

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:

- John Garraty, The American Nation, vol. I. Harper & Row  
Robert A. Gross, The Minutemen and Their World. Hill & Wang.  
James C. Curtis, Andrew Jackson and the Search for Vindication.  
Little, Brown.  
Leslie Howard Owens, This Species of Property. Oxford.  
Stephen B. Oates, Abraham Lincoln: The Man Behind the Myths.  
New American Library.

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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:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. V

## 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:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. VII

## Lectures:

Nationalism  
 Sectionalism  
 Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

## Week of March 12

## 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 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 Secession Crisis  
The War at Home  
How the North Won

Week of April 30

## 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 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)