

**History 1301 Dual Credit
Rebecca Rowland's Syllabus**

Department: Social Sciences

Discipline: History

Course Number: HISTORY 1301-388

Course Title: United States History I

Credit: 3 Lecture, 0 Lab

Satisfies a core curriculum requirement? Yes, American History

Prerequisites: TSI compliance in Reading

Available Formats: Conventional Hybrid

Instructor: Rebecca Rowland

Campus: Roosevelt High School

Textbook: George Brown Tindall and David Shi, America: A Narrative History, Tenth edition ISBN: 978-0-393-28311-2 Full edition

Course Description: A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological

change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government.

Course Objectives addressed:

- 1. critical thinking: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information.**
- 2. communication: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.**
- 3. social responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.**
- 4. personal responsibility: to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.**

Course Purpose: To acquaint students with the diversity of American history and to promote critical thinking in interrelating the past to the present. Fundamentally, the course promotes general understanding of a body of knowledge any literate person should possess about the history of his own country.

Course Requirements: To maximize a student's potential to complete this course, he/she should attend all class meetings, complete all homework assignments and examinations in a timely manner, and complete all other projects or papers as assigned in the instructor's specific instructions.

It is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2020 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation.

Attendance Policy: Whenever absences become excessive and in the instructor's opinion, minimum course objectives cannot be met due to absences, the student will be withdrawn from the course.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be familiar with the evolution of American political, social, and economic institutions and traditions from the arrival of Europeans to the mid-nineteenth century. This would include the ability to:

- Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
- Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
- Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

Expected Student Behavior: Failure to comply with lawful direction of a classroom instructor is a disruption for all students enrolled in the class.

Course Evaluation

Grading Criteria: The grade will be taken from quizzes, tests, & lecture response.

The final grade in this course will be determined by the following:

Exams I - IV 40% Final Exam 10% Quiz /Projects 30% Class Work 20%

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

Below 60 = F

Exams: There will be five major examinations during the semester including a final exam on December 9th. The lowest grade on one exam, other than the final, will be dropped. Students may not drop the final exam. Exams will be multiple choice with 1-3 essay questions or a project element. Exams will cover both the readings and the lectures. Final Exam will be comprehensive.

Makeup Exams: If you miss an exam without prior arrangement it will be your drop grade BUT you must take an alternate essay exam for high school. This will be a one-time option only - any other college exam to be taken on an alternate date will result in a 0 or an essay exam. Final exam will be averaged in as 0 if student is not present to take the final comprehensive exam. Prearranged absences are to be scheduled with the professor. The alternate assessment should be taken before the scheduled assessment.

Quizzes will come from your assigned readings. Multiple choice and essay. The lowest grade on one quiz will be dropped.

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Class Work will consist of various assignments and activities.

Academic dishonesty: Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Some collaboration with other students on projects is acceptable. Papers which bear a striking resemblance to the work of other students will not be accepted. If the instructor determines that a student is not responsible for his/her work, no credit will be given for the assignment.

ANY unauthorized use or presence of an electronic device during testing is not acceptable. Cheating violations include, but are not limited to: (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion; (2) discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment before it is given; (3) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment; (4) entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage; (5) taking an examination for another person; (6) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment, or research paper for another person; (7) altering grade records; (8) using any unauthorized form of electronic communication device during an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise; (9) Plagiarism. Plagiarism is the using, stating, offering, or reporting as one's own idea, expression, or production of another person without proper credit.

Diversity Statement

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

SPC Standard Disability Statement

Any students who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make and necessary arrangements. Students must present appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office during the instructor's office hours. Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations until appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office has been provided. For more information, you may contact the Disability Services Office (located in the Health & Wellness Center) at 806-716-2529 or visit <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php>.

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Pregnancy Accommodation Statement

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. Students who wish to request accommodations must contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 to initiate the process.

Tentative schedule and reading assignments (next page)

UNIT ONE: Text Book Reading: Chapters 1, 2 & 3

Week 1: Course Introduction; Chapter 1

The Collision of Cultures

Week 2: Chapter 2

England's Colonies

QUIZ Sept 4

Week 3: Chapter 3

Colonial Ways of Life

EXAM I Sept 10

UNIT TWO: Text Book Reading: Chapters 4,5, 6 & 7

Week 4: Chapter 4

From Colonies to State

Week 5: Chapter 5

The American Revolution

Quiz grade Celebrate Freedom Project Sept 22nd

Week 6: Chapter 6

Strengthening the New Nation

DAILY GRADE Textbook Reading Questions Oct 2-3

Week 7: Chapter 7

The Early Republic

EXAM II October 9

UNIT THREE: Text Book Readings: Chapters 8, 9 & 10

Week 8: Chapter 8

The Emergence of a Market Economy

Week 9: Chapter 9

Nationalism and Sectionalism

QUIZ Oct 20

Week 10: Chapter 10

The Jacksonian Era

EXAM III October 29

UNIT FOUR Textbook Reading: Chapters 11, 12, 13 & 14

Week 11: Chapter 11

The South, Slavery, and King Cotton

***DAILY GRADE Research for Essay Due Nov 2**

Week 12: Chapter 12

Religion, Romanticism, and Reform

Week 13: Chapter 13 & 14

Western Expansion; The Gathering Storm

***QUIZ grade Essay due Nov 18th**

***DAILY GRADE Textbook Reading Questions Nov 18**

EXAM IV November 20

UNIT FIVE Textbook Reading: Chapters 15 & 16

Week 14: Chapter 15 & 16

The War of the Union & The Era of Reconstruction

EXAM V December 4

FINAL EXAM December 9