HIST 1301 History of the United States (3)  Semester: Wintermester 2017

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This class is taken 100% online. We do not ever meet in person.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
HIST 1301  History of the United States (3). This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Prerequisite: One of the following must be met: (1) Developmental Reading 0093 AND Developmental Writing 0093; (2) English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 AND 0054; or (3) have met Texas Success Initiative (TSI) in Reading and Writing standards AND DCCCD Writing score prerequisite requirement.

The history of the United States is presented, beginning with the European background and first discoveries. The pattern of exploration, settlement, and development of institutions is followed throughout the colonial period and the early national experience to 1877. Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5401025125.

TEXTBOOK:
WE WILL BE USING AN ONLINE FREE TEXTBOOK. I WILL PROVIDE THE WEB ADDRESS AND DETAILS IN MY WELCOME EMAIL.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

Core Objectives
HIST 1301 develops the following Core Objectives:
Critical Thinking
Communication
Social Responsibility
Personal Responsibility

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

GRADES:

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Discussion Posts 450 points (150 points each, You will have to make
tree original posts and respond to at
least one other post)
Syllabus Quiz 25 points
Class Introductions 25 points
Exams 300 points (3 tests at 100 points each)
Primary Doc. Quizzes 150 points (3 quizzes at 50 points each)
CORE ESSAY 200 points
Total: 1150 points

Grading Scale: 90%+ = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D below 60% = F

OBTAINING FINAL COURSE GRADES AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER USING eCONNECT:

Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at
www.econnect.dcccd.edu. Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online
system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college
record. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, which is available in
the Admissions Office.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed from the following link:

https://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-
syllabi.aspx

Technology: Assignments are DUE as outlined in the course calendar. Waiting until the last
minute can be problematic as issues may arise with computers. Experiencing technological
difficulties or not having access to a computer are not acceptable reasons for missing
assignment deadlines. Students should plan in advance to complete assignments utilizing

EASTFIELD COLLEGE EMAIL POLICY:
Faculty and students must have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework. For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account go to:

http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html

REQUIREMENTS:

DISCUSSION POSTS: You will have a total of 4 discussion posts. You will be asked a series of questions. You will formulate your answers and post your responses on the discussion board or you may type your responses in a word document and upload them to the discussion board. There are 4 posts at 25 points each.

EXAMS: You will have a total of (4) exams. The fourth exam is your final. NONE of the exams are COMPREHENSIVE. Each exam will be worth 100 points. You will have 4 exams at 100 points each. These are timed exams.

I reserve the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.