Course Title: United States History I

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Course Information
Course Title: American History 1
Course Number: History 1301
Section Number: 63012
Semester/Year: Spring 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: 11:00AM – 12:20PM/ W173 - TR
Certification Date: 02/3/20
Last Day to Withdraw: 04/16/20

Course Prerequisites
College level ready in Reading

Course Description
A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government.

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5401025125
Texas Core Objectives
The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. **Social Responsibility** - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Required Course Materials

The required textbook may be purchased from the college bookstore or online. The book provides essential information for successful completion of this course. Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Graded Work
The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

Summary of Graded Work

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TOTAL: 560 points

Final Grade

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Description of Graded Work

Tests – Each test will cover Four (4) Chapters in your Text for a total of 16 Chapters

Paper/Project— Each student will write a research paper or a group project on a topic assigned by the instructor

Quizzes/extra credit/participation- As assigned.

Attendance and Your Final Grade

If you have 6 unexcused absences you will not pass the course. If you are habitually late, it will have consequences on your grade

Late Work Policy

If you have an issue with turning in an assignment on time, you will need to speak with me in advance.

Other Course Policies

I reserve the right to alter the syllabus at any time during the semester. Notification will be given.
**Institutional Policies**

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.

[Mountain View Institutional Policies](http://www.mountainviewcollege.edu/syllabipolicies)

**Course Schedule**

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