History 101  U.S. History to the Civil War Era  Mr. Sewell

Required Texts:


Schedule:

Week of September 1

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, *Prologue and chap. I*

Lectures:
- Introduction
- Social Change in Colonial America

Week of September 8

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. II

Lectures:
- Toward Religious Toleration
- Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
- Democracy or Deference: Colonial Politics

Week of September 15

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. III

Lectures:
- Origins of the American Revolution
- Why the British Lost
- A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists
Week of September 22

Readings:
  Gross, *Minutemen*.

Lectures:
  The Character of the American Revolution
  The Critical Period
  Framing the Constitution

Week of September 29

Readings:

Lectures:
  Review
  Jefferson and Hamilton

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 1

Week of October 6

Readings:

Lectures:
  Origins of American Political Parties
  Triumph of Republicanism
  Jeffersonians in Power

Week of October 13

Readings:
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. IV

Lectures:
  The Second War for Independence
  Nationalism
  Sectionalism

Week of October 20

Readings:
  Curtis, *Jackson*, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:
  Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
  Era of Good Feelings
  The Jacksonian Persuasion
Week of October 27

Readings:

Lectures:
A White Man's Democracy
Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform
The Bonds of Womanhood

Week of November 3

Readings:

Lectures:
Abolitionism
Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 7

Week of November 10

Readings:
Davidson and Lytle, chap. V

Lectures:
The Ruling Race: Slavery and Southern Whites
The Peculiar Institution
Manifest Destiny

Week of November 17

Readings:
Davidson and Lytle, chap. VI

Lectures:
Crisis and Compromise: Slavery in National Politics
Birth of the Republican Party
Disruption of the Democracy

Week of November 24

Readings:
Oates, *Lincoln*, parts I-II

Lectures:
The Secession Crisis
The Blue and the Gray
Week of December 1

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. XVI
  Oates, Lincoln, parts III-IV

Lectures:
  The War at Home
  Presidential Reconstruction
  Johnson and the Radicals

Week of December 8

Lectures:
  Impeachment of a President
  "Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
  Review

Office Hours:

  Monday and Wednesday, 2:30-3:30 by appointment
  5109 Humanities