

HIST 2111
US History to 1877
Semester: Fall 2017

Meeting Time:

Section 5 -Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM Room 136A M -Textile Bldg.

Section 6 -Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM Room 136A M - Textile Bldg.

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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&moid=2668

Recommended Reading: : Paul S. Boyer, et al, The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People, Volume 1: to 1877. 9th Edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2016) ISBN-13:978-1-1337113762 You may choose to use an earlier edition to save money.

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, and additional point 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 1, 2017.

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. No electronic devices are allowed during examinations.

Course Assessments/Assignments: There are four quizzes, each covering two chapters. Each quiz carries five grade points. There is an assignment in lieu of three more quizzes, which carries point value of fifteen grade points. There are three examinations, each with value of eighteen points. Attendance counts for eleven points.

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 Fall Semester 2017 makeups will be proctored Friday, December 1 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: Four periodic quizzes or assignments will be given and will count for 20 percent of your grade. In lieu of three additional quizzes, a final examination study guide is required, which counts for fifteen 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.

ADA Compliance: Students with qualifying disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who require “reasonable accommodation(s)” to complete the course may request those from Department of Student Success Services. Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University’s Department of Student Success Services rather than engaging in this discussion with individual faculty members or academic departments. If, after reviewing the course syllabus, a student anticipates or should have anticipated a need for accommodation, he or she must submit documentation requesting an accommodation and permitting time for a determination prior to submitting assignments or taking course quizzes or exams. Students may not request retroactive accommodation for needs that were or should have been foreseeable. Students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. For more information please visit their website, sss.kennesaw.edu/sds.

Contact information is as follows:

SDS Email: sds@kennesaw.edu , Primary number for Kennesaw campus: [470-578-2666](tel:470-578-2666)

Primary number for Marietta campus: [678-915-7244](tel:678-915-7244)

Course Schedule: Last day to withdraw without academic penalty – September 4

- 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 15 – Crucible of Freedom, Civil War, 1861-1865
- Week 13 Chapter 12 - The Old South and Slavery, 1830-1860
- Week 14 Chapter 13 - Immigraion, Expansion and Sectional Conflict, 1840-1848
- Week 15 Chapter 14 - From Compromise to Secession, 1850-1861

FALL BREAK

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

EXAMINATION 3 Section 5 – Thursday, December 7 , 6-8 PM. , Section 6 - Tuesday, December 5, 6-8 PM akeup examination will be on Friday, April 28, 2016 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in SO 3023.