

**DIVISION OF ARTS, BUSINESS, BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



US HISTORY TO 1877

**HIST 1301-3002 (5569)
MW 9:30AM - 10:45AM
Room S 269**

**HIST 1301-3004 (5572)
MW 12:30PM - 1:45PM
Room S 269**

FALL 2012: Aug 27, 2012-Dec 16, 2012

Catalog Course Description

A survey of U.S. history from Pre-Contact Societies through Reconstruction. Themes to be developed include westward expansion and globalization, slavery, Native Americans, and religious and social changes. An additional purpose of this course is to introduce students to the skills and practices of history.

(5401025125) 3 Credits (3 hrs. lec.) Prerequisites: ENGL 0305 or ENGL 0365 AND ENGL 0307 or ENGL 0375 OR higher level course (ENGL 1301) OR placement by testing.

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Give Me Liberty!, Volume 1: An American History. Seagull Edition. Eric Foner. Norton, W. W. & Company, Inc.

Additional readings are posted in the website in the Angel online learning system as part of the Review Essay Assignment. Please note that this course makes extensive use of the companion website. The companion website is an essential element of the course; it is NOT optional -- login as soon as possible once the course starts.

The Angel login page is located at <https://myonline.lonestar.edu/default.asp>

PROSPECTIVE CLASS CALENDAR

Mon, Aug 27	Discussion of Syllabus
Wed, Aug 29	New World, New Life
Mon, Sep 3	NO CLASS: LABOR DAY
Wed, Sep 5	Religion in Colonial America
Mon, Sep 10	Slave Trade and Slavery
Wed, Sep 12	English Legal and Political Traditions
Mon, Sep 17	Empire, War and Frontier
Wed, Sep 19	Great War of Empire
Mon, Sep 24	King George III Plants His Flag
Wed, Sep 26	Parliament and Assembly
Mon, Oct 1	TEST 1 -- see website for details
Wed, Oct 3	American Revolution
Mon, Oct 8	War of Independence
Wed, Oct 10	Making of the Constitution
Mon, Oct 15	Republic of Virtue
Wed, Oct 17	Federalists and Republicans REVIEW ESSAY 1 DUE -- see website for details
Mon, Oct 22	Jefferson in Power
Wed, Oct 24	Republic in Peril
Mon, Oct 29	Survival and Expansion

Wed, Oct 31	Era of Good Feelings
Mon, Nov 5	TEST 2 -- see website for details
Wed, Nov 7	Making of Jacksonian Democracy
<i>Thu, Nov 8</i>	<i>W-DAY: last day to drop the course</i>
Mon, Nov 12	North and South
Wed, Nov 14	Westward Expansion
Mon, Nov 19	Manifest Destiny
Wed, Nov 21	Failure of Compromise
Mon, Nov 26	Path to Secession
Wed, Nov 28	War and Emancipation
Mon, Dec 3	Radical Reconstruction
Wed, Dec 5	Redemption and Betrayal REVIEW ESSAY 1 DUE -- see website for details
TEST 3 -- see website for details • Mon, Dec 10: 12:30 pm section • Wed, Dec 12: 9:30 am section	

GRADING POLICY

The course grade will be calculated by the average of the letter grades earned in the five graded elements of the course **boldfaced** in the schedule above, each element counting equally [20%].

A penalty will be subtracted from this average, if applicable, based upon your record of absences and lateness [see policy below]. The average is calculated by the GPA method [A+ = 5, A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0], and rounded to the closest whole grade.

There is no extra credit.

Students are expected to sit for examinations with their class. If you miss an in-class exam, you **MUST** take the following steps:

- Contact the instructor within 24 hours of the scheduled examination time in person, by phone, by e-mail, by voice mail, via a letter or by some other form of message.
- On the first day that you return to class after the scheduled examination time, request

permission in writing to make up the examination. A full explanation and documentation of your absence must accompany all requests. Note that vacation or other discretionary travel is not an acceptable excuse for missing any test.

