Meeting Time:
Section 11 -Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM Room J-217, Atrium Bldg.
Section 12 -Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM Room J-217, Atrium Bldg.

Instructor: Dr. Gerald Pierce
Office: J-305 Office Hours: Before class and after class or by appointment
Office Phone: 770-630-0642 Email address: gpierce8@kennesaw.edu

Electronic Communications. The University provides all KSU students with an “official” email account with the address “students.kennesaw.edu.” As a result of federal laws protecting educational information and other data, this is the sole email account you should use to communicate with your instructor or other University officials. You must use the account ending in .ksu for all communications. Do not use your student ID number in any communications. Do not use the D2L e-mail.

Course Description:
From Catalog at: http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=2024

Learning Objectives:
HIST 2111/HIST 2112 satisfies one of Kennesaw State University’s general education program requirements. It addresses the U.S. PERSPECTIVES general education learning outcome(s). The learning outcome states:
Students identify the historical, political, social, or institutional developments of the United States.
http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2668


Lectures: The class will be presented as lectures with periodic discussions of key points. The lectures will cover material in the text and required readings, but will not be limited to these items. Any material presented in the lectures may appear on a test.

Attendance Policy: You are expected to be in class for each class meeting. Instructors are required to report the names of students who do not attend to the registrar’s office. If you have an emergency, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor and advise him of the situation. It is also your responsibility to get any notes or information from other students. Given the amount of material to be covered, regular attendance will aid in the achievement of a satisfactory grade. Absences and/or consistent tardiness will adversely affect your grade. Class participation is important and will also be reflected in your grade. This portion of your grade is worth 11 points. If you exceed 11 absences, additional points will be deducted from those earned from examinations and quizzes. Excessive absences can cost you a grade level. Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal. In the event you have to drop the class, inform the instructor of your situation. Last day to drop without penalty October 5, 2016.

Electronic Devices Policy: Cell phones must be turned off during class. Earphones and electronic equipment of any type other than laptops are prohibited in class. Please do not talk while the instructor or a fellow student is speaking. Please raise your hand in order to be recognized.

Makeup Exams and Late Assignments: If you must miss a scheduled examination, you will take a make-up test. Act immediately to schedule the make-up examination. This test will be given after the last evening class ends at 7:45PM and will be different from the one given in class. Note: The Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of each semester. Students will need to bring an ID to the makeup exam. This is not a required makeup solution. It does simplify the process for makeup exams by shifting this work
to one day at the end of the semester. For Spring Semester 2016 makeups will be proctored Friday, December 2
from 1-4 pm SO 3023 on the Kennesaw Campus.

Class during Closure of the University: In the event the school is closed for more than a day, students should use
D2L Brightspace to access class material. Quizzes, written assignments and, if needed, examinations will be sent to
students by E-mail. Students are encouraged to keep checking E-mail for announcements and updates.

Grade Calculations: Seven periodic quizzes or assignments will be given and will count for 35 percent of your
grade. The three examinations count for $18 \times 3 = 54$ percent and attendance/participation 11 percent, totaling 100
percent. Quizzes are ten questions, with five each for the two chapters tested. Examinations 1 and 2 are ten
questions, 2 each from the five chapters being tested. Examination 3 is 12 questions, two each from the six chapters
being tested.

Grading Scale
Students are evaluated on the following scale:
  A  -90-100 (points or percentage)
  B  - 80-89 (points or percentage)
  C  - 70-79 (points or percentage)
  D  -60-69 (points or percentage)
  F  - F= 59 and below (points or percentage)

I—Indicates an incomplete grade for the course, and will be awarded only when the student has done
satisfactory work up to the last two weeks of the semester, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control
is unable to meet the full requirements of the course. Incomplete grades are only valid after submission of the
Incomplete Grade form (signed by both the instructor and student) to the Department Chair’s office.

Academic Integrity Statement Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code
of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section 5. C of the Student Code of
Conduct addresses the university’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and
cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or
academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of
computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic
misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and
Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a
grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum
one semester suspension requirement. See also https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct.

Consequences of violating Student code of Conduct. – Depending on the severity of the violation, students may
receive a failing grade or be expelled from school. Examples of Plagiarism Avoidance websites:

  http://plagiarism.org/
  http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml
  http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html

ESL Study and Tutorial Center: Students who need more intensive assistance with speaking or reading English
may want to visit the ESL Center. On the Kennesaw campus, the ESL Center is located in Sturgis Library, Room
442; contact David Schmidt at dschmidt@kennesaw.edu. On the Marietta campus, the ESL Center is located in
Building C, The Rotunda, Room 141; contact Katherine Taylor at katherine@kennesaw.edu.

Student Success Services: SSS is a comprehensive service center where students obtain help with educational,
career, and personal concerns from a trained staff of counselors, specialists, and advisors. Such assistance is
intended to support Kennesaw State University’s academic programs by offering relevant resources that facilitate
the students’ orientation to the university, contribute to personal development, enhance academic success, and
facilitate career skills.
Course Schedule: Last day to withdraw without academic penalty – October 5

Week 1  Course Introduction. – Chapter 1 – Native Peoples of America to 1500

Week 2  Chapter 2 – The Rise of the Atlantic World, 1400-1625

Week 3  Chapter 3 – The Emergence of Colonial Societies, 1625-1700

Week 4  Chapter 4 – The Bonds of Empire, 1660-1750

Week 5  Chapter 5 – Roads to Revolution, 1750-1776

Week 6  EXAMINATION 1, Chapter 6 – Securing Independence, Defining Nationhood, 1776-1788

Week 7  Chapter 7 – Launching the New Republic

Week 8  Chapter 8 – Jeffersonianism and the Era of Good Feelings, 1801-1824

Week 9  Chapter 9 - The Transformation of American Society, 1815-1840

Week 10  Chapter 10 - Democratic Politics, Religious Revival and Reform, 1824-1840

Week 11  EXAMINATION 2, Chapter 11 – Technology, Culture and Everyday Life, 1840-1860

Week 12  Chapter 12 - The Old South and Slavery, 1830-1860

Week 13  Chapter 13 – Immigration, Expansion and Sectional Conflict, 1840-1848

Week 14  Chapter 14 – From Compromise to Secession, 1850-1861

Week 15  Chapter 15 – Crucible of Freedom, Civil War, 1861-1865

Fall Break – November 21-27 – No classes

Week 16  Chapter 16 – The Crises of Reconstruction, 1865-1877

EXAMINATION 3  Section 11 – Thursday December 8, 6-8 PM., Section 12 - Tuesday, December 6, 6-8 PM