV. Antebellum South

- A. Planter Class
- B. Slave culture
- C. Slave resistance

### XVI. Sectional conflict

- A. Battle over the West
- B. Election of 1860 and secession

### XVII. Civil War

- A. Southern victories
- B. Emancipation
- C. Northern dominance

### XVIII. Reconstruction

- A. 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments
- B. Freedoms extended and denied
- C. Jim Crow

### Assignment:

1. Weekly reading assignments of approximately 30-50 pages a week. These assignments will be both primary and secondary sources.
2. 2000-4000 words of out-of-class writing will be assigned over the semester. These assignments may be reaction papers, analytical essays, and/or research papers. The assignments will critically interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. One to two midterm(s) and a final. At least 2 of these exams will be held in class for face to face classes. Exams must include essays with optional objective questions.
4. Regular attendance and extensive note taking in class is expected and assumed
5. Participation in discussion as directed by instructor
6. Optional objective quizzes
7. Written homework as directed by the instructor
8. More writing may be assigned in online sections

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Reaction papers, analytical essays, and/or research papers (including primary and secondary sources). Written homework
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Writing 30 - 50%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Midterm(s) and a final exam

Exams  
40 - 65%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation and attendance

Other Category  
0 - 10%

### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

A People and a Nation, Vol 1. 11th ed. Kamensky, Jane and Sheriff, Carol and Blight, David. Cengage Learning. 2019

Abigail Adams: A Revolutionary American Woman. 3rd ed. Akers, Charles. Pearson Longman. 2007 (classic)

America: A Concise History, Vol 1. 9th ed. Edwards, Rebecca and Hinderaker, Eric and Self, Robert. Macmillan. 2018

The Federalist Papers. Hamilton, Alexander and Madison, James and Jay, John. Signet Classic. 2003 (classic)

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Written by Himself. Bedford, St. Martins. 2003 (classic)

The Unfinished Nation, Vol. I. 9th ed. Brinkley, Alan. McGraw Hill. 2019