REQUIRED TEXTS:


Selected Documents

LECTURE TOPICS:

United States in 1789
Launching the New Government
Hamilton and Jefferson
Toward a National Party System
Whiskey Rebellion and the Genet 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
FIRST HOUR EXAM (February 26)
Rise of the New West
Economic Transformation
Reemergence of Parties
The Adams Years
Triumph of Andrew Jackson
President Jackson
Jackson and the Court
The Nullification Crisis
The Bank War
A White Man's Democracy
Governor in the Boarding House: Jacksonian Society
Triumph of the Locofocos
The Whigs

SECOND HOUR EXAM (April 9)
Intellectual Ferment
Social Reform
The Women's Rights Movement
Crusade Against Slavery
The Peculiar Institution
Proslavery Arguments
Manifest Destiny and the Annexation of Texas
Manifest Destiny Gone Awry: The Donner Party Tragedy
Legacy of the Mexican War

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