



Syllabus: United States History

Course Number: HIST 1301

Semester & Year: Fall 2015

Instructor Information

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Conference Period- A4 and B4

Textbook Information

The American Journey, Volume I (to A.D. 1877), 6th edition, Prentice-Hall Publishers, 2010. ISBN 0205010571.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Course

1. The student will be able to describe major developments in Native American culture.
2. The student will identify reasons for European exploration and contact.
3. The student will be able to explain the characteristics of colonial culture.
4. The student will be able to distinguish the causes and effects of the American Revolution.
5. The student will be able to point out the challenges confronting the government and its leaders in the early years of the Republic.
6. The student will be able to explain the fundamentals of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy.
7. The student will recognize the significance of the Industrial Revolution to the development of America.
8. The student will understand how political, economic, and social factors led to the growth of sectionalism and to the Civil War.
9. The student will describe the course of the Civil War and identify its outcomes.
10. The student will analyze the effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation.

Attendance Policy:

- TISD attendance policy will be enforced both at Texas High and at Texarkana College.
- Any student who misses enough class to be assigned make-up hours from TISD will be dropped from the Texarkana College rolls for excessive absences. Extenuating circumstances that would exempt a student from Texas High make-up hours will also apply for Texarkana College attendance procedures.

Student Assessment

Your semester grade is determined by the TISD grading policy

- **Tests 50%**
- **Daily Work 50%**
- **Semester Exam is 1/7th of final grade**

*****EVERY STUDENT WILL TAKE THE SEMESTER EXAM*****

Grading Scale

| Grade | |
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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |
| C | 70-79 |
| F | 69-below |

Class Schedule -

We will follow the reading study guide and the TISD Calendar

Class Change Policy

You must officially drop yourself from this class at TC.

Make-up Policy

My policy for making up tests is that I will give you one week from the date the test is scheduled to get the test taken. If you let that week lapse without taking the test, you have a zero.

Academic Integrity Statement

You must follow the TISD and TC policy. Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an "F".

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

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