



Course Name: History of Connecticut
Course Number: HIS* 211
Credits: 3 Credit Hours

Catalog description:

A survey of the history of Connecticut from pre-Colonial times to the present. The course will emphasize Connecticut's rich multicultural history. Topics will include Native American, European, African-American, and Caribbean influences, immigration, and industrialization and deindustrialization.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

SSCI Social Science elective

Course objectives:

Course Specific Objectives:

1. Develop an appreciation for the rich cultural diversity, American tradition and Individualism which has historically shaped this state.
2. Develop a basic understanding of major and important events in American history, and their impact on the State of Connecticut.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Undiscovered America and pre-Colonial Connecticut
2. The Native American population of Connecticut - people and cultures
3. Connecticut colonization and settlement



4. Early Connecticut government
5. Colonial wars and the role of Connecticut
6. Colonial society and economy
7. The American Revolution and the role of Connecticut
8. Connecticut 1783-1818
9. Early industrialization and trade
10. Connecticut, slavery and the Civil War
11. Immigration
12. Connecticut 1865-1914
13. World War I and the 1920's
14. Connecticut and the Great Depression
15. World War II and the 1940s

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