

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. History 108 American History to 1865
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Foner, Eric. *Give Me Liberty*. 4th ed. New York: Norton, 2014
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: HIS 1010 US History to 1877

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a survey of American History from the colonial period through the Civil War.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Describe historical perspectives and change over time by analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting primary and secondary historical sources
- B. Describe and analyze the social, political, and economic developments of the following periods of American History
- C. Describe major indigenous cultures of North America and evaluate their impact
- D. Describe and analyze significant political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments of the European exploration and colonization of North America
- E. Trace and evaluate causes, developments and consequences of the American Revolution
- F. Describe and analyze significant events in the creation and development of American society, institutions, and political structures in the Early Republic
- G. Describe and analyze significant political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments, including territorial expansion and sectionalism, of antebellum America
- H. Trace the development of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the practice of slavery in the American colonies, and analyze the impact of slavery on U.S. institutions, events, and peoples.
- I. Trace and evaluate causes, developments and consequences of the Civil War
- J. Describe the Era of Reconstruction and evaluate its impact

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Prehistory
- B. Early Colonization
- C. Changing Imperialism
- D. Revolution
- E. Early Republic
- F. Antebellum/ Impending Crisis
- G. The Civil War

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Discussions
- D. Presentations
- E. Quizzes and exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams