REQUIRED TEXTS:


John Blassingame, *The Slave Community*. Oxford

LECTURE TOPICS:

Introduction
United States in 1789
Launching the New Government
Hamilton and Jefferson
Toward a National Party System
Whiskey Rebellion and the Genêt Affair
Jay's Treaty
His Rotundity's Troubled Reign
Jeffersonians in Power: Domestic Affairs
Jeffersonians in Power: Foreign Affairs
The War of 1812
Roots of American Nationalism
Monroe Doctrine
The Marshall Court
Panic of 1819
Missouri Crisis
Rise of the New West
"Gone West" (film)
Transportation Revolution
Industrial Revolution
Reemergence of Parties
The Adams Years
Triumph of Andrew Jackson
President Jackson
Jackson and the Court
Bank War
A White Man's Democracy
Governor in the Boarding House: Jacksonian Society
Triumph of the Locofocos
The Whigs
Intellectual Ferment
Social Reform
The Women's Rights Movement
Crusade Against Slavery
The Old South
Slavery and Southern Whites
Proslavery Arguments
Manifest Destiny
Legacy of the Mexican War

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 or by appointment, 5109 Humanities