

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. History 226 Kansas History
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Richmond, Robert W. *Kansas: A Land of Contrasts*. New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell, 1999
- D. Prerequisites: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a study of Kansas historical development from the prehistoric age to the present. The course includes agricultural developments as well as political studies.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Demonstrate knowledge of geography, cultures, events, people and historical sequence involved in the structuring of Kansas
- B. Explain the relationship between the past and present as it relates to Kansas history
- C. Analyze the impact of individuals and major events in the history of Kansas
- D. Evaluate and explain the relationship between past events and the present in Kansas history
- E. Locate historical places prominent in Kansas history
- F. Explore primary and secondary sources necessary to do local research

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Geography and Native Americans
- B. Europeans and Americans arrival
- C. Trails and their impact on Kansas
- D. Bleeding Kansas and statehood
- E. The range cattle industry and railroads
- F. Coming of the sobbuster
- G. Prohibition, populism, and progressivism
- H. World War II and the twenties
- I. The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl
- J. World War II
- K. The arts and Kansas today

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

- A. Map assignments
- B. Reading assignments
- C. Exams

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

- A. Attendance
- B. Participation
- C. Assignments
- D. Exams