

History 101: American History to the Civil War Era,
The Origins and Growth of the US

Spring 1992
M, W, F 9:55-10:45 a.m.
2650 Humanities

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Office Hours:
M, W 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

This course will survey major social, political, and economic developments in American history from the origins of European settlement to the Civil War. The course will also consider how these major events both shaped, and were shaped by, the American people individually and in groups. Particular attention will be paid to the ways in which factors such as race, gender, class, ethnicity, religion, and region shaped historical events and people's responses to these events.

The following books are required reading for the course. They are available for purchase at the University Bookstore, and are on reserve at the College Library (Helen C. White Hall).

Thomas Dublin, Women At Work
Robert Gross, The Minutemen and Their World
John Farragher, Sugar Creek
James Henretta, et al., America's History to 1877
Edmund Morgan, American Slavery, American Freedom

Course Requirements: In addition to regular attendance at lectures and sections, there are the following written requirements:

- 2 in-class exams, each based on a series of identification questions which students must answer in complete paragraphs
- a mid-term paper, based on a choice of topics to be given out in advance
- a take-home final exam, composed of two essays

Final term grades will be based on the following formula:

First in-class exam	15%
Mid-term paper	25%
Second in-class exam	15%
Final exam	30%
Class participation	15%

January 22 Introduction to the Course
January 24 "Making History"
Henretta, pp. v-viii, 3

- January 27 "The Land Before Time"
- January 29 "The People Before History"
Henretta, pp. 17-21, 32-37, 43-44
Morgan, pp. 44-58
- January 31 European Exploration of the New World
Henretta, pp. 16, 24
Morgan, pp. 6-43
- The First European Colonies**
- February 3 - Virginia
Henretta, pp. 39-41, 44-51
Morgan, pp. 71-157
- February 5 - New England
Henretta, pp. 29, 41-43, 51-61
- February 7 - The Middle Colonies
Henretta, pp. 38
- The Transformation of the Colonies**
- February 10 - Virginia
Henretta, pp. 74-83, 100-101
Morgan, pp. 158-319, 327-362
- February 12 - New England
Henretta, pp. 90-98
Gross, pp. 10-29, 74-108
- February 14 - The Middle Colonies
Henretta, pp. 98-100, 105-111
- February 17 The Origins of the Southern Colonies
Henretta, pp. 102-105
- February 19 1st IN-CLASS EXAM
- February 21 The Great Awakening
Henretta, pp. 128-135
- February 24 The Enlightenment and Colonial Culture
Henretta, p. 89, 111-128
- February 26 Changes in Colonial Policy and the Colonial Economy
Henretta, pp. 62-74, 84-88, 135-141

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- February 28 Prologue to Revolution
Henretta, pp. 142-177
Morgan, pp. 3-6, 363-387
Gross, pp. 3-9, 30-67
- The American Revolution**
- March 2 - The Political and Diplomatic Dimensions
Henretta, pp. 178-181, 192-195, Appendixes I-II
- March 4 - The Military Dimensions
Henretta, pp. 182-189
Gross, pp. 68-74, 109-132
- March 6 - The Social and Economic Dimensions
Henretta, pp. 189-192
Gross, pp. 133-170
- Mid-Term Paper Due**
- March 16 Securing the Revolution
Henretta, pp. 195-202
Gross, pp. 171-191
- March 18 The Context of the Constitution
Henretta, pp. 202-207, Appendixes III-IX
- March 20 The Political Culture of the Early Republic
Henretta, pp. 209-214, 217-221, 229-234
- The Emergence of the Nineteenth Century**
- March 23 - Transformations of the American Economy
Henretta, pp. 215-216, 261-269
Dublin, pp. 1-22
- March 25 - Transformations of American Diplomacy
Henretta, pp. 234-240
- March 27 - Transformations of American Culture & Religion
Henretta, pp. 253-261, 271-279, 284-304, 370-379, 401-408
- March 30 From Good Feeling to Party Sentiment:
Changing Political Culture, 1815-1840
Henretta, pp. 280-284, 342-343, 352-357, 360-368, 429-430

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- April 1 Early Industrialization & the American Worker
Henretta, pp. 307-318, 335-340, 348-352, 418-419
Dublin, pp. 23-74, 86-164, 183-207
- April 3 The Roots of American Urban Society & Culture
Henretta, pp. 319-322, 328-334, 423-429
Dublin, pp. 75-85, 165-182
- April 6 2nd IN-CLASS EXAM
- April 8 The Worlds of Antebellum Reform
Henretta, pp. 343-348, 379-384, 392-400
- April 10 The Social and Economic Dimensions of Westward Migration
Henretta, pp. 221-226, 322-327
Farragher, pp. 3-9, 39-75, 96-118, 130-233
- April 13 Disposessing the Native American
Henretta, pp. 227-230, 243-245, 357-360
Farragher, pp. 10-36
- Slavery and the Antebellum South**
- April 15 - Economics and Politics
Henretta, pp. 246-248, 388-390
- April 17 Good Friday
- April 20 - Labor, Social Structure, and Culture
Henretta, pp. 248-252, 409-418
- April 22 The Emergence of American Abolitionism
Henretta, pp. 384-388, 390-392
- April 24 Manifest Destiny, Westward Expansion, & The Mexican War
Henretta, pp. 420-423, 431-436
- April 27 Sectional Politics and Sectional Crisis
Henretta, pp. 436-454
- The Civil War**
- April 29 - On the Battlefield
Henretta, pp. 455-461, 467-469, 471-480

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- May 1 - On the Homefront
Henretta, pp. 462-467, 470-471
- May 4 The Aftermath of the War & the Destruction of Slavery
Henretta, pp. 496-502
- May 6 Reconstructing the South and the Nation
Henretta, pp. 481-496, 502-507, Appendixes XX-XI
- May 8 1876 and 1877 - Toward a New Era?
Henretta, pp. 507-511

FINAL EXAM DUE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 12:25 P.M.