



Course Name: U.S. History I

Course Number: HIS* 201

Credits: 3 Credit Hours

Catalog description:

This course covers the political, economic and social development of the United States to 1877, from the earliest Native American habitation of the United States to the Civil War. Topics covered include Native American societies and Columbian contact, the role of economics and religion in colonial America, the institution of slavery, the struggle for independence, formation of a national government, Jacksonian democracy, westward expansion, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

HISX Historical Knowledge & Understanding

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

SSCI Social Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

Historical Knowledge & Understanding (for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs): Students will study the interrelatedness of various realms of human experience from multiple historical perspectives.

Course Specific Objectives:

1. Develop a basic understanding of important events in American history.

Course Content:

1. Early Exploration of America
2. Colonization and settlement
3. Colonial contribution to American democracy



4. The struggle for independence
5. Formation of a national government
6. Jacksonian democracy
7. Westward expansion
8. Controversy over slavery

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