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~~COURSE COMPRESSION FORMAT CHANGE~~

any core course compressed to less than 6 weeks must be approved by the Core Review Committee.

Any new course proposal must indicate those course compression formats in which the course will be taught. Only those formats approved will be allowed for

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APPROVALS:

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University of Alaska Fairbanks
HIST131-FO1 History of the United States

Maymester 2012
Bldg _____, Room _____

MTWRF: 10:00 – 3:00
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Syllabus

This introductory course to United States history addresses the time period from colonial America through the Civil War and Reconstruction

Students will be able to identify important social, cultural, geographic, economic

Wed., May 16 **Mosaic of colonial settlement and events leading to revolution**

Reading in preparation for class: Text chapters 5-6

In class: Quiz on chapters 1-4 + film clips and primary source readings

Lecture / discussion of diversity and conflict within colonies and increasing tension with GB;
small group discussion on ethnic and class tensions in America and growing sense of separation
from Great Britain; disc. of women's rights in colonial America

Thurs., May 17 **The Revolution and the Writing of the Constitution**

Reading in preparation for class: Text chapters 7-8

In class: Lecture/discussion on Revolution, fast write analyzing American victory in Revolution;
power point lecture/ discussion on Constitution; film clips on Benjamin Franklin; Franklin essay:
Advice on the Taking of a Mistress

Wed., May 18 **The new republicanism: text on Chapters 9 + other readings**

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Grading for the coursework and class will be as follows:

100 or above = A+ = 4.0

97.5 - 100 = A+ = 4.0

92.5 - 97.4 = A = 4.0

89.5 - 92.4 = A- = 3.7

87.5 - 90.4 = B+ = 3.3

82.5 - 87.4 = B = 3.0

79.5 - 82.4 = B- = 2.7

77.5 - 79.4 = C+ = 2.3

72.5 - 77.4 = C = 2.0

69.5 - 72.4 = C- = 1.7

67.5 - 69.4 = D+ = 1.3

62.5 - 67.4 = D = 1.0

59.5 - 62.4 = D- = .07

< 59.4 = F = 0.0

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Fall 2011
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This introductory course to United States history addresses the time period from 1492 to 1877.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Tues. 9-27-11 Imperial Triumph, Imperial Crisis Chapter 6 (1/2)
Thurs. 9-29-11 **Test on Chapters 1-6** none – study!

Tues. 10-04-11 Americans and the American Revolution Chapter 7 (1/2)
Thurs. 10-06-11 American People and the American Revolution Chapter 7 (1/2)

Tues. 10-11-11 Crisis and Constitution Chapter 8 (1/2)
Thurs. 10-13-11 Crisis and Constitution Chapter 8 (1/2)

Tues. 10-18-11 The Early Republic Chapter 9 (1/2)

Thurs. 10-20-11 The Early Republic Chapter 9 (1/2)

Tues. 10-25-11 **Quiz on Chapters 7-9**
Tues. 10-25-11 The Opening of America
Thurs. 10-27-11 The Rise of Democracy

Chapter 10 (1/2)
Chapter 11 (1/2)

Tues. 11-01-11 The Rise of Democracy
Thurs. 11-03-11 Afire with Faith

Chapter 11 (1/2)
Chapter 12

Tues. 11-08-11 **Test on Chapters 7-12 and other readings**
Thurs. 11-10-11 The Old South

none -- review!
Chapter 13

Tues. 11-15-11 Western Expansion & Rise of the Slavery Issue

Chapter 14

Tues., 11-15-11 **Review of Uncle Tom's Cabin is due in class**
Thurs. 11-17-11 **Discussion of Uncle Tom's Cabin**

Tues. 11-22-11 The Union Broken

Chapter 15 (1/2)

Thurs. 11-24-11 **Happy Thanksgiving! No Class!**

Tues. 11-29-11 The Union Broken

Chapter 15 (1/2)

~~Participation in class and small group discussions will count in your participation grade. 10%~~

will miss a class, please notify me in advance by e-mailing me at the above address.

Attendance = 5% + Participation in discussions = 10% Attendance & Participation = 15%

Paper: You will read Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe and write a review of the book following the guidelines I provide. The review is due in class on Tuesday, November 15

~~(Group members will be assigned to discuss the book in class on that day)~~ **Book Review = 15%**