- The instructor reserves the right to either have the student write a make-up test at the Assessment Center in lieu of the missed test, or complete an individualized written assignment instead. In the later case, the individualized written assignment will be due on the last day before finals week.
- Students are required to post their **Review Essays** to the **turnitin drop box** in the ANGEL classroom, and are also expected to hand in a hard copy of their Review Essays on the designated day at the start of class. Essays turned in late are penalized one letter grade for each calendar day [not class day] late. **The time when the Review Essay is logged on turnitin.com is the definitive measure of timeliness.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance is expected. A seating chart will be kept, and attendance will be noted at the start of class by visual inspection. The instructor will work out a seating chart based upon your answers to the student survey.

If you are late, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor at the end of the class sessions. Otherwise, you may be recorded as absent.

If you are absent, the cause of the absence is not normally relevant. You are permitted four days absence from class without penalty. **Each absence in excess of four will reduce your course grade by one letter grade.**

Exceptions to the attendance policy will be allowed in cases of severe medical problems or emergencies of comparable gravity if verifiable documentation is supplied in a timely fashion, but such exceptions are at the discretion of the instructor.

The instructor in this course does not drop students for excessive absence; if you do not come to class, you will receive a grade of "F" unless you drop the course prior to the last day that withdrawals are permitted.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
- Analyze & interpret primary & secondary sources.

- Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, & global forces on this period of United States history.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The Lone Star College System is committed to a high standard of academic integrity in the academic community. In becoming a part of the academic community, students are responsible for honesty and independent effort. Failure to uphold these standards includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- plagiarizing written work or projects, cheating on exams or assignments, collusion on an exam or project, and misrepresentation of credentials or prerequisites when registering for a course.
- Cheating includes:
 - looking at or copying from another student's exam,
 - orally communicating or receiving answers during an exam,
 - having another person take an exam or complete a project or assignment,
 - using unauthorized notes, texts, or other materials for an exam,
 - obtaining or distributing an unauthorized copy of an exam or any part of an exam.

Plagiarism means passing off as his/her own the ideas or writings of another (that is, without giving proper credit by documenting sources). Plagiarism includes submitting a paper, report or project that someone else has prepared, in whole or in part. Collusion means inappropriate collaboration on assignments intended for independent competition. These definitions are not exhaustive. When there is clear evidence of cheating, plagiarism, collusion or misrepresentation, a faculty member will take disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions may include, but need not be limited to the following:

- requiring the student to retake or resubmit an exam or assignment
- assigning a grade of zero or "F" for an exam or assignment
- assigning a grade of "F" for the course.

Additional sanctions including being withdrawn from the course, program or expelled from school may be imposed on a student who violates standards of academic integrity.

SOFTWARE PIRACY

Law strictly prohibits unauthorized copying of software purchased by Lone Star College – Tomball for use in laboratories. Lone Star College – Tomball administration will take appropriate disciplinary action against anyone violating copyright laws.

COMPUTER VIRUS PROTECTION

Computer viruses are, unfortunately, a fact of life. Using the diskettes on more than one computer creates the possibility of infecting computers and diskettes with a computer virus. This exposes the computers of the college, your personal computer, and any others you may be using to potentially damaging viruses. The college has aggressive anti-virus procedures in place to protect its computers, but cannot guarantee that a virus might not temporarily infect one of its machines. It is your responsibility to protect all computers under your control and use and ensure that each diskette you use, whenever or wherever you use it, has been scanned with anti-virus software. Since new viruses arise continually, your anti-virus software must be kept current. And, since no anti-virus software will find every virus, keeping copies of data (backups) is extremely important.

GUARANTEED GRADUATE POLICY

The Lone Star College System guarantees that graduates of its Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science and all Certificate programs, providing under certain circumstances, additional education and training tuition free to students lacking appropriate mastery of specified competencies. For additional information, refer to the Lone Star College System college catalog.

ADA STATEMENT



The Lone Star College System colleges are dedicated to providing the least restrictive learning environment for all students. The college district promotes equity in academic access through the implementation of reasonable accommodations, which will enable students with disabilities to participate in and benefit from all post-secondary educational activities. The Lone Star College System complies with the requirements of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title V, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). If you require reasonable accommodations because of a physical, mental, or learning disability, please notify the instructor of this course as soon as possible and preferably before the end of the first two weeks of class to arrange for reasonable accommodations.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Lone Star College System to provide equal employment, admission and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability. The Lone Star College System strives to provide an excellent learning environment free from harassment or intimidation directed at any person's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Any form of harassment will not be tolerated.