

**Syllabus****Course Syllabus****Syllabus Course Information**

Course title:	America, Beginning through the Civil War
Course number:	History 20190
Course discipline:	American History
Course description:	A survey of American history from the beginning through the Reconstruction Era, it examines key events, persons and developments that helped shaped the Nation (1492-1877). The major themes of the course will look at the political, economic and social foundations of institutions and cultures that still exercise and influence in the modern nation are stressed.
Course date:	Monday, October 5, 2009 through Thursday, December 17, 2009
Location:	On-Line
Meeting day(s):	N/A
Meeting time(s):	N/A
Prerequisite(s):	N/A

**Instructor Information**

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Teaching assistants:	N/A

**Course Goals**

Course goals:	At the end of the course, each student should have a better understanding on how the study of history impacts on every facet of our life today as well as in the future. Students are expected to read assigned chapters and be prepared to answer/discuss the contents of the weekly assignments.
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**Policies**

Introduction:	All written assignments should be turned in on a weekly basis (i.e Sunday). Understanding work constraints (duty assignments, tdy, tad etc) or emergencies, all assignments must be turned in to instructor prior to the final exam on December 13, 2009 in order to receive full credit.
Additional information:	Final Exam is open book and notes. No laptops. You must make a reservation to take exam at all locations. Off-island students need to coordinate proctored exam with Ms. Donna Yoshimura at 808.735.4755 or dyoshi@chaminade.edu

**Textbooks**

Required reading:	<i>The American People: Creating a Nation and a Society</i> , Nash and Jeffrey, Harper Collins, New York, 5th Edition, Vol I
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**Course Requirements**

Requirements:	All assignments need to be posted weekly either to the website or via email to the instructor. Weekly assignments should not exceed two written
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pages in total. Please put your name on all assignments, don't just use your email address or nickname. Written assignments are worth 50% of your final grade. Additionally, you will be required to prepare a term paper, which will be worth 20% of your grade and will be due on November 15, 2009. Additional information and topics will be provided via email. The final exam, for on-island students will be held on various campus locations (MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY) on December 13, 2009. Reservations are needed for all locations, including main campus, advise me where you are taking your exam. A final exam study guide can be found on the website. The final exam is a written essay exam. Open book and notes will be permitted. The final exam is worth 30% of your final grade. Off-island students need to make arrangements to have your exam proctored at your local education center well in advance of the final exam date. The final exam will be faxed to that location and that exam can be returned either to Donna Yoshimura on campus or to me directly via fax at the following numbers: 808-630-2392 or 808-839-9430.

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