UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II, 1988-89

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

Required Texts:


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Schedule:

Week of January 23

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chaps. I-II
  Davidson and Lytle, Prologue and chap. I

Lectures:
  Introduction
  Social Change in Colonial America
  Toward Religious Toleration

Week of January 30

Readings:
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. II
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. III

Lectures:
  Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
  Democracy or Deference: Colonial Politics
  Origins of the American Revolution

Week of February 6

Readings:
  Davidson and Lytle, chap. III
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. IV
Lectures:
Why the British Lost
A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists
The Character of the American Revolution

Week of February 13

Readings:
Gross, Minutemen

Lectures:
The Critical Period
Framing the Constitution
Political Thought in the Early Republic

Week of February 20

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. V

Lectures:
Origins of American Political Parties
Triumph of Republicanism
Review

Week of February 27

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VI

Lectures:
Jeffersonians in Power
The Second War for Independence

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: February 27

Week of March 6

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VII
Davidson and Lytle, chap. IV

Lectures:
Nationalism
Sectionalism
Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

Week of March 13

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VIII
Curtis, Jackson, chaps. I-IV
Lectures:
   Era of Good Feelings
   The Jacksonian Persuasion
   A White Man's Democracy

Week of March 27

Readings:
   Garraty, American Nation, chaps. IX-X
   Curtis, Jackson, chaps. V-IX

Lectures:
   Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform
   The Bonds of Womanhood

Week of April 3

Readings:
   Garraty, American Nation, chap. XI

Lectures:
   The Crusade Against Slavery
   Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: April 7

Week of April 10

Readings:
   Garraty, American Nation, chaps. XII-XIII
   Davidson and Lytle, chap. V

Lectures:
   "The Ruling Race": Slavery and Southern Whites
   The Slave Community
   Manifest Destiny

Week of April 17

Readings:
   Garraty, American Nation, chap. XIV

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

Week of April 24

Readings:
   Garraty, American Nation, chap. XV
   Oates, Lincoln, parts I-II
Lectures:
The Secession Crisis
The War at Home
How the North Won

Week of May 1

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

Lectures:
The Destruction of Slavery
Presidential Reconstruction
Triumph of the Radicals

Week of May 8

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

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:30-3:30 or by appointment,
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