UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II, 1989-90

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

Required Texts:


Leslie Howard Owens, This Species of Property. Oxford.


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Schedule:

Week of January 22

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chaps. I-II

Lectures:
Introduction
Social Change in Colonial America
Toward Religious Toleration

Week of January 29

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. III

Lectures:
Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
Evolution of an American Political System
Origins of the American Revolution

Week of February 5

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. IV
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. I-III
Lectures:
  Why the British Lost
  A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists
  The Character of the American Revolution

Week of February 12

Readings:
  Gross, *Minutemen*, chaps. IV-VII

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

Week of February 19

Readings:

Lectures:
  Origins of American Political Parties
  Triumph of Republicanism
  Review

Week of February 26

Readings:
  Garraty, *American Nation*, chap. VI

Lectures:
  Jeffersonians in Power
  The Second War for Independence

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: February 26

Week of March 5

Readings:

Lectures:
  Nationalism
  Sectionalism
  Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

Week of March 12

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

Lectures:
  Era of Good Feelings
The Jacksonian Persuasion
A White Man's Democracy

Week of March 26

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

Lectures:
  Intellectual Ferment
  Social Reform
  The Bonds of Womanhood

Week of April 2

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. XI

Lectures:
  The Crusade Against Slavery
  Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: April 6

Week of April 10

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chaps. XII-XIII
  Owens, This Species of Property, chaps. I-IV

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

Week of April 16

Readings:
  Garraty, American Nation, chap. XIV
  Owens, This Species of Property, chaps. V-X

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

Week of April 23

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

Week of April 30

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

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

Week of May 7

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

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 or by appointment,
5109 Humanities (263-1843)