Course Description and Objective
This 3 credit hour survey course will provide students with a well-rounded conception of our nation's history through an immigration andaboration of the traditional, regional, and post-reformational themes of history. This course will provide students with learning opportunities that will promote development, and establish student skills and knowledge through an examination of our nation's history from its inception through Reconstruction. It is hoped that the course will develop the critical thinking processes needed to assist in today's rapidly changing global community.

The objective of the study of history is analysis and interpretation of the past. Within this context, the instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.

Course Prewritten
Developmental Reading (0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standards in Reading.

Textbooks—FREE TEXTBOOKS PROVIDED ONLINE


Additional Reading
The discipline of history is about reading many various sources to obtain an understanding of our past; the discipline of history is also about writing, both...either the instructor or the student may seek help. The Writing Center of Tutoring and Learning Connections is located in Medina 216. Use of the center is free and is done on an appointment or drop in basis. A schedule of workshops is posted on the Center's door, or they may be reached at (972) 238 6283.

Food and Drink
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Grade Reports
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Office Hours

Institutional Policies
Attendance
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Written Exercises
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Final Grades
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Academic Probation
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Class Participation
Class participation and attendance can enhance a student's final grade.

Written Exercise Final:

Written Exercise #1: 100 points
Written Exercise #2: 100 points
Written Exercise #3: 100 points
Discussion Board: 100 points
Total: 400 points (final grade)

Course Calendar
Please see the Google Calendar embedded in eCampus for the course outline.

Drop Date: 7/10/13

Syllabus

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