

Semester and Year	Fall 2017
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Course Prefix, Num. and Title	HIST 1301-404 - United States History II
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Class Days / Time / Location	Monday, Wednesday, Friday / 12:00-12:50 PM / Richmond 211
Course Catalog 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.
Instructor's Grading Formula	Objective and daily work includes Learning Quizzes on concepts, Evidence Quizzes, 3 Unit Objective Exams, and a Departmental Final Exam. Written work includes 4 brief in class writings, a 3-Part Writing—a paper, two peer reviews of others' work, and responses to feedback from your instructor and your peers. It requires use of primaries. See the syllabus for course policies, exam dates, grading policies, and points for types of assignments and for the final letter grade.
Instructor's Grading Scale	895 – 1000, A (exceptional) 795 – 894, B (above average) 695 – 794, C (average) 595 – 694, D (below average) Below 595, F (failing)
Instructor's Attendance Policy	Attendance will be taken daily at the beginning of the class using a seating chart.
ADA Statement	The college will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Students wishing to receive accommodations must contact the Office of Disability Services, located in the Pioneer Student Center, Room 313, at the Wharton campus or by phone at (979) 532-6384. Students must request accommodations from the Office of Disability Services prior to each semester. Please note that accommodations provided are not retroactive. Additional information can be found on the web at the Office of Disability Services (opens in same window/tab) . Link

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Misconduct Statement	Misconduct for which discipline may be administered at WCJC includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the college (plagiarism and cheating refer to the use of unauthorized books, notes, or otherwise securing help in a test, copying tests, assignments, reports, or term papers).
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	November 17, 2017

Required Course Materials:

This textbook is required for all written assignments: David M. Kennedy, Lizabeth Cohen, and Mel Piehl, *The Brief American Pageant: A History of the Republic*, 9th edition. It is the one-volume edition containing 41 chapters and is used for both History 1301 and History 1302. The ISBN is 9781337124645; however, that ISBN is a "bundle" and includes both the textbook and an online program called Mindtap. In this course, we will **not** use Mindtap.

You must use your textbook and other resources provided in the course (including primaries for your 2nd writing assignment) as your **only** source for your written assignments. For all written assignments, you must cite a **specific** page from the textbook or a primary for your facts. (See Evidence Requirements at the bottom of Lesson Units and on the Course Menu.)

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A Summary of Your Grades – I will email you the form that you submit

20	Getting Started activities (How you start frequently determines your success at the end) – 20 point extra credit
90	Participation and Self-Management to Help Both Objective and Written Work
40	4 Evidence Quizzes @ 10 points each
200	Lesson Quizzes
300	3 Unit Objective Exams @ 100 points each
100	Comprehensive Final Exam– Departmental policy is an F for the course if you do not take it.
30	4 in class short essays @ 10 points each, with the lowest being dropped.
220	3-Part Writing with the paper @ 100 points, 2 Peer Reviews of Other Students' Papers @ 50 points each, and Your Response to Their Feedback @ 40 points
1000	Total