UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN--MADISON
Department of History
Spring Semester 1988

History 101
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course begins with the convergence of European,
native American, and African cultures in the New World, and then explores
the English colonial experience and the creation and development of the
United States. Major topics include the diversity of the English
colonies: the origins, nature, and consequences of the American
Revolution; the evolution of a unique republic; economic growth;
continental expansion and sectionalism; slavery and race relations; the
changing roles and status of women; the Civil War; and Reconstruction.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY: There will be three lectures and one discussion
section per week. Each student is expected to complete the week's
reading assignment before his or her discussion section and to
participate actively and intelligently in the discussion.

GRADING: Grades will be based on participation in discussion, two in-
class exams, and a final exam.

REQUIRED READINGS:
Available at the University Bookstore:

Mary Beth Norton, et al., A People and a Nation: A History of the
Leonard Richards, Gentlemen of Property and Standing

Available at Kinko's, 620 University Ave.
Packet 94

NOTE: All required readings except the Kinko's packet have been placed
on reserve at the Helen B. White (undergraduate) Library.
**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Part I: The Coming Together of Cultures**

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<td>The Americas before European Contact</td>
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<td>The Columbian Exchange</td>
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<td>Indians: Catawbas and Iroquois</td>
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**Part II: The Transforming Radicalism of Revolution**

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March 6  The Stamp Act and its Aftermath
   READ: Norton, 109-150
         Kinko’s Packet, 2-6
         Gross, 30-132
March 8  The War for Independence
March 10 The Confederation Period
March 13 The Creation of the American Republic
   READ: Norton, 154-178
         Kinko’s Packet, 7-12, 45-46
         Gross, 133-170
March 15 Launching the Republican Experiment
March 17 SECOND EXAM

MIDTERM RECESS

PART III: The Implications of Republicanism

March 29  The Implications of Liberty
   READ: Norton, 181-206
         Risjord, 140-169
         Gross, 171-190
March 31  The Jeffersonian Dilemma
April  3  The War of 1812 and its Effects
   READ: Norton, 210-253
         Risjord, 110-139
         Kinko’s Packet, 54-66
April  5  The Problem of Slavery in the Young Republic
April  7  The Transportation Revolution
April 10  The Industrial Revolution Begins
   READ: Norton, 253-265, 276-280, 325-350
         Risjord, 170-193
         Kinko’s Packet, 35-36, 47-51, 67-119
April 12  Women’s Sphere
April 14  Jacksonian Democracy: The Birth of Mass Politics
April 17  Jacksonian Democracy: The Issues
   READ: Kinko’s Packet, 51-53
         Richards, 3-170
April 19  Reform
April 21  The Rise of Political Abolition
April 24  The Black Experience in Antebellum America
   READ: Norton, 269-276, 280-320, 355-358
         Risjord, 194-240
April 26  Westward Expansion and the Mexican War
April 28  The Compromise of 1850 and its Aftermath
May 1  The House Divides
    READ: Norton. 358-415
           Risjord. 241-253
           Kinko’s Packet. 19-34
May 3  The War for Union: The Military Struggle
May 5  The War for Union: The Home Fronts
May 8  The Death of Slavery
    READ: Norton. 420-447
           Risjord. 254-273
May 10 Reconstruction
May 12 Centennial America