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

Required Texts:


Schedule:

Week of September 2

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

Lectures:
- Introduction
- Social Change in Colonial America

Week of September 7

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. II

Lectures:
- Toward Religious Toleration
- Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy

Week of September 14

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. III

Lectures:
- Democracy or Deference: Colonial Politics
- Origins of the American Revolution
- Why the British Lost
Week of September 21

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. IV
  Gross, Minutemen.

Lectures:
  A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists
  The Character of the American Revolution
  The Critical Period

Week of September 28

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. V

Lectures:
  Framing the Constitution
  Jefferson and Hamilton
  Origins of American Political Parties

Week of October 5

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chaps. VI-VII

Lectures:
  Triumph of Republicanism
  Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 9

Week of October 12

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chaps. VIII-IX
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. IV

Lectures:
  Jeffersonians in Power
  The Second War for Independence
  Nationalism

Week of October 19

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chaps. X, XII
  Curtis, Jackson, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:
  Sectionalism
  Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
  Era of Good Feelings
Week of October 26

Readings:

Lectures:
  The Jacksonian Persuasion
  A White Man's Democracy
  Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform

Week of November 2

Readings:

Lectures:
  The Bonds of Womanhood
  Abolitionism
  Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 9

Week of November 9

Readings:
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. V

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

Week of November 16

Readings:
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. VI

Lectures:
  Manifest Destiny
  Crisis and Compromise: Slavery in National Politics
  Birth of the Republican Party

Week of November 23

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

Lectures:
  Disruption of the Democracy
  The Secession Crisis
Week of November 30

Readings:
- Oates, *Lincoln*, parts III-IV

Lectures:
- The Blue and the Gray
- The War at Home
- Presidential Reconstruction

Week of December 7

Lectures:
- Johnson and the Radicals
- Impeachment of a President
- "Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction

Week of December 14

Review

Office Hours:

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