DESCRIPTION
HIST 4415 explores the history of the United States from 1815-1848. Topics and issues covered will include the following: the War of 1812, the Market Revolution, the Era of Good Feelings, the rise of Andrew Jackson, Indian Removal, the formation of the second party system, the rise of the reformist impulse, sectional disruptions caused by territorial expansion and slavery, the annexation of Texas, the Mexican War, and the continued development of a uniquely American culture. Social, economic, political, and military aspects of the American experience will be studied.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1) Demonstrate an effective command of the historical record
2) Write a clear expository essay
3) Orally articulate a clear and concise argument
4) Analyze historical evidence

STRUCTURE
This course will consist of some lecture and film, but will focus mostly on discussions of the readings. We will meet twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 1:45 in SO 3010. It is expected that each student keep up with readings and participate in class discussions. Grades will be based on 2 papers, 4 quizzes, and class participation. The breakdown is as follows:

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PAPERS
There will be 2 papers, worth 30% each. They will be based on lecture, readings, videos, outside research, and discussions. You must turn these papers in at turnitin.com. The class ID is 5160839 and the password is Jackson.

QUIZZES
There will be 4 quizzes worth 20% total or 5% each. They will be based on readings, videos, and discussions. Quizzes may or may not be announced beforehand, and I will not give make-ups on any of the quizzes.

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION
This grade, worth 20% of your final grade, takes into consideration participation in discussion, asking questions, engaging the material, attendance (including promptness), attitude, and classroom behavior. Attendance is mandatory, and I do not differentiate between excused and
unexcused absences. After one absence, ten points will be deducted from your participation grade for each following absence. If you miss three or more classes, you will automatically fail the course. If you are late (arrive after we have started) or leave during any part of the class, this will count as one-half of an absence. Habitual tardiness or inappropriate behavior in class may lead to your dismissal from class. Cell phones must be turned off and put away out of sight during class. Laptops are not allowed to be used in class. All students are expected to follow the student code of conduct as stated in the Kennesaw State University Handbook; this applies to student behavior in class particularly in regard to cheating and plagiarism.

BOOKS
Andrew Jackson and His Indian Wars, Remini
Kingdom Of Matthias, Johnson and Wilentz
The Passions of Andrew Jackson, Burstein

There will also be a number of articles uploaded on GA View.

CLASS SCHEDULE

R/May 31  Introduction
T/June 5  Have Burstein, Intro and Chapter 1 read for today.
R/June 7 Meet in Sturgis Library 309 at 11; find and read article on period
T/June 12 Read Burstein, Ch. 2-3
R/June 14 Article review due on Turnitin.com; Read Burstein, Ch. 4-5
T/June 19 Read Burstein, Ch. 6-7
R/June 21 Read Remini, Ch. 1-3
T/June 26 Read Remini, Ch. 4-6
W/June 27 Last Day to Withdraw w/o Academic Penalty
T/July 3 First Paper Due on Turnitin.com
R/July 5 Read Remini, Ch. 7-9
T/July 10 Read Remini, Ch. 10-12
R/July 12 Read Remini, Ch. 13-15
T/July 17 Read Remini, Ch. 16-17
R/July 19 Read Bernstein, “Moral Perspective…” and Egerton, “An Update on Jacksonian Historiography” on GA View (Jackson Essays)
T/July 24 Read Sellers, “Andrew Jackson versus the Historians” and “Jackson’s Frontier and Turner’s” (Jackson Essays II)
R/July 21 Read Johnson, Prologue and Ch. 1-2
Read Johnson, Ch. 3-4
T/July 26 Final Paper Due on Turnitin.com

The instructor reserves the right to change these assignments as appropriate.

Disabilities
A number of services are available to help disabled students with their academic work. In order to make arrangements for special services students must visit the Office of Disabled Student Support Services (770-423-6443) and arrange an individual assistance plan. In some cases certification of disability is required.
Academic Honesty
Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Any form of plagiarism or cheating will not be prohibited and could result in an F for the course and/or suspension from the university.

Cell Phones and Pagers
Cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices must be turned off before you enter the classroom. Repeated violations may result in the offender being dismissed and/or banned from the classroom.

Classroom Behavior
You are expected to be in class on time and prepared for that day’s lesson. Please respect your professor and fellow students. This means that talking in class while others are talking is prohibited and may result in your dismissal from the class. There will be a break during the class, so please stay in your seat during the class (not doing so is a distraction to me and your classmates).