

# United States History I

## **Class**

HIST 1301

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.

## **Course Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

## **Required Textbooks**

Davidson, James West, et al. U.S.: A NARRATIVE HISTORY. 9th edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. The department has negotiated better prices, but they can only be purchased through the bookstore. The textbook (combined one and two) with the Connect code is 978-1264727490. Just the ebook version of volume I of the textbook (no Connect code) is 978-264204120.

## **Evaluation Standards**

The final grades will be based upon exams, varying assignments, and quizzes that the instructor may choose to include. Instructors may include participation grades and attendance as factors in determining course grades, at their discretion.

A = 90 and above

B = 80 to 89

C = 70 to 79

D = 60 to 69

F = 59 and below

## **Disabilities**

### **ADA Statement:**

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) may contact the Office on the Weatherford College Weatherford Campus to request reasonable accommodations. *Phone:* 817-598-6350 *Office Location:* Office Number 118 in the Student Services Building, upper floor. *Physical Address:* Weatherford College 225 College Park Drive Weatherford, TX.

## **Academic Integrity**

Academic Integrity is fundamental to the educational mission of Weatherford College, and the College expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials including unauthorized use of Generative AI. Departments may adopt discipline specific guidelines on Generative AI usage approved by the instructional dean. Any student who is demonstrated to have engaged in any of these activities will be subject to immediate disciplinary action in accordance with institutional procedures.