Syllabus: HIST-1301 - US to 1877-IN

SYLLABUS
HISTORY 1301 INTERNET

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Course Information:

American History to 1877; History 1301.

This course will include the following major topics in US history: American Indians, European Exploration, Columbian Exchange, English Colonies, Revolutionary Era, Early Politics, Jacksonian Democracy, Religion and Society, The Civil War.

Textbooks:

1. The American Promise by James L. Roark, 3rd edition, ISBN#0312406878 (combined edition) OR The American Promise by Roark, 3rd edition, Volume I, ISBN#031240688. If you are taking 1302 at Alvin, both volumes will be needed and the combined edition may be cheaper.

2. Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs. ISBN#0486419312. However, any unabridged edition is fine. This particular edition has about 170 pages.


All above readings are available in the ACC Bookstore and from online sources. You may also order online from the ACC Bookstore at http://www.alvinccstore.com/textbooks.asp?
Course Requirements:

Student will be responsible for the following:

1. Two major exams over the chapters assigned in *The American Promise*.
2. Online quizzes from *The American Promise* and web activities which reflect the content of the assigned chapters.
3. Online quizzes & essays over *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* & *The Killer Angels*.

Grades:

- Midterm: 20%
- Final: 20%
- Web Activities: 30%
- Books: 20%
- Chapter Quizzes: 10%

Policies:

The two major exams must be taken on campus (ACC or Pearland.) These exams will be proctored by the instructor, the PCC Library or the ACC Learning Lab. The only exception is for out-of-town students who must find an off campus testing site. All other work will be completed via the internet. Students should read “Is Online Learning for Me?” and explore one of the distance learning websites before beginning the course. Also see “Tips for online learning” in your orientation packet.

Students are expected to complete all of their own work and all assignments are to be done on an individual basis. Student work that is copied will not be accepted. All written work must be in the student’s own words unless proper references are used. Read PLAGIARISM in your orientation packet. Work that is copied directly from the text, articles, books or the internet will not be accepted and will put student in jeopardy of failing the entire course.

**WARNING: PLEASE READ!!**

Work that looks similar to another student’s work will be scrutinized. Students must submit all written work to Turnitin.com, an internet plagiarism site. In addition, if I determine that a student has cheated, punitive measures will immediately be taken. The most likely consequence for any type of cheating or plagiarism is failing the entire course. Please read the college’s Academic Dishonesty policy